

section) and 534 feet long, 32 feet high (western section), and a smaller 16-foot-high, 530-foot-long dam located immediately downstream of the main western dam; (2) an impoundment with a surface area of 2,108 acres and a gross storage capacity of 50,000 acre-feet at an elevation of 184 feet Barge Canal Datum (BCD) (1-foot-high flashboards seasonally installed during the navigation season add 2,000 acre-feet of storage); (3) a regulating structure consisting of an 8-foot-wide sluiceway and a 30-foot-wide Tainter gate located at the main western dam; (4) a 73-foot-wide, 180-foot-long brick and concrete powerhouse containing two Francis turbine-generator units rated at 2.8 megawatts (MW) each and two vertical Kaplan turbine-generator units rated at 3.0 MW each; (5) navigation lock E-6 of the Erie Canal and Guard Gates 1 and 2 of the Waterford Flight; (6) a switchyard; (7) generator leads and transformer banks; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

The Crescent Project is operated in a run-of-river mode such that outflow from the project approximates inflow, and the impoundment is maintained within 6 inches of the dam crest (or top of the flashboards, when installed). A year-round, continuous minimum flow of 100 cubic feet per second (cfs) is provided at the project. During the navigation season (typically mid-May through mid-October), the 100-cfs minimum flow is provided as part of a fish passage flow (250 cfs) that is released through a notch (absence of flashboards) in the eastern dam; during the remainder of the year (non-navigation season), the minimum flow is typically provided as part of generation flows. An acoustic deterrent system is seasonally deployed upstream of the project, from May through October, to guide blueback herring that are migrating downstream towards non-turbine routes of passage (notches in the flashboards). Average annual generation at the Crescent Project is 58,250 MW-hours. NYPA is not proposing any new project facilities or changes to existing facilities and the operation of the project at this time.

m. This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining

the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST," "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "PRELIMINARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRELIMINARY FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

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You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/ferconline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

o. *The applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice:* (1) a copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of

the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

p. *Procedural Schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

*Filing of Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions:* May 17, 2024.

*Filing of Reply Comments:* July 1, 2024.

q. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Dated: March 18, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP24-87-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on March 7, 2024, Northwest Pipeline LLC (Northwest), Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed in the above referenced docket a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.203, 157.205, and 157.208 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-433-000, for authorization of its 2024 Line 1400 and 1401 Intermountain Pipe Replacement Project in Ada County, Idaho (Project). Specifically, Northwest proposes to remove and replace with like-size facilities (1) approximately 3.52 miles of 22-inch-diameter mainline (Line 1400), (2) 2.02 miles of 24-inch-diameter loop pipeline (Line 1401), and (3) associated facilities. Northwest states that the Project is designed to bring these sections of pipeline in compliance with the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's requirement for high consequence area classification changes. Furthermore, Northwest asserts that there will be no change to its certificated capacity as a result of the Project. Northwest estimates the cost of

the Project to be approximately \$23,629,734, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

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Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Andre Pereira, Manager, Certificates and Modernization, Northwest Pipeline LLC, Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251-1396, by email at [Andre.S.Pereira@Williams.com](mailto:Andre.S.Pereira@Williams.com), or by phone at (713) 215-4362.

### Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 17, 2024. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

### Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA,<sup>1</sup> any person<sup>2</sup> or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,<sup>3</sup> and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is May 17, 2024. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

### Interventions

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure<sup>4</sup> and the regulations under the NGA<sup>5</sup> by the intervention deadline for the project, which is May 17, 2024. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by

operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

### Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before May 17, 2024. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

### How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP24-87-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or<sup>6</sup>

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP24-87-000.

*To file via USPS:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*To file via any other method:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 157.205.

<sup>2</sup> Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 157.205(e).

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 385.214.

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 157.10.

<sup>6</sup> Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email (with a link to the document) at: Andre Pereira, Manager, Certificates and Modernization, Northwest Pipeline LLC, Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251-1396, or by email at [Andre.S.Pereira@Williams.com](mailto:Andre.S.Pereira@Williams.com). Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

### Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP24-80-000]

#### Mississippi Hub LLC; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on March 5, 2024, Mississippi Hub LLC, (MS Hub), 10375 Richmond Ave., Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77042, filed an application under

section 7c of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for its MS Hub Capacity Expansion Project (Project). The Project consists of (1) an increase in the size of two existing gas caverns by 3.87 billion cubic feet (Bcf) at the MS Hub Storage Facility (2) the installation of three new 10 Bcf natural gas storage caverns ; and (3) a new booster compressor unit, along with associated compression, dehydration, saltwater disposal wells, and other ancillary facilities to accommodate the expansion. constructing and operating new natural gas storage and pipeline facilities, and to modify previously Commission-authorized natural gas storage facilities in Simpson, Covington, and Jefferson Davis Counties, Mississippi. The Project will add up to 0.7 Bcf/day of injection capacity, and up to 1.0 Bcf/day of delivery capacity, which is within MS Hub's current certificated levels. MS Hub estimates the total cost of the Project to be \$237,877,444 and requests reaffirmation of MS Hub's authority to provide interstate storage and storage-related services at market-based rates all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

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Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Todd Cash, VP Compliance & Sustainability, Enstor Gas, LLC, 10375 Richmond Ave., Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77042 by phone at (281) 374-3050, or by email at [todd.cash@enstorinc.com](mailto:todd.cash@enstorinc.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

### Water Quality Certification

MS Hub's application states that a water quality certificate under section 401 of the Clean Water Act is required for the project from Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. The request for certification must be submitted to the certifying agency and to the Commission concurrently. Proof of the certifying agency's receipt date must be filed no later than five (5) days after the request is submitted to the certifying agency.

### Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on the project, you can protest the filing, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or intervening. The deadline for filing a motion to intervene is 5 p.m. eastern time on April 8, 2024. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 157.9.