

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2484-017]

Gresham Municipal Utilities; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

January 19, 2011.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* P-2484-017.

c. *Date Filed:* November 22, 2010.

d. *Submitted by:* Gresham Municipal Utilities.

e. *Name of Project:* Upper Red Lake Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On Red River in Shawano County, Wisconsin. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Gresham Municipal Utilities, Village of Gresham, Wisconsin, Attn: Art Bahr, Village Administrator, 1126 Main Street, P.O. Box 50, Gresham, WI 54128.

i. *FERC Contact:* Janet Hutzel at (202) 502-8675; or e-mail at janet.hutzel@ferc.gov.

j. Gresham Municipal Utilities filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on November 22, 2010. Gresham Municipal Utilities provided public notice of its request on January 11, 2011. In a letter dated January 19, 2011, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects approved Gresham Municipal Utilities' request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and (b) the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Gresham Municipal Utilities as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Gresham Municipal Utilities filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and

schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 2484. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10, each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by December 31, 2013.

p. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP11-58-000]

Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 19, 2010.

Take notice that on January 7, 2011, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (Venice), 1000 Louisiana, Suite 4300, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP11-58-000, an application pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) as amended, to abandon in place an existing 20-inch diameter natural gas supply lateral pipeline, offshore Louisiana, under Venice's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP97-

533-000, *et al.*,¹ all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to the public for inspection.

Venice proposes to abandon in place approximately 28.90 miles of 20-inch diameter pipeline which serves as a supply lateral between the South Timbalier Block 265 A platform and the South Timbalier Block 151 compressor platform, offshore Louisiana. Venice states that the abandonment of the supply lateral would not involve the physical removal of any facilities. Venice also states that the four customers currently served via the supply lateral have given their approval for the abandonment. Venice estimates that the proposed abandonment would cost \$875,000.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to D. Kirk Morgan II, Counsel, Bracewell and Giuliani, 2000 K Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20006, e-mail: kirk.morgan@bgllp.com, or via telephone at (202) 828-5854 or by facsimile (202) 857-2112.

This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free at (866) 206-3676, or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages intervenors to file electronically.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for

¹ 81 FERC ¶ 61,183 (1997).