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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-56-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 24, 2008.

Take notice that on January 16, 2008, Northern Natural Gas Company, (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP08-56-000, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.210 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to install and operate 0.5 mile of a 36-inch diameter extension to its existing NBPL IA/MN State E-Line, located in Worth County, Iowa, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web 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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Northern states that the modifications proposed are necessary to meet Owatonna Public Utilities' request for firm capacity of 5 MMcf/d, effective November 1, 2008. Northern estimates the cost of construction to be \$1,178,383, which will be financed with internally generated funds.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Senior Director, Certificates and External Affairs, Northern Natural Gas Company, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha Nebraska 68124, call (402) 398-7103 or Donna Martens, Senior Regulatory Analyst, call (402) 398-7138.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 60 days after the 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 Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (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 protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER07-1250-000, ER07-1250-001, ER07-1250-002, ER07-1250-003]

PowerGrid Systems, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 23, 2008.

PowerGrid Systems, Inc. (PowerGrid) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule. The proposed market-based rate schedule provides for the sale of energy and capacity at market-based rates. PowerGrid also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, PowerGrid requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by PowerGrid.

On January 23, 2008, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development-West, granted the requests for blanket approval under part 34 (Director's Order). The Director's Order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by PowerGrid, should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE.,

Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 CFR 385.211, 385.214 (2007). The Commission encourages the electronic submissions of protests using the FERC Online link at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is February 22, 2008.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, PowerGrid is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of PowerGrid, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approvals of PowerGrid's issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also 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. 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 electronic filings.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2206-034]

Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.; Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

January 24, 2008.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the

Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type*: Non-Project Use Of Project Lands And Waters.

b. *Project No*: 2206-034.

c. *Date Filed*: December 11, 2007.

d. *Applicant*: Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

e. *Name of Project*: Yadkin-Pee Dee River Hydroelectric Project; Tillery Development.

f. *Location*: This project is located on the Yadkin Pee Dee River in North Carolina. The Tillery Development is located in Stanly and Montgomery counties, North Carolina. This project does not occupy any Tribal or federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791 (a) 825(r) and 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Cecil Gurganus, Manager of Hydropower Operations; Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.; 910-439-5211, extension 1205.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Brian Romanek at (202) 502-6175 or by e-mail: Brian.Romanek@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: February 25, 2008.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-2206-034) on any comments or motions filed. 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 e-filings.

k. *Description of Request*: Progress Energy has requested the Commissions' approval to grant permission to Dockside Condominiums Homeowners Association, LLC, to expand their existing dock facilities to accommodate a total of 12 watercraft. The marina would be located within the project boundaries of the Yadkin-Pee-Dee Hydroelectric Project (Tillery Development) near Albemarle, North Carolina. The expansion is described as being consistent with the license-approved SMP.

l. *Location of the Application*: 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, contact FERC Online

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m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—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, .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.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described applications. A copy of the applications may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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[Project No. 2206-035]

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Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type*: Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.

b. *Project No*: 2206-035.

c. *Date Filed*: December 12, 2007.

d. *Applicant*: Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

e. *Name of Project*: Yadkin-Pee Dee River Hydroelectric Project, Tillery Development.

f. *Location*: This project is located on the Yadkin Pee Dee River in North Carolina. The Tillery Development is located in Stanly and Montgomery counties, North Carolina. This project does not occupy any Tribal or federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a), 825(r) and 799 and 801.

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k. *Description of Request*: Progress Energy has requested Commission approval to grant permission for Woodrun Association Inc. to modify their existing marina. The modifications would result in additional boat slips to accommodate 25 watercraft. Presently, there are 55 boat slips at the existing