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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Tolls to be Charged for the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company
for the Six Month Period Ending December 31, 2013

6725-RW-159

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to consider the January 14, 2014, application of the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company, under Wis. Stat. § 182.70, to fix tolls to be charged to its member water power operators that benefit from the operation and management of the company's total system of water reservoirs and hydro-electric power generating dams. The proposed tolls to each of the member water power operators for the six month period ending December 31, 2013, are listed in the attached Appendix.

The Commission opens this docket by its authority under Wis. Stat. chs. 196 and 182. The Commission intends to conduct this investigation without a hearing.

DOCUMENTS. All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "6725-RW-159" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

INTERVENTION. Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request for party status, known as a request to intervene, under Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice using the Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system.

To file such a request, go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on the "ERF - Electronic Regulatory Filing" graphic on the side menu bar. On the next page, click on "Need Help?" for instructions on how to upload a document.

A person desiring to become a party who lacks access to the Internet shall make a request to intervene by U.S. mail addressed to:

Docket 6725-RW-159 Intervention Request
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

At the time of filing, the person making the request to intervene shall serve a copy of the request on existing parties. An existing party may respond to the request within five days of service. A party wishing to request intervenor compensation should do so as soon as practicable.

WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT. This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). The Commission will review the potential environmental effects of the project. Type III actions normally do not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 or an environmental assessment.

ASSESSMENT. The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission that are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below. Any hearing location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Public Service Commission Building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

CONTACT. Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for the disabled to the Commission's docket coordinator, Peter Feneht, at (608) 266-5614 or Peter.Feneht@wisconsin.gov.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 5th day of February, 2014.

By the Commission:



Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission

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Attachment: Appendix

Appendix

Water Powers	Location	Facility	6-month Toll
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	Green Bay	Otter Rapids Dam	\$ 3,069.35
Wausau Paper Mills, LLC	Mosinee	Rhineland Dam	\$ 18,637.56
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	Green Bay	Hat Rapids Dam	\$ 14,113.50
Tomahawk Power & Pulp Company	Tomahawk	Kings Dam	\$ 15,929.08
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	Green Bay	Jersey Dam	\$ 4,572.35
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	Green Bay	Tomahawk Dam	\$ 18,532.13
PCA Hydro, Inc.	Tomahawk	Grandmother Dam	\$ 26,197.11
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	Green Bay	Grandfather Dam	\$ 129,363.95
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	Green Bay	Alexander Dam	\$ 31,844.72
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	Green Bay	Merrill Dam	\$ 19,724.71
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	Green Bay	Wausau Dam	\$ 36,933.17
Domtar Paper Company, LLC	Rothschild	Rothschild Dam	\$ 29,971.50
Wausau Paper Mills, LLC	Mosinee	Mosinee Dam	\$ 22,967.90
Consolidated Water Power Co.	Wis. Rapids	DuBay Dam	\$ 60,981.12
Consolidated Water Power Co.	Wis. Rapids	Stevens Point Dam	\$ 41,720.05
Consolidated Water Power Co.	Wis. Rapids	Wis. River Div.Dam	\$ 54,486.97
Consolidated Water Power Co.	Wis. Rapids	Biron Dam	\$ 57,857.05
Consolidated Water Power Co.	Wis. Rapids	Wis. Rapids Dam	\$ 74,289.22
Domtar Wisconsin Dam Corp.	Port Edwards	Centralia Dam	\$ 37,362.53
Domtar Wisconsin Dam Corp.	Port Edwards	Port Edwards Dam	\$ 31,252.76
Domtar Wisconsin Dam Corp.	Port Edwards	Nekoosa Dam	\$ 39,522.83
Wisconsin River Power Co.	Green Bay	Petenwell Dam	\$ 101,200.62
Wisconsin River Power Co.	Green Bay	Castle Rock Dam	\$ 84,793.04
Wisconsin Power and Light Co.	Madison	Kilbourn Dam	\$ 65,254.31
Wisconsin Power and Light Co.	Madison	Prairie du Sac Dam	\$ 91,924.09
		Total	\$ 1,112,501.62