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Cc: -Grp-PSC Commissioners; Norrell, Ryan M.
Subject: request for hearing concerning Hess
Attachments: Patrick Fahn.vcf

Good afternoon Ms. Lawrence,

In your September 11, 2013 email to the Public Service Commission, you request a hearing in Case No. PU-13-728, Hess Corporation/Hess Tioga Gas Plant, LLC. Transfer of Site Certificate.

On October 9 the Commissioners discussed your request. The Commission can grant your request if you show you have good cause for a hearing. Therefore, the Commission is requesting that you provide more specific information that would show good cause. The Commission will review you response to understand your interest in the proceeding and to determine if your response constitutes good cause for a hearing.

Case No. PU-13-728 is a request by Hess Corporation (Hess) to transfer a Certificate of Site Compatibility to Hess Tioga Gas Plant, LLC (Hess Tioga). The Certificate that Hess wishes to transfer was granted to Hess in the Commission's Case No. PU-10-120 to accommodate the expansion of the Tioga Gas Plant as it existed on . The site for the expansion encompassed an additional 21 acres of land to the east of the existing plant. In the application to transfer the Certificate, Hess Tioga states that it agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of all Commission orders pertaining to the Tioga Gas Plant as issued to the prior operator of the Plant.

The issues for the Commission to consider in this Certificate transfer are 1) whether Hess Tioga, the new operator agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the Certificate that was issued to Hess, and whether the transfer is compatible with the public interest. As noted, Hess Tioga has agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Certificate that was issued to Hess and. to date, the Commission has no evidence to indicate Hess Tioga would be unable to comply with the terms and conditions of the Commission issued Certificate or that transfer of the Certificate would not be compatible with public interest.

Please identify your interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing.

Please provide your response by October 18, 2013.

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Hess Corporation/Hess Tioga Gas Plant, LLC Transfer of Site Certificate Siting Application	Case No. PU-13-728
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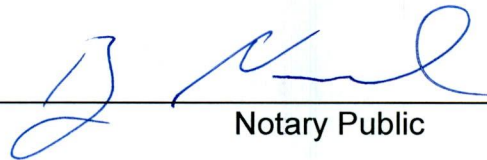
Patrick Fahn deposes and says that:

he is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **11th** day of **October, 2013**, sent the attached electronic mail to Laurel Lawrence at lawrncet@nccray.com

The email address is the addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mailing address.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
the 11th day of October, 2013.



Notary Public

