



BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company, as a Gas
Public Utility, for Authority to Replace Natural Gas
Distribution Facilities From Whitnall Avenue to Edgerton
Avenue in the Cities of St. Francis, Cudahy, and Milwaukee,
Milwaukee County, WI

6630-CG-124

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to consider the December 22, 2003, application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO), doing business as We Energies, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 133.03 to replace and relocate natural gas distribution facilities in the cities of St. Francis, Cudahy, and Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

WEPCO is a public utility, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a), engaged in the business of distributing and selling natural gas in areas throughout Wisconsin.

WEPCO proposes to replace 5,710 feet of gas main with 7,700 feet of new gas main. The new gas main consists of 4,920 feet of 30-inch steel gas main, operating at a pressure of 300 pounds per square inch (psig) and 2,850 feet of 8-inch steel gas main, operating at 60 psig. The estimated cost of the proposed project is \$1,940,830. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is planning to construct the Pennsylvania Avenue Connector, the I-794 extension, from Layton Avenue south to Pennsylvania Avenue and Edgerton Avenue. WEPCO's current natural gas distribution facilities between Whitnall Avenue and Edgerton Avenue, located in WEPCO right-of-way, are in conflict with the road construction project and need to be moved.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that 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 which 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.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

cc. CPW
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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Jeff Murley at (608) 267-1207.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, January 27, 2004

By the Commission:

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