

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 Natural Gas Act (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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4168-000]

#### Griffin Energy Marketing, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

November 17, 1997.

Griffin Energy Marketing, L.L.C. (Griffin) filed an application for authorization to sell electric energy and capacity at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Griffin requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Griffin. On October 31, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Accepting for Filing Proposed Tariff for Market-Based Power Sales and Reassignment of Transmission Capacity (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's October 31, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Griffin should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Griffin is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 204 of the FPA, to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Griffin, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Griffin's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is December 1, 1997.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-78-000]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on November 12, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 525 Milam Street, P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, filed in Docket No. CP98-78-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for approval to operate certain facilities in Arkansas, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT states that it specifically requests authority pursuant to Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations to operate an existing one-inch tap originally installed to provide service

authorized under Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and Subpart B, Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations. NGT further states that the one-inch tap, valve and first-cut regulator are located on NGT's Line KT-9 in Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 16 West, Union County, Arkansas: NGT asserts that the estimated volumes to be delivered through the tap are approximately 170 MMBtu annually and 2 MMBtu on a peak day. NGT indicates that the tap was constructed in July, 1997, at an estimated cost of \$2,544.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities 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 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 Natural Gas Act.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4231-000]

#### Rochester Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Filing

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 6, 1997, Rochester Gas & Electric Company tendered for filing a notice of withdrawal of its August 15, 1997, filing in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 285.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 28, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be

taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-2850-002]

#### Sierra Pacific Power Company; Notice of Filing

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 17, 1997, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra) filed its compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's order dated September 26, 1997, in Docket No. ER96-2850-001, directing Sierra to file a service agreement placing itself under its open access transmission tariff for the power sale to the City of Fallon.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Service Commission of Nevada, the Public Utilities Commission of California and all interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 28, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-61-000]

#### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 31, 1997, as supplemented on November 7, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP98-61-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon an existing receiving station in order to modify its operations at the receiving station all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern seeks approval to abandon the FGT-Franklinton to Southern Receipt Meter located at Southern's interconnection with Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), in Washington Parish, Louisiana. Southern states that upon receiving abandonment authorization, Southern will reverse the ten-inch meter run to enable it to deliver natural gas to FGT at that location. Southern asserts that the installation of the proposed facilities will have no impact on its peak day or firm requirements. Southern plans to perform the modification of the delivery point under its blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000 as an eligible facility pursuant to § 157.208(a) of the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before December 8, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to

the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Southern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2462-001]

#### Unitil Resources, Inc.; Notice of Filing

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 10, 1997, Unitil Resources, Inc. (Unitil Resources), tendered for filing pursuant to Rules 205 and 207, an amendment to its April 8, 1997, Petition for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its market-based rate schedule to be effective June 1, 1997. Unitil Resources indicates that it will prohibit sales to affiliates absent a separate section 205 filing. The Company also amends its code of conduct so as to prohibit disclosure of market power information to affiliates unless such information is simultaneously made available to the public.

Unitil Resources indicates that it has served a copy of this filing on the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before