

1999, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of exploring settlement of the above-referenced dockets, including: those legal defense cost issues pending before the Commission from the court remand in *Iroquois v. FERC*, 145 F.3d 398 (D.C. Cir. 1998); those Docket No RP97-126 rate case issues currently pending appeal in D.C. Cir. Nos. 99-1175 and 99-1177; and general rate level changes and related rate change moratoria covering future years. The conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(a), or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Hollis J. Alpert (202) 208-0783 or Lorna J. Hadlock at (202) 208-0737.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES00-5-000]

Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Application

November 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 29, 1999, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) submitted an application, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, for authorization to assume short-term debt and/or obtain loans, lines of credit or other evidences of indebtedness, as necessary, regardless of the source of such loans, lines of credit or other evidences of indebtedness, from time to time for a period of 364 days from the date of an order from the Commission authorizing such issuance, with no more than \$50 million outstanding at any one time. The Midwest ISO also requests that the Commission waive its competitive bidding or negotiated placement requirements of 18 CFR 34.2.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or 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 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before November 18, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-200-046]

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 29, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective November 1, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 8E
First Revised Sheet No. 8F
Second Revised Sheet No. 8G
First Revised Sheet No. 8H
Original Sheet No. 8I
Original Sheet No. 8J
Original Sheet No. 8K
Original Sheet No. 8L

REGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the implementation of new negotiated rate contracts and the expiration of existing negotiated rate contracts.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference

Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP00-18-000]

South Georgia Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 28, 1999, South Georgia Natural Gas Company (South Georgia), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP00-18-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon measurement and pipeline facilities at certain delivery point locations authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

South Georgia proposes to abandon the Occidental #1 Meter Station, the Occidental #3 Meter Station, and the Occidental #4 Meter Station. South Georgia states that the facilities at these three locations have become corroded and that a new meter station will be constructed to provide service upon abandonment of the three existing meter stations. South Georgia states that the abandonment of the facilities would not result in any termination or interruption of existing service.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 NGA.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-58-000]

Southwest Gas Storage Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 5, 1999.

Take notice that on November 1, 1999, Southwest Gas Storage Company (Southwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A attached to the filing, to be effective December 15, 1999.

Southwest states that the purpose of this filing, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.204 of the Commission's Regulations, is to replace Southwest's Original Volume No. 1 tariff in its entirety with the First Revised Volume No. 1, to reflect Commission rulemakings and Regulations concerning open access service. Specifically, the open access rate schedules contained in Southwest's Original Volume No. 1 are transferred to the First Revised Volume No. 1 and reformatted to comply with Part 154, Subpart B—Form and Composition of Tariff of the Commission's Regulations, as well as Order No. 636, Pipeline Service Obligations and Revisions to Regulations Governing Self-Implementing Transportation Under Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations in Docket No. RM91-11-000, et al., and Order No. 587, Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines in Docket No. RM96-1-000, et al. and other housekeeping changes.

Southwest states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. 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 in the public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

November 5, 1999.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of license.

b. *Project No.:* 298-040.

c. *Date Filed:* October 22, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Southern California Edison Co. (SCE).

e. *Name of Project:* Kaweah Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Kaweah River and its tributaries in Tulare County, California, near the towns of Three Rivers, Hammond, Oakgrove, and Tulare.

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

h. *Applicant's Contact:* Terri Loun, 300 N. Lone Hill Ave., San Dimas, CA 91773, (909) 394-8717.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Doan Pham at (202) 219-2851 or e-mail address doan.pham@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments, Motions To Intervene, or Protests:* 45 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the Project Number (298-040) on any comments, protests, or motions filed.

k. *Description of Amendment:* SCE filed an application to remove certain

transmission facilities from the project because they are part of SCE's interconnected system and are no longer necessary for project's operation and maintenance. SCE also proposed to add to the project boundary certain appurtenant facilities, such as telephone lines, steam gages, water tanks, and other miscellaneous equipments, that are used for the project.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the applicant is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item h above.

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

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.

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. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Application specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file