

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER01-1178-000, ER01-1178-001, ER01-1178-002]

Sempra Energy Resources; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 1, 2001.

Sempra Energy Resources (Sempra) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Sempra will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Sempra also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Sempra requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Sempra.

On April 10, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Sempra should file a motion to intervene or 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Sempra is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Sempra's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 10, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP01-387-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 1, 2001.

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1 and First Revised Volume No. 2, revised tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 2001 as listed on Appendix A to the filing.

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of this filing is to increase the ASA Usage Surcharge from zero to the various amounts, by zone, shown on Appendix B. For transportation from the East La Zone to the M-3 Zone, the ASA Usage Surcharge is proposed to be set at \$0.0354 per dth. The need to increase the ASA Usage Surcharge at this time is the result of the significant increase in the Applicable Shrinkage Deferred Account balance from \$26,602 as of August 31, 2000 to \$22,625,398 as of March 31, 2001. In order to ameliorate the impact on customers' rates of this buildup in the Applicable Shrinkage Deferred Account balance, Texas Eastern is proposing to commence recovery of such costs effective June 1, 2001, rather than waiting until December 1, 2001. The practical result of commencing recovery of those costs effective June 1, 2001 is to spread the recovery of such costs over eighteen months (June 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002) rather than 12 months (December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002) if Texas Eastern waited until its October 31, 2001 annual ASA filing.

Texas Eastern states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers and interested state commissions.

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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. RP01-236-001, RP00-481-001, and RP00-553-004]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 1, 2001.

Take notice that on April 19, 2001, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) in compliance with the Commission's order issued March 30, 2001 in the referenced dockets, (March 30 Order), tendered this filing to explain how its proposed tariff revisions filed on February 28, 2001, in Docket No. RP01-236 (February 28 Filing) relate to Transco's compliance with Order Nos. 637 and 587-L.

In addition, Transco submits herein, pursuant to the commission's directive in the March 30 Order, certain new and revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, which tariff sheets were submitted on a pro forma basis in Transco's previous Order No. 637 compliance filing in Docket No. RP00-481-000 and were not superseded by the February 28 Filing. The enclosed tariff sheets, which are

enumerated in Appendix A to the filing, are proposed to be effective as described more fully herein.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 on or before May 8, 2001. 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). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-71-027]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

May 1, 2001.

Take notice that on April 25, 2001 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing with the Commission a refund report showing that on November 1, 2000 and March 26, 2001, Transco submitted refunds/surcharges to all affected shippers in docket No. RP97-71-000, et. al. Transco states that the total refund amounts, including interest, were \$89,302,453.55 and \$25,132,257.36, respectively.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its affected customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 on or before May 8, 2001. 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). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-385-000]

USG Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 1, 2001.

Take notice that on April 23, 2001, USG Pipeline Company (USGPC) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets: First Revised Sheet No. 34, First Revised Sheet No. 52, First Revised Sheet No. 56, and First Revised Sheet No. 71.

USGPC states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-M issued November 30, 2000, in Docket No. RM96-1-015. USGPC states that it proposes to place these revised tariff sheets into effect on May 1, 2001.

USGPC states that complete copies of this filing are being provided to its sole customer, United States Gypsum Company, which receives service as certificated under Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, and to interested state commissions.

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 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). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP01-386-000]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Cash-Out Report

May 1, 2001.

Take notice that on April 23, 2001, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams) tendered for filing, pursuant to Article 9.8(d) of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, its report of net cash out activity.

Williams states that pursuant to the cash-out mechanism contained in Section 9.8(a)(iv) of Williams' tariff, Shippers are given the option of resolving their imbalances by the end of the calendar month following the month in which the imbalance occurred by cashing out such imbalances at 100% of the spot market price applicable to Williams as published in the first issue of Inside FERC's Gas Market Report for the month in which the imbalance occurred. Net monthly imbalances which are not resolved by the end of the second month following the month in which the imbalance occurred and which exceed the tolerance specified in Section 9.8(b) are cashed out at a premium or discount from the spot price according to the schedules set forth in Section 9.8(c).

Williams states that it is filing its report of net cash out activity, which shows net cash out costs to the company of \$474,851.98 for the twelve months ended September 30, 2000.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional