

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-375-000]

**PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff**

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 14, 1998, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (PG&E GT-NW), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A certain tariff sheets to reflect various housekeeping revisions and updates. PG&E GT-NW requests that the above-referenced tariff sheet become effective September 15, 1998.

PG&E GT-NW further states that a copy of this filing has been served on PG&E GT-NW's jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ES98-39-000]

**SEMASS Partnership; Notice of Issuance of Commission Letter Order and Comment Period**

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, the Acting Director, Division of Electric and Hydropower Operations, pursuant to delegated authority, issued a Letter Order to SEMASS Partnership

(SEMASS) conditionally granting blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumption of liabilities by SEMASS.

The ordering paragraphs of the August 21 Letter Order read, in part, as follows:

Within 30 days of the date of the letter order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest this blanket approval of the issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by SEMASS 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 for hearing within the period set forth above, SEMASS is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, 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 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 Commission approval of SEMASS' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing a motion to intervene or protest, as set forth above, is September 21, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Letter Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-726-000]

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

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 17, 1998, South Georgia Natural Gas Company, (South Georgia), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP98-726-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to construct, install and

operate a new delivery point, including measurement and appurtenant facilities for service to Peoples Gas System (Peoples). South Georgia makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-548-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

South Georgia proposes to construct and operate certain measurement and other appurtenant facilities in order to provide transportation service to Peoples at a new delivery point, so that Peoples, in turn may provide natural gas service to additional customers on its distribution system. South Georgia states that it proposes to locate the facilities at or near Mile Post 68.5 on the 12-inch Jacksonville Line in Baker County, Florida.

In order to provide service to Peoples at the new delivery point, South Georgia proposes to construct, install and operate a meter station consisting of one 3-inch rotary meter and other appurtenant facilities. It is stated that South Georgia will own and operate the meter station as part of its pipeline system. It is indicated that Peoples will construct, own, and operate as part of its natural gas distribution system approximately 30 miles of 4-inch diameter pipeline extending downstream of the meter station.

It is stated that South Georgia will transport gas on behalf of Peoples under South Georgia's existing Service Agreements pursuant to South Georgia's Rate Schedule IT. It is estimated that the average annual volumes for deliveries to the Baker County meter station are 263,000 Mcf which is equivalent to an estimated daily average of 720 Mcf. South Georgia states that the installation of the proposed facilities will have no adverse effect on its ability to provide its firm deliveries.

It is estimated that the construction and installation of the measurement facilities is approximately \$214,200. South Georgia avers that Peoples has agreed to reimburse South Georgia for the cost of constructing and installing the proposed facilities.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of 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 therefor, 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER98-441-000, ER98-1019-000, ER98-2550-000, ER98-495-000, ER98-1614-000, ER98-2145-000, ER98-2668-000, ER98-2669-000, ER98-496-000, ER98-2160-000, ER98-441-001, ER98-495-001, and ER98-496-001]

#### Notice of Settlement Conference

August 21, 1998.

In the matter of: Southern California Edison Company, et al.; California Independent System Operator Corp.; El Segundo Power, LLC; Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Duke Energy Moss Landing LLC; Duke Energy Oakland LLC; San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Southern California Edison Company; Pacific Gas & Electric Company; San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

Take notice that a settlement conference will be convened in the subject proceedings on Wednesday, September 2, 1998, at 9:00 AM, through Thursday, September 3, 1998. The conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC.

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

For additional information, please contact Paul B. Mohler at (202) 208-1240, or Linda Lee at (202) 208-0673. Mr. Mohler or Ms. Lee can also be reached by e-mail at paul.mohler@ferc.fed.us, or at linda.lee@ferc.fed.us.

Parties wishing to discuss issues with the Settlement Judge for these proceedings may contact: Honorable Curtis L. Wagner, Jr., Chief Administrative Law Judge, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 11F-1, Washington, DC 20426, Phone: 202-219-2500, FAX: 202-219-3289, E-mail:

curtis.wagner@ferc.fed.us with a cc to: martha.altamar@ferc.fed.us.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP98-723-000]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Application

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 13, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), formerly named Williams Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP98-723-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Williams to increase the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of the 2.8 mile, 6-inch diameter, Iola Lateral pipeline located in Allen County, Kansas, all as more fully set forth in application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williams proposes to increase the MAOP of the Iola Lateral from 86 psig to 175 psig. Williams will perform the pressure test required for the proposed uprate using natural gas. Williams estimates that the proposed uprate and testing will cost \$17,628.

Any person desiring to be heard or making any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 11, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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 NGA (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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must serve copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents, and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission, and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA 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 a grant of the certificate is 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Williams to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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