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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 137-002]

#### Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Meetings

January 6, 2000.

Take notice of the following scheduled meetings of the Mokelumne Relicensing Collaborative. There will be a meeting of the Ecological Resources subgroup on Tuesday, January 11 and Wednesday, January 12, 2000. There will be a full group meeting on Wednesday, January 26, 2000, and Thursday, January 27, 2000. There will be a Recreational subgroup meeting on Friday, January 28, 2000.

All meetings will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the PG&E offices, 2740 Gateway Oaks Drive, in Sacramento, California. Expected participants need to give their names to David Moller (PG&E) at (415) 973-4696 so that they can get through security.

For further information, please contact Elizabeth Molloy at (202) 208-0771.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-59-000]

#### Petal Gas Storage Company; Notice of Application

January 6, 2000.

Take notice that on December 28, 1999, Petal Gas Storage Company (Petal), 229 Milam Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, filed in Docket No. CP00-59-000 an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Petal to construct, install, own, operate, and maintain certain storage, pipeline, compression, and appurtenant facilities in Forrest, Jones, Jasper, and Clarke

Counties, Mississippi all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may be viewed at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Mr. David Hayden, Petal Gas Storage Company, 229 Milam Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101 or call (318) 677-5511.

Petal seeks to construct pipeline facilities necessary to interconnect its existing storage facilities with Southern Natural Gas Company (SONAT), near Enterprise, Mississippi and to increase the deliverability of Petal's storage facilities. Specifically, Petal proposes to construct, own, and operate:

(1) 5.5 miles of 36-inch diameter, storage header loop that will loop Petal's existing 5.5 mile, 20-inch diameter storage header;

(2) A new compressor station, consisting of four units totaling 20,000 horsepower, adjacent to the existing compressor units and equipment including valves and appurtenant flowlines at the Petal storage facility;

(3) 58.7 miles of new bi-directional 36-inch diameter pipeline extending from the terminus of the proposed 36-inch diameter header loop to a site adjacent to Destin's meter station;

(4) A new 15,590 horsepower, four unit compressor station on the proposed line near Heidelberg, Mississippi;

(5) Three new metering facilities at proposed interconnects with Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Southern Natural Gas Company, and Destin;

(6) Bi-directional pig traps at the Petal storage facility and the proposed Destin meter station; and

(7) Mainline block valves at seven points along the new header loop and along the new pipeline facility.

Petal estimates that the pipeline facilities (exclusive of those related to the storage facility) will cost \$72,373,005 and proposes to finance the cost of the facilities through a combination of existing cash, or cash equivalent instruments on hand, internally generated funds, and debt issued by the parent company. Petal proposes an in-service date of May 31, 2001 for the facilities.

Petal requests that the Commission approve initial cost-of-service rates, and terms and conditions of services, for firm and interruptible transportation services over the new 64.2 mile, 36-inch diameter pipeline. Petal also seeks negotiated rate authority for services over the proposed 64.2 mile pipeline.

Petal says it intends to continue charging market-based rates for storage services and does not seek any changes in its current authorization to charge market-based rates.

Petal also seeks approval of certain pro-forma changes and additions to Volume 1, Part A of its effective FERC tariff that are required to conform the tariff with firm storage services Petal will be providing over the proposed facilities. Petal intends that the changes will become effective upon the in-service date of the facilities. Additionally, Petal requests certain waivers of the Commission's regulations.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 27, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 parties directly involved. 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 filed by the applicant and by every one of the 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 submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 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 comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the 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 Federal Energy Regulatory 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Petal to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-518-007]

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

January 6, 2000.

Take notice that on December 30, 1999, 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, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 7 and Second Revised Sheet No. 7A. PG&E GT-NW requests that the above-referenced tariff become effective January 1, 2000.

PG&E GT-NW states that these sheets are being filed to reflect the implementation of a negotiated rate agreement.

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 protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 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

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2030-031 and 11832-000]

#### **Portland General Electric Company; Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Notice Canceling Deadline for Additional Study Requests**

January 6, 2000.

On December 16, 1999, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a new major license application for the portions of the Pelton Round Butte Project No. 2030 for which it is the licensee. On December 17, 1999, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (Tribes) filed a new major license application for the entire project, docketed as Project No. 11832-000.

On December 23, 1999, PGE and the Tribes filed a joint request to extend deadlines for post-filing actions, in light of a global settlement the competing applicants have reached and will subsequently file with the Commission. On December 28, 1999, the Commission's staff, who had not yet received the December 28 filing, issued a NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS TENDERED FOR FILING WITH THE COMMISSION AND SOLICITING

ADDITIONAL STUDY REQUESTS. The notice established February 15, 2000, as the deadline for additional study requests.

The February 15, 2000, deadline for filing additional study requests is canceled. Action on PGE's and the Tribe's joint request will be taken in a future order.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-200-049]

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

January 6, 2000.

Take notice that on December 30, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective January 1, 2000.

First Revised Sheet No. 8A

Second Revised Sheet No. 8L

REGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect a corporate name change for an existing negotiated rate contract and the expiration of an existing negotiated rate contract.

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in § 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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