

Koch Gateway indicates that it notified the Mississippi Public Service Commission of this filing.

Koch Gateway asserts that natural gas service will be continued to all but one end-user whose service will be converted to propane; that Entex will continue to receive natural gas service pursuant to Koch Gateway's No-Notice, Firm Transportation, and Interruptible Rate Schedules; and the proposed activities will not have a significant impact on Koch Gateway's peak day or average day volumes.

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 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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. CP97-785-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 7, 1997.

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas, 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-785-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations, for approval to abandon three farm taps on its Index 276 in LaFourch Parish, Louisiana, and establish three new delivery taps, under its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-430-000, 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.

Koch Gateway states that the certificate authorization for the construction and operation of the taps which Koch Gateway now seeks abandonment authorization was issued in FPC Docket No. G-232. Koch Gateway states that these taps are used for delivery of natural gas to end-users on behalf of Louisiana Gas Service Company (LGS) a local distribution company in LaFourche Parish, Louisiana. Service will be continued to the affected end-users through new taps on an adjacent Koch Gateway pipeline. Koch Gateway asserts that LGS concurs with the proposed abandonment and tie-over measures.

Koch Gateway indicates that the approximate cost of the proposed abandonment and construction activities is \$31,500. The purchaser of Index 276 will reimburse Koch Gateway for all such costs.

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**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-4-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 7, 1997.

Take notice that on October 1, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP98-4-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.211 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) for authorization to construct and operate a new residential

sales tap under National's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000 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.

Specifically, National proposes to construct and operate a sales tap for delivery of approximately 150 Mcf of natural gas annually to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution) at an estimated cost of \$1,500 for which Distribution would reimburse to National. National further states that the proposed sales tap would be located on its Line Q-18 in Erie County, Pennsylvania.

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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 184, California]

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice Accepting Withdrawal of Existing Licensee's Notice of Intent To File a New License Application and Notice Soliciting Applications

October 7, 1997.

On July 10, 1997, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), licensee for the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project No. 184, withdrew its February 24, 1997, notice of intent (NOI) to file an application for a new license.<sup>1</sup> The

<sup>1</sup> On July 25, 1997, the El Dorado Irrigation District filed a motion in opposition to PG&E's withdrawal of the NOI. Because PG&E is not required to file a relicensing application, we deny El Dorado's motion.

Commission accepts the withdrawal of the NOI.

The original license for Project No. 184 was issued effective December 1, 1980, and expired February 23, 2002. The project is located on the South Fork American River, in El Dorado, Alpine, and Amador Counties, California. The principal project works consist of: (a) Lake Aloha and dam; (b) Echo Lake, dam, and conduit; (c) Caples Lake and the main and auxiliary dams; (d) Silver Lake and dam; (e) El Dorado Diversion dam and fish ladder; (f) El Dorado Canal; (g) El Dorado Forebay and dam; (h) El Dorado penstock and powerhouse with an installed capacity of 21 megawatts; and (i) appurtenant facilities.

Because PG&E has withdrawn the NOI, the Commission hereby solicits license applications for the El Dorado Project. Pursuant to section 16.9 of the Commission's regulations, applications for a license (except from the existing licensee which is prohibited from filing)<sup>2</sup> must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months before the existing license expires. Thus, applications for license for the El Dorado Project must be filed by February 23, 2000.

Pursuant to Section 16.19 of the Commission's regulations, the licensee is required to make available certain information described in Section 16.7 of the regulations. Such information is available from the licensee at 245 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Surrender Yepuri at (202) 219-2847.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4202-000]

#### Total Energy, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 8, 1997.

Total Energy, Inc. (Total) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Total will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a

marketer. Total also requested Waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Total requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Total.

On September 26, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, 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 Total 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Total 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 Total'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 October 27, 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 Nos. ER97-3663-000 and ER97-3664-000]

#### Union Electric Development Corporation and Union Electric Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 7, 1997.

Union Electric Development Corporation (Union Electric Development) is a subsidiary and power marketing affiliate of Union Electric Company. Union Electric Development filed an application for authorization to engage in the sale of capacity and energy for resale at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Union Electric Development requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Union Electric Development. On September 25, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting for Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's September 25, 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 liabilities by Union Electric Development 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, Union Electric Development is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as 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 purpose of Union Electric Development, 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 Union Electric Development's issuances

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to section 16.24(a) of the Commission's regulations, an existing licensee for a water power project that informs the Commission that it does not intend to file an application for a new license, may not file an application for a new license.