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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-2850-002]

Sierra Pacific Power Company; Notice of Filing

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 17, 1997, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra) filed its compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's order dated September 26, 1997, in Docket No. ER96-2850-001, directing Sierra to file a service agreement placing itself under its open access transmission tariff for the power sale to the City of Fallon.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Service Commission of Nevada, the Public Utilities Commission of California and all interested parties.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 28, 1997. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-61-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 31, 1997, as supplemented on November 7, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP98-61-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon an existing receiving station in order to modify its operations at the receiving station all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern seeks approval to abandon the FGT-Franklinton to Southern Receipt Meter located at Southern's interconnection with Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), in Washington Parish, Louisiana. Southern states that upon receiving abandonment authorization, Southern will reverse the ten-inch meter run to enable it to deliver natural gas to FGT at that location. Southern asserts that the installation of the proposed facilities will have no impact on its peak day or firm requirements. Southern plans to perform the modification of the delivery point under its blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000 as an eligible facility pursuant to § 157.208(a) of the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before December 8, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 Natural Gas Act (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. 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to

the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 Southern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2462-001]

Unitil Resources, Inc.; Notice of Filing

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 10, 1997, Unitil Resources, Inc. (Unitil Resources), tendered for filing pursuant to Rules 205 and 207, an amendment to its April 8, 1997, Petition for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its market-based rate schedule to be effective June 1, 1997. Unitil Resources indicates that it will prohibit sales to affiliates absent a separate section 205 filing. The Company also amends its code of conduct so as to prohibit disclosure of market power information to affiliates unless such information is simultaneously made available to the public.

Unitil Resources indicates that it has served a copy of this filing on the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

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, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before

November 28, 1997. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-89-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on November 13, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed in Docket No. CP98-89-000 a request pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) for authorization to abandon the Jensen Farm Tap near Hinsdale, Montana, in accordance with the authority granted to Williston Basin issued in Docket No. CP82-487-000, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Williston Basin states that until recently, gas was transported through the Jensen Farm Tap for Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co., a local distribution company, for two of its residential customers. It is further stated that the tap is currently located in the yard of one of these residential customers and the customer has requested its removal. Williston Basin also states that the two customers previously served through this tap are being served through another existing Williston Basin tap at a different location.

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

Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

November 17, 1997.

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

a. *Filing:* Interim Steelhead Protection Plan.

b. *Project No:* 2149-064.

c. *Date Filed:* October 9, 1997.

d. *Licensee:* Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County.

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

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Columbia River in Douglas County, Washington.

g. *Licensee Contact:* Garfield R. Jeffers, Stanley A. Bastian, Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward, P.S., 317 North Mission, Wentachee, Washington 98807, Attorney for Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County.

h. *FERC Contact:* Jim Hastreiter (503) 326-5858.

i. *Comment Date:* December 18, 1997.

j. *Description of Filing:* The Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County (licensee) has filed, for Commission approval, an Interim Steelhead Protection Plan. The National Marine Fisheries Service has listed steelhead in the Upper Columbia River as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. The plan proposes continuation of studies to: (1) improve fish survival at the project and; (2) improve performance of hatchery-produced anadromous salmonids.

This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. 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.

C1. 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 is in response. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and 8 copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Motions to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. 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 comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice; Sunshine Act Meeting

November 18, 1997.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF MEETING IS PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(A) OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT (PUB. L. NO. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.

DATE AND TIME: NOVEMBER 25, 1997 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: ROOM 2C, 888 FIRST STREET, N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426.

STATUS: OPEN.