

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 Avoca to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-304-000]

Gas Research Institute; Revised Refund Report

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that on May 12, 1999, the Gas Research Institute (GRI) filed a revised report listing its 1998 refunds to its pipeline members.

GRI states that revised refunds, totaling \$33,680,439 to twenty-seven pipelines, were made in accordance with the Commission's September 27, 1996 Opinion No. 407 (76 FERC 61,337).

GRI states that it has served copies of the filing to each person included on the Secretary's service list in Docket No. RP98-235-000.

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, NE, Washington, DC 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).

Linwood A. Watsons, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT99-32-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff and Filing of Non-Conforming Service Agreement

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that on May 10, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered a non-conforming service agreement and the following tariff sheets for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective May 1, 1999.

Second Revised Sheet No. 2
Sheet Nos. 892 through 899
Original Sheet No. 900

The purpose of this filing is to submit a Rate Schedule KRF-1 service agreement between Barrett Resources Corporation and Kern River which does not conform to Kern River's Rate Schedule KRF-1 form of service agreement, and to reference this agreement in Kern River's tariff.

Kern River states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Kern River's customers and interested state regulatory 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, NE, Washington, DC 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-274-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice Convening Session

May 18, 1999

Take notice that on March 31, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) filed tariff sheets to implement the terms of a Stipulation and Agreement dated March 31, 1999, agreed to by Kern River and its customers. On April 30, 1999, the Commission accepted and suspended the proposed tariff sheets to become effective May 1, 1999, subject to refund. Commission also directed the Dispute Resolution Service to convene a meeting of the parties by May 30, 1999, to arrange a process that will foster negotiation and agreement between Kern River Gas Transmission Company and Semptra Energy Trading.

The Commission's Dispute Resolution Service will conduct such a meeting on May 26, 1999, commencing at 9 a.m., in Room 3M-3, at the Commission's offices in Washington DC. The meeting will cover what processes can be taken to reach a consensual agreement, including whether to use an alternative dispute resolution process and/or an appropriate third party neutral.

All parties are invited to attend. If a party has any questions, please call Richard Miles, Director, Office of Dispute Resolution Service, at 202-208-0702 (E-mail: richard.miles@ferc.fed.us).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-268-001]

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that on May 12, 1999, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) filed the following tariff sheet to be included in its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 87

The purpose of this filing is to comply with Commission Order in Docket No. RP99-268-000, issued April 27, 1999 wherein the Commission instructed Mid

Louisiana Gas Company to revise its tariff to include GISB Standard 4.3.5, Version 1.2 in the text of its tariff.

Mid Louisiana requests that the Commission grant a waiver of section 154.207 of the Commission's Regulations thereby allowing the indicated tariff sheet to be accepted to be effective May 1, 1999.

Pursuant to section 154.7(a)(7) of the Commission's Regulations, Mid Louisiana respectfully requests waiver of any additional requirement of the Regulations in order to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective May 1, 1999 as submitted.

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 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-278-002]

Midcoast Interstate Transmission; Notice of Request for Waiver and Extension of Time

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that on May 10, 1999, Midcoast Interstate Transmission (MIT) tendered for filing a motion for waiver of EDI requirements and an extension of time to comply with electronic communication and Internet transaction requirements of Commission Order Nos. 587, 587-B, 587-C, 587-G, and 587-I.

In support of its request, MIT asserts that the company is still in the process of replacing its existing computer system and, although progress has been made on its Website, MIT has not yet been able to achieve full compliance with the Commission's existing requirements. MIT states that additional

time is needed to complete the process. Further, MIT requests a continuation of its current one year waiver from EDI requirements asserting that MIT's size and customer base lend themselves more adequately to Internet Website development and do not justify the investment currently required for EDI.

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 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT99-13-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that on May 13, 1999, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective July 1, 1999, Third Revised Sheet No. 435. The proposed changes would reflect minor administrative changes respecting a shared employee of the unbundled sales operating unit.

National's proposed tariff sheet is filed to comply with the requirement in 18 CFR Section 250.16 that pipelines which conduct transportation transactions with affiliated marketing or brokering entities must update and refile, to reflect changes, the tariff provisions required by that regulation.

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, NE., Washington, DC

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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6879-019]

Southeastern Hydro-Power, Inc; Site Visit

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that Commission staff will hold a site visit with Southeastern Hydro-Power, Inc., licensee for the unconstructed W. Kerr Scott Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 6879-019. The proposed hydroelectric project would be constructed at the existing Corps of Engineer's Dam located on the Yadkin River near the city of Wilkesboro, North Carolina. The site visit will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the visit is to enable Commission staff responsible for preparing the environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed license amendment for the W. Kerr Scott Hydroelectric Project to view the existing Corps facilities and nearby areas. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend the site visit.

Participants will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot adjacent to the existing fishing pier at the W. Kerr Scott Dam, located on Old Route 268. Participants should provide their own transportation to and from the site.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jim Haimes, EA Coordinator for the Commission, at (202) 219-2780 or Charles Mierek of