

Inc., and Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative (hereafter, "the Applicants") filed with the Commission rate schedules in the above-captioned proceedings, respectively, under which the Applicants will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, certain of the Applicants may also have requested in their respective applications that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants. On May 27, 1999, the Commission issued an order that accepted the rate schedules for sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's May 27, 1999 Order granted, for those Applicants that sought such approval, their request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix B in Ordering Paragraphs (2), (3), and (5):

(2) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants 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.

(3) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (2) above, if the Applicants have requested such authorization, the Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, 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 Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) 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 the Applicants' Issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 28, 1999.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public

Reference Branch, 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. CP99-535-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application

May 28, 1999.

Take notice that on May 25, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148 filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. CP99-535-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon by sale to MidCon Texas Pipeline Operator, Inc. (MidCon Texas), an affiliated intrastate pipeline, various laterals, meters, and tap facilities located in Brazoria, Galveston, Matagorda, and Wharton Counties, Texas, and authorized in various dockets, all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to the public for inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Cumulatively, Natural proposes to abandon a total of approximately 147 miles of pipeline laterals (South Texas Laterals) and appurtenant tap and measurement facilities. The primary facilities are the 12-inch diameter Chocolate Bayou and the 24-inch Old Ocean laterals. Natural states that it proposes to transfer these facilities to MidCon Texas for their cumulative net book value as of the closing date specified in its assets sale agreement with MidCon Texas.

Natural states that these facilities were originally constructed as a means of receiving gas purchased from various producers for Natural's system supply to support Natural's merchant function. Natural's merchant function terminated effective December 1, 1993.

Consequently, Natural states that it no longer needs the said facilities to receive its own gas supply and no longer has any gas purchase obligations regarding these facilities. Moreover, Natural states that the transportation value to Natural of the above facilities has been greatly reduced.

Natural states that it has contacted the only two shippers with active firm

transportation contracts under Rate Schedule FTS of Natural's FERC Gas Tariff with primary points on the facilities to be abandoned, and that neither shipper has expressed any opposition to the proposed transfer. Natural further states that shippers with interruptible transportation agreements under Natural's Rate Schedule ITS of its FERC Gas Tariff are entitled to use all points in Natural's Electronic Catalog of Receipt and Delivery Points (Catalog of Points). Upon transfer of the facilities at issue here, Natural states that it would simply delete the existing receipt points from its Catalog of Points and add the new point of interconnection between MidCon Texas' newly acquired facilities and Natural's mainline system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 18, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 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. 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 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 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

unnecessary for Natural 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 Nos. ER99-2326-000 and EL99-68-000]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

May 28, 1999.

Take notice that on May 27, 1999, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL99-68-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL99-68-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2659-011]

PacifiCorp; Notice of Site Visit

May 28, 1999.

Take notice that Commission staff will visit the site of the Powerdale Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2659) located on the Hood River in the town of Hood River, Oregon from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 1999, to view the project area and facilities. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to accompany Commission staff on this site visit. Participants will meet at the parking lot near the project powerhouse.

For further information contact Bob Easton at (202) 219-2782.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG99-15-000]

PG&E Gas Transmission-Northwest; Notice of Filing

May 28, 1999.

Take notice that PG&E Gas Transmission-Northwest (PG&E-NW) filed revised standards of conduct on April 1, 1999. PG&E-NW states that it is incorporating Standard L (to be codified at 18 CFR 161.3(1) which was adopted by the Commission in Order No. 599.¹

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the 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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before June 14, 1999. 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. 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 Nos. ER16-2573-001, et al.]

Southern Company Services, Inc.; et al.

Before Commissioners: James J. Hoecker, Chairman; Vicky A. Bailey, William L. Massey, Linda Breathitt, and Curt Hébert, Jr.

Southern Company Services, Inc.

Docket Nos. ER96-2573-001]

*Independent Power Marketers*¹

Abacus Group Ltd.

¹ Order No. 599, Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, 84 FERC ¶61, 108 (1998).

¹ The Commission's Office of Electric Power Regulation maintains a list of companies with

Docket No. ER98-4240-000
AC Power Corp.

Docket No. ER97-2867-000

ACN Power Inc.

Docket No. ER98-4685-000

Advantage Energy

Docket No. ER97-4186-000

AIE Energy Services, Inc.

Docket No. ER98-3164-000

Alliance Energy Services Partnership

Docket No. ER99-1945-000

Alliance Power Marketing, Inc.

Docket No. ER96-1818-000

Alliance Strategies

Docket No. ER95-1381-000

A'Lones Group, Inc.

Docket No. ER97-512-000

Alpha Energy Corporation

Docket No. ER97-4730-000

Alternate Power Source Inc.

Docket No. ER96-1145-000

Amerada Hess Corporation

Docket No. ER97-2153-000

American Energy Trading, Inc.

Docket No. ER97-360-000

American Home Energy Corp.

Docket No. ER98-1903-000

American Power Exchange, Inc.

Docket No. ER94-1578-000

American Power Reserve Marketing Company

Docket No. ER97-1428-000

American Premier Energy Corp.

Docket No. ER98-3451-000

Amoco Energy Trading Corporation

Docket No. ER95-1359-000

AMVEST Coal Sales, Inc.

Docket No. ER97-464-000

AMVEST Power, Inc.

Docket No. ER97-2045-000

Apra Energy Group Inc.

Docket No. ER97-1643-000

Anker Power Services, Inc.

Docket No. ER97-3788-000

Applied Resources Integrated Services, Inc.

Docket No. ER97-2604-000

Ashton Energy Corporation

Docket No. ER94-1246-000

Astra Power, LLC

Docket No. ER98-3378-000

Atlanta Gas Light Services, Inc.

Docket No. ER97-542-000

Atlantic Energy Technologies, Inc.

Docket No. ER97-2132-000

Audit Pro Incorporated

Docket No. ER95-878-000

Aurora Power Resources, Inc.

Docket No. ER98-573-000

Black Brook Energy Company

Docket No. ER97-1676-000

Bollinger Energy Corp.

Docket No. ER98-1821-000

Bonneville Fuels Management Corp.

Docket No. ER96-659-000

Boyd Rosene and Associates, Inc.

market-based rates on the Commission's Internet site (www.ferc.fed.us/electric/PwrMkt/pwrmtkt.htm). The list of companies in the caption, and the breakdown of the companies by category ("Independent Power Marketers," "Affiliated Power Marketers," etc.) in the caption, are based on this list. The breakdown of the companies by category in the caption is solely for the convenience of the reader, and the category titles are not intended to be substantive determination of the appropriate categorization of the companies. *Also see infra* n.3.