

Facility to the Southwest Quadrant, Respondent has denied Complainant's request for firm transmission service.

Complainant also asserts that Respondent has failed to consider reassignment of transmission capacity reserved for native load use but not currently needed or used, operating restrictions and/or special protection systems, or redispatch to accommodate Complainant's request for firm transmission service. According to the Complaint, Respondent has refused to expeditiously use a Power System Stabilizer solution it has used in order to accommodate its own generation, and which has been demonstrated to be a means that can accommodate Respondent's request for firm transmission service.

Questions concerning the Complaint may be directed to counsel for Complainant, Robert L. Daileader, Jr., Nixon Peabody LLP, Suite 700, One Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20005, Phone 202/457-5318, Fax 202/457-5355, e-mail [rdaileader@nixonpeabody.com](mailto:rdaileader@nixonpeabody.com).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing 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). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before May 31, 2000. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before May 31, 2000.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP96-312-028]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

May 19, 2000.

Take notice that on May 15, 2000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing certain Negotiated Rate Arrangement. Tennessee requests that the Commission approve the Negotiated Rate Arrangement effective November 1, 2000.

Tennessee states that the filed Negotiated Rate Arrangement reflects negotiated rates between Tennessee and Nicor Gas ("Nicor") for transportation under Rate Schedule FT-A beginning November 1, 2000.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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

#### Notice of Dam Remediation Work and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 19, 2000.

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

a. *Application Type:* Request to deviate from the target minimum flow required by article 39 below Blue Lake and Rucker Lake during necessary dam remediation.

b. *Project No.* 2310-106.

c. *Date Filed:* May 9, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Drum-Spaulding Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the South Yuba and Bear Rivers in Nevada County and Placer County, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 12.39 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Richard Doble, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Mail Code N11C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Diana Shannon at 202-208-7774, or e-mail address [diana.shannon@ferc.fed.us](mailto:diana.shannon@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* June 14, 2000.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with Mr. David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Please reference the following number, P-2310-106, on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Proposal:* Remediation of the existing dam at Blue Lake is necessary to improve the stability of the downstream slope. The work is required under Part 12 of the Commission's regulations. A drawdown of Blue Lake and a deviation from the target minimum flow, required by article 39, is necessary at Blue and Rucker Lakes (downstream of Blue Lake). Flow will be maintained at or above the allowable minimum stipulated in article 39. The work will be performed from July-October 2000. Refill of the lake will begin after completion of the work and may take up to three years due to the lake's small drainage area. The licensee has consulted with the FWS, CDFG, FS, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the necessary remediation.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or call 202-208-1371. The application may be viewed on-line at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone 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.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filing 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 refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application for Transfers of Licenses and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 19, 2000.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed

with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type*: Transfers of Licenses.

b. *Project Nos*: 2343-041, 2516-018, and 2517-004.

c. *Date Filed*: May 5, 2000.

d. *Applicants*: Potomac Edison Company, PE Transferring Agent, L.L.C. (to be formed), PE Genco (to be formed), and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C.

e. *Names and Locations of Projects*: The Millville Project is on the Shenandoah River in Jefferson County, West Virginia and the Dam No. 4 and Dam No. 95. Hydro Stations are on the Potomac River in Berkeley County, West Virginia. The projects do not occupy federal or tribal lands.

f. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

g. *Applicant Contacts*: Mr. David C. Benson, Allegheny Energy Supply, RR 12, Box 1000, Roseytown Road, Greensburg, PA 15601, (724) 853-3790, and Mr. John A. Whittaker, IV, Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 371-5766.

h. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to James Hunter at (202) 219-2839.

i. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: June 14, 2000.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington DC 20426.

Please include the noted project numbers on any comments or motions filed.

j. *Description of Proposal*: Applicants propose transfers of the licenses for these three projects from Potomac Edison Company to PE Transferring Agency, L.L.C., a soon-to-be-formed wholly-owned subsidiary of Potomac Edison; then to a yet-to-be-formed-and-named affiliate of Potomac Edison, referred to as PE Genco; and finally to Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C. Transfer is being sought as part of an intra-corporate reorganization of Potomac Edison's parent company, Allegheny Energy, Inc.

The transfer application was filed within five years of the expiration of the licenses for Project Nos. 2516 and 2517. In Hydroelectric Relicensing Regulations Under the Federal Power Act (54 Fed. Reg. 23,756; FERC Stat. and Regs., Regs. Preambles 1986-1990 30,854 at p. 31,437), the Commission declined to forbid all license transfers during the last five years of an existing license, and instead indicated that it would scrutinize all such transfer

requests to determine if the transfer's primary purpose was to give the transferee an advantage in relicensing (id. at p. 31,438 n. 318).

k. *Locations of the application*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item g above.

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