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**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-363-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 6, 2000.

Take notice that on June 30, 2000, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective August 1, 2000.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to implement a new Rate Schedule FFTS, under which Natural would provide a flexible firm transportation service. Conforming tariff changes have also been made in the General Terms and Conditions of the Tariff and in the pro forma service agreement.

Natural requests waiver of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective August 1, 2000.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to its customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-360-000]

#### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Cost Recovery Filing

July 6, 2000.

Take notice that on June 30, 2000, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with the proposed effective date of July 1, 2000.

Fifty-First Revised Sheet No. 14  
Seventy-Second Revised Sheet No. 15  
Fifty-First Revised Sheet No. 16  
Seventy-Second Revised Sheet No. 17  
Thirty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 14A  
Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 14A  
Thirty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 16A  
Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 17A  
Second Revised Sheet No. 34B  
First Revised Sheet No. 34C  
First Revised Sheet No. 34D  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 41A  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 42  
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 53  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 53A  
Third Revised Sheet No. 53B

Southern has eliminated from its effective tariff certain surcharges and tariff provisions used by Southern to recover Order No. 636 transition costs associated with Account No. 858 (T&C Surcharge) and Southern LNG Inc (SEC Surcharge).

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 reviewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1951-071; Georgia]

#### Georgia Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

July 6, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47910), the Office of Energy Projects has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the Georgia Power Company's application for approval of a new commercial dock facility. The Georgia Power Company proposes to permit Mr. Scott Jackson (permittee), to construct and operate a commercial dock facility on Lake Sinclair's Beaver Dam Creek. The proposed facility includes three open boat docks with a total of 24 slips, that can accommodate up to 42 watercraft; a fuel dock; a boat ramp; and a boat drop. The proposed facility would be used in conjunction with the permittee's planned commercial development on his adjoining property. The Sinclair Project is located on the Oconee River, in Putnam and Baldwin Counties, Georgia.

The EA is attached to a Commission order issued on June 27, 2000 for the above application. Copies of the EA can be obtained by calling the Commission's Public Reference Room at (202) 208-1371. Copies of the EA can also be obtained through the Commission's homepage at <http://www.ferc.fed.us>. In the EA, staff concludes that approval of the licensee's proposal would not constitute a major Federal action

significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1494-172; Oklahoma]

#### Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

July 6, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 53 FR 47910), the Office of Energy Projects has prepared a mail environmental assessment (FEA) on the Grand River Dam Authority's application for approval of a new commercial dock facility. The Grand River Dam Authority proposes to permit Lewis Perrault, d/b/a/ Lewie Development Company (permittee), to construct and operation a commercial dock facility on Grand Lake's Grand Craft Cove, about 2 miles from the Pensacola dam. The proposed facility includes nine boat slips and an area for temporary boat mooring and will be used in conjunction with the permittee's planned commercial development on his adjoining property. The Pensacola Project is on the Grand River, in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma.

The FEA is attached to a Commission order issued on June 27, 2000 for the above application. Copies of the FEA can be obtained by calling the Commission's Public Reference Room at (202) 208-1371. Copies of the FEA can also be obtained through the Commission's homepage at <http://www.ferc.fed.us>. In the FEA, staff concludes that approval of the licensee's proposal would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of AmerenUE Request To Use Alternative Procedures in Preparing a License Application

July 6, 2000.

Take notice that the following request to use alternative procedures to prepare a license application has been filed with the Commission:

*a. Type of Application:* Request to use alternative procedures to prepare a new license application.

*b. Project No.:* FERC No. 459.

*c. Date filed:* June 14, 2000.

*d. Applicant:* Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE).

*e. Name of Project:* Osage Project.

*f. Location:* On the Osage River, in Benton, Camden, Miller and Morgan Counties, central Missouri. The project occupies federal lands.

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

*h. Applicant Contact:* Alan Sullivan, Licensing Project Manager, AmerenUE, 617 River Road, Elden, MO 65020, (573) 365-9329.

*i. FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Allan Creamer at (202) 219-0365.

*j. Deadline for Comments:* 30 days from the date of this notice.

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.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

*k. Description of the Project:* The peaking project consists of an 2,583-foot-long, 148-foot-high concrete dam; a 92-mile-long, 55,000-acre impoundment at a full pool elevation of 660 feet mean sea level; a powerhouse containing eight main and two in-house generating units, having a total installed capacity of 176,200 kilowatts; and appurtenant facilities. The project generates approximately 675,000 megawatt-hours of electricity annually.

*l. AmerenUE* has demonstrated that it has made an effort to contact all federal

and state resources agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGO), and others affected by the project. AmerenUE has also demonstrated that a consensus exists that the use of alternative procedures is appropriate in this case. AmerenUE has submitted a communications protocol that is supported by the stakeholders.

The purpose of this notice is to invite any additional comments on AmerenUE's request to use the alternative procedures, pursuant to Section 4.34(i) of the Commission's regulations. Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date. AmerenUE will complete and file a preliminary Environmental Assessment, in lieu of Exhibit E of the license application. This differs from the traditional process, in which an applicant consults with agencies, Indian tribes, NGOs, and other parties during preparation of the license application and before filing the application, but the Commission staff performs the environmental review after the application is filed. The alternative procedures are intended to simplify and expedite the licensing process by combining the pre-filing consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, to facilitate greater participation, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants.

AmerenUE has met with federal and state resources agencies, NGOs, elected officials, flood control and downstream interests, environmental groups, business and economic development organizations, the boating industry, and members of the public regarding the Osage Project. AmerenUE intends to file 6-month progress reports during the alternative procedures process that leads to the filling of a license application by February 28, 2004.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

July 6, 2000.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed