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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following: Monday, October 30, 2000, and Tuesday, October 31, 2000.

- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program
- Report on Stanford Linear Accelerator Center Programs
- Discussion of High Energy Physics University Programs
- Reports on and Discussion of U.S. Large Hadron Collider Activities
- Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Panel, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Glen Crawford, 301-903-9458 or Glen.Crawford@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; Room 1E-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW.; Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 23, 2000.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM 98-10-000, et al.]

Regulation of Short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services, Regulation of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 22, 2000.

In the matter of: RM98-10-000, RM98-12-000, RP00-480-000, RP00-473-000, RP00-458-000, RP00-486-000, RP00-469-000, RP00-462-000, RP00-478-000, RP00-498-000, RP00-474-000, RP00-493-000, RP00-492-000, RP00-467-000, RP00-491-000, RP00-488-000, RP00-482-000, RP00-483-000, RP00-470-000, RP00-476-000, RP00-471-000, RP00-485-000, RP00-464-000, RP00-477-000, RP00-468-000, RP00-495-000, RP00-460-000, RP00-479-000, RP00-459-000, RP00-481-000, RP00-490-000, RP00-475-000, RP00-465-000, RP00-487-000, RP00-472-000, RP00-466-000, RP00-497-000, RP00-461-000, RP00-494-000, RP00-463-000, RP00-484-000, RP00-489-000; Alliance Pipeline L.P., Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Co., Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C., Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership, East Tennessee Natural Gas Co., Equitrans, L.P., Honeoye Storage Corp., Koch Gateway Pipeline Co., Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C., Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc., Mid Louisiana Gas Co., Midwestern Gas Transmission Co., Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C., Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Co., Sabine Pipe Line LLC, Sea Robin Pipeline Co., Southern Natural Gas Co., Southwest Gas Storage Co., Steuben Gas Storage Co., Stingray Pipeline Company, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Texas Gas Transmission Corp., Total Peaking Services, L.L.C., Trailblazer Pipeline Co., TransColorado Gas Transmission Co., Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Transwestern Pipeline Co., Trunkline Gas Co., Trunkline LNG Co., Tuscarora Gas Transmission Co., USG Pipeline Co., U-T Offshore System, L.L.C., Viking Gas Transmission Co., West Gas Interstate Company, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc., Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Co., Wyoming Interstate Co., Ltd., Young Gas Storage Co., Ltd.; Notice of Compliance Filing.

Take notice that on August 15, 2000, and August 16, 2000, the above-referenced pipelines tendered for filing their *pro forma* tariff sheets respectively in compliance with Order Nos. 637 and 637-A.

On February 9 and May 19, 2000 the Commission issued Order Nos. 637 and 637-A, respectively, which prescribed new regulations, implemented new policies and revised certain existing regulations respecting natural gas transportation in interstate commerce. The Commission directed pipelines to file *pro forma* tariff sheets to comply

with the new regulatory requirements regarding scheduling procedures, capacity segmentation, imbalance management services and penalty credits, or in the alternative, to explain why no changes to existing tariff provisions are necessary.

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 on or before September 14, 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 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. RP00-226-001]

Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

August 22, 2000.

On April 26, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions, in Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC, 91 FERC ¶ 61, 087 (2000). On May 4, 2000, Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC (MCGP) filed a response to that order, and on May 24, 2000, BP Exploration and Oil Inc. (BP) and Conoco Inc. (Conoco) filed reply comments. Based on the comments in those filings, the matter was referred to the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service to arrange a possible informal settlement process.

MCGP, BP and Conoco agreed to meet in an informal settlement conference. The conference will be on August 31, 2000 at BP's offices, 501 West Lake Park Boulevard, Houston TX, beginning at 8 a.m.

The interested parties in the above docket are invited to attend the informal settlement conference. If a party has any questions with respect to the conference, please call Kasha Helget, Dispute Resolution Specialist, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 202-208-2165, who can also be reached by e-mail at: kasha.helget@ferc.fed.us.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER00-3038-003 and EL00-70-004]

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Filing

August 22, 2000.

Take notice that on August 10, 2000, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), tendered for filing revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order in Docket No. ER00-3038-000, *et al.*, on July 26, 2000, 92 FERC ¶ 61,073. Pursuant to the Commission's order, the revisions have an effective date of July 26, 2000.

A copy of this filing was served upon all parties who have executed Service Agreements under the ISO OATT.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 and protests should be filed on or before September 1, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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 also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/>

[online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER00-845-000, ER00-851-000, ER00-860-000]

Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

August 22, 2000.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Thursday, August 24, 2000, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the issues remaining in Docket No. ER00-845-000.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. A toll-free call-in number will be made available for parties who want to participate by telephone.

For additional information, contact Edith Gilmore at (202) 208-2158 or Diane B. Schratwieser at (202) 208-1176.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-441-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 22, 2000.

Take notice that on August 16, 2000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company

(Tennessee), a Delaware Corporation, Post Office Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252-2511, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP00-441-000, pursuant to Section 157.205 and 157.208(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct, own, install and operate an offshore supply lateral, the Texas Deepwater Link Project, consisting of approximately 17.8 miles of 20-inch diameter pipeline to connect Tennessee's existing offshore system to the High Island Offshore System, L.L.C. (HIOS) authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-413-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to 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).

Tennessee proposes to construct, own, install and operate facilities necessary to receive and transport natural gas produced in the offshore Gulf of Mexico. The lateral line would originate from Tennessee's Line 507K-200 in West Cameron Block 180 offshore Louisiana and extend to an interconnection with the HIOS system at HIOS in West Cameron Block 167. The facilities would have the capability to transport 700 MMcf of natural gas per day at a maximum allowable operating pressure of 1,440 psig. Tennessee estimates that the cost of constructing the subject facilities would be \$14,485,000.

Any questions regarding the application may be directed to Wendell B. Hunt, Attorney at (713) 420-5628 or Thomas G. Joyce, Certificates Manager at (713) 420-2459.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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