

tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an unexecuted Service Agreement under Avista Corp's FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 10, with Seattle City Light with an assigned Service Agreement No. 293. The unexecuted Service Agreement will be replaced by an executed Service Agreement upon approval and receipt from the Seattle City Light.

Avista Corporation requests waiver of the prior notice requirements and requests an effective date of April 1, 2002. Notice has been sent to Seattle City Light.

*Comment Date:* August 2, 2002.

#### 18. Aquila, Inc.

[Docket No. ER02-2312-000]

Take notice that on July 12, 2002, Aquila, Inc. (Aquila) tendered for filing Service Agreement No. 109 under Aquila's FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 24, a short-term firm point-to-point transmission service agreement between Aquila's Missouri Public Service division and Keeney Creek Energy Associates, LLC.

UtiliCorp requests an effective date for the service agreement of July 15, 2002.

*Comment Date:* August 2, 2002.

#### 19. Southwestern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER02-2313-000]

Take notice that on July 12, 2002, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) proposed tariff changes in its Rate Schedule FERC No. 72, applicable to transmission service rendered to Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC) under the Flint Creek Power Plant Power Coordination, Interchange and Transmission Service Agreement (Flint Creek Agreement). SWEPCO has proposed decreased rates (calculated in accordance with the formula contained in the Flint Creek Agreement).

SWEPCO requests an effective date of July 1, 2001, and, accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. A copy of the filing was served on AECC and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

*Comment Date:* August 2, 2002.

#### 20. RockGen Energy LLC

[Docket No. ER02-2314-000]

Take notice that on July 12, 2002, RockGen Energy LLC (the Applicant) tendered for filing, under section 205 of the Federal Power Act, a rate schedule for system support services, whereby it

would make available to American Transmission Company, an emergency redispatch service and a reactive power service.

*Comment Date:* August 2, 2002.

#### 21. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER02-2316-000]

Take notice that on July 15, 2002, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted for filing an executed Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement (NITSA) and an associated Network Operating Agreement (NOA) with PNM's Wholesale Bulk Power Marketing and Development Department (PNMM), dated June 30, 2002, under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). The purpose of the NITSA and NOA is to facilitate delivery of electric service by PNMM to the City of Gallup, New Mexico (Gallup) under the Amended and Restated Agreement for Electric Service between PNMM and Gallup (the PNMM-Gallup Agreement). Service under the PNMM-Gallup Agreement commenced on July 1, 2002, and PNM is requesting that same date as the effective date for the NITSA and NOA. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A copy of this filing has been served upon PNMM and informational copies have been sent to Gallup, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and the New Mexico Attorney General.

*Comment Date:* August 5, 2002.

#### Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the

Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP02-1-000 and CP02-1-001]

#### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed South System Expansion II Project

July 18, 2002.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) in the above-referenced dockets.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of about 114 miles of pipeline loop and about 53,380 horsepower (hp) of mainline compression at various points along Southern's existing system in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia. Southern's South System Expansion II Project would provide a total of 329,891 thousand cubic feet per day (Mcf) to serve the following customers: Southern Company Services, Inc. (97,950 Mcf), Calpine Energy Services, L.P. (65,000 Mcf), SCG Pipeline, Inc. (93,046 Mcf), Effingham County Power, L.L.C. (58,766 Mcf), City of Austell, Georgia (6,366 Mcf), Morgan Stanley (5,400 Mcf), Procter & Gamble (1,763 Mcf), and Kimberly Clark (1,600 Mcf). Southern proposes to construct the project in two phases, with in-service dates proposed for June 2003 (Phase I) and May 2004 (Phase II).

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426. (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;

- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Gas Branch 1, PJ11.1.

- Reference Docket Nos. CP02-1-000 and CP02-1-001; and

- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before August 19, 2002.

Comments may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create an account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).<sup>1</sup> Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC

Internet Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet Web site provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet Web site, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Extension of Time To Commence Project Construction and Soliciting Comments

July 18, 2002.

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

a. *Application Type:* Extension of Time to Commence Project Construction.

b. *Project No.:* 7115-032.

c. *Date Filed:* June 17, 2002.

d. *Applicant:* Homestead Energy Resources, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* George W. Andrews.

f. *Location:* At the Corps of Engineers' George W. Andrews Lock and Dam on the Chattahoochee River in Houston County, Alabama and Early County, Georgia.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Charles B. Mierek, Homestead Energy Resources, LLC., 5250 Clifton-Glendale Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29307-4618, (864) 579-4405.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* August 23, 2002.

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

protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Please include the Project Number (7115-032) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Application:* Pursuant to Sections 4.200") and 4.202(a) of the Commission's regulations and Public Law No. 106-213, the applicant requests that its license be amended to extend the deadline for commencement of construction until September 21, 2004. The applicant also requests that completion of construction be extended by an additional four years from any extended commencement of construction date that the Commission grants.

l. *Location of the Application:* Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions ((202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses 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.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may 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.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings 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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments*—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file

<sup>1</sup> Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.