

and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, National Power is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of National Power's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 30, 1997.

Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER97-654-000]

Newco US, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 6, 1997.

Newco US, L.P. (Newco) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Newco will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Newco also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Newco requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Newco.

On December 30, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Newco 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 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of

Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Newco is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance of assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Newco's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 29, 1997.

Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

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NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing

January 7, 1997.

Take notice that on January 2, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective January 1, 1997:

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 7
Second Revised Sheet No. 7A
Second Revised Sheet No. 7B
Second Revised Sheet No. 7C
Second Revised Sheet No. 7D
Second Revised Sheet No. 7E

NGT states that these tariff sheets are filed herewith to reflect specific negotiated rate transactions for the month of January, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests must be filed as provided in 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 1988-007]

Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Proposed Restricted Service List for a Programmatic Agreement for Managing Properties Included in or Eligible for Inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places

January 6, 1997.

Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that, to eliminate unnecessary expense or improve administrative efficiency, the Secretary may establish a restricted service list for a particular phase or issue in a proceeding (18 CFR 385.2010). The restricted service list should contain the names of persons on the service list who, in the judgment of the decisional authority establishing the list, are active participants with respect to the phase or issue in the proceeding for which the list is established.

The Commission is consulting with the California Office of Historic Preservation (hereinafter, "SHPO") and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (hereinafter, "Council") pursuant to the Council's regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, implementing § 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. § 470f), to prepare a programmatic agreement for managing historic properties—i.e., those included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places—that may be affected by a license issuing for Project No. 1988.

The programmatic agreement, when executed by the Commission, the SHPO, and the Council, would satisfy the Commission's § 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings carried out in accordance with the license until the license expires or is terminated.

The Commission's responsibilities pursuant to the § 106 for Project No. 1988 would be fulfilled through one programmatic agreement which the Commission proposes to draft in consultation with certain parties listed below. The executed programmatic agreement would be incorporated into any order issuing license.

Thus, we propose, as an initial consideration, to restrict the service list to the SHPO and the Council, with