

and energy transactions as a marketer. Amerada Hess also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Amerada Hess requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Amerada Hess.

On May 1, 1997, 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 Amerada Hess 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, Amerada Hess 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 Amerada Hess'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 June 2, 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Canyon Creek Compression Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

[Docket No. RP97-66-005]

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 2, 1997, Canyon Creek Compression Company (Canyon) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective May 1, 1997.

Canyon states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order issued on April 17, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP97-66-001, *et al.*, regarding compliance with Order No. 587.

Canyon states that copies of the filing have been served on its jurisdictional customers, interested state commissions, and all parties set out on the official service list at Docket No. RP97-66.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-20-006]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 1, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing and acceptance, pursuant to Subpart C of 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act and in compliance with ordering

paragraph (B) of the Commission's orders issued November 15, 1996 at Docket No. RP97-20-000 and February 13, 1997 at Docket Nos. RP97-20-001, *et al.*, tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volumes Nos. 1, 1-A, and 2, certain tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of June 1, 1997.

El Paso states that the tariff sheets are being tendered to implement the Gas Industry Standards Board Standards which the Commission adopted to standardize business practices and procedures governing transactions between interstate gas pipelines, their customers, and others doing business with the pipelines.

El Paso states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties of record in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-19-004]

Mojave Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 1, 1997, Mojave Pipeline Company (Mojave) tendered for filing and acceptance, pursuant to Subpart C of 154 of the Commission's Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act and in compliance with the Commission's orders issued November 15, 1996, at Docket No. RP97-19-000 and February 18, 1997, at Docket Nos. RP97-19-001, *et al.*, the following tariff sheets to Mojave's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, with an effective date of June 1, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 22

First Revised Sheet No. 29