

and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before July 7, 1997. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-16-002]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 26, 1997.

Take notice that on June 23, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on the filing, with proposed effective dates as listed.

Northern states that the instant filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order on Compliance Filing issued June 3, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-16-001 addressing Northern's System Balancing Agreement (SBA) surcharge.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 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. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-003, ER96-1663-003, ER97-2358-000, ER97-2364-000 and ER97-2355-000]

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Filings

June 26, 1997.

Take notice that on June 23, 1997, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) and the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX), submitted Reply Comments in Docket Nos. ER96-1663-003 and EC96-19-003. The Reply Comments include numerous modifications and clarifications to the Phase II proposals submitted March 31, 1997 in these proceedings.

In addition, on June 23, 1997, Pacific Gas and electric Company (PG&E) filed an Answer to Comments on Market Power filing in Docket No. ER96-1663-003. PG&E states that it now intends to sell all of its fossil-fired and geothermal generation, which, according to PG&E, represents all of PG&E's generation that will be "on the margin" during the vast majority of hours of PX operations. PG&E proposes to clarify and revise its market power mitigation measures in response to comments made by other parties. PG&E also filed an Answer in the captioned proceedings in which it provides a modification to its filing in Docket No. ER97-2358-000.

Also on June 23, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) filed its Answer to Motions to Intervene, Protests and Comments in Docket No. ER97-2355-000. In its Answer, Edison states that it agrees to incorporate in its filing certain changes suggested by Intervenors.

Any person desiring to comment with respect to said submittals may file comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385. Comments addressing the ISO PX Reply comments must be filed on or before July 8, 1997. All comments addressing the submittals by PG&E and Edison must be filed by July 23, 1997. Parties submitting comments must submit a copy of their filing on a computer diskette, in WordPerfect 6.1 format or in a DOS file in the ASCII format (with 1" margins and 10

characters per inch). The computer file should be labeled (—WP or —.ASC). In addition, the comments must include a one page executive summary containing a clear statement specifying their agreement or disagreement with the proposed modifications and changes.

Protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-42-000]

#### Pacific Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Refund Report

June 26, 1997.

Take notice that on June 24, 1997, Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT) tendered for filing a report on refunds made for calendar year 1996 in accordance with the Commission's Orders of February 22, 1995 (70 FERC ¶ 61,205 (1995)) and May 3, 1995 (71 FERC ¶ 61,131 (1995)) in Gas Research Institute (GRI) Docket Nos. RP95-124-000, *et al.*

PGT asserts these Orders required it to credit eligible firm customers with refunds received from GRI and to file a report with the Commission within 15 days of making such refunds. The refund is allocated to customers based on each customer's pro-rata contributions to PGT's GRI surcharge collections on non-discounted firm transportation during 1996, and has been reflected as credits on customer invoices issued June 12, 1997.

PGT further states a copy of this filing has been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies, as well as the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-referenced proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests