

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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 20, 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-441-000]

#### **Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

August 8, 1997.

Take notice that on August 6, 1997, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective September 5, 1997: First Revised Sheet No. 115

Iroquois states that the purpose of this filing is to implement a five year contract cap in its right-of-first-refusal tariff provision in compliance with the Commission's Order on Remand, 78 FERC ¶ 61,186 (February 27, 1997).

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-437-000]

#### **Williams Natural Gas Company and Missouri Gas Energy, A Division of Southern Union Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order**

August 8, 1997.

Take notice that on August 1, 1997, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Rules and Practice and Procedure, Missouri Gas Energy, A Division of Southern Union Company (MGE) and Williams Natural Gas Company (Williams) filed a request for a Declaratory Order on the Right of First Refusal Mechanism.

MGE and Williams (the Parties) seek a declaratory order to resolve issues in controversy related to the right of first refusal (ROFR) mechanism bidding process. The Parties request a determination by the Commission that the current capacity holder, in order to retain such capacity, must either: (i) Submit a bid identical, in terms of amount and type of service, to the capacity that is posted; or (ii) compete with third parties pursuant to a bidding structure that is based on the overall economic value of each particular bid received. The parties respectfully request that the Commission make a determination as to the proper balance between these competing interests.

The parties states that they have served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 2, 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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA97-679-000]

#### **Montana Power Company; Notice of Filing**

August 8, 1997.

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Montana Power Company (Montana) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in compliance to FERC Order No. 888-A, its FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 5 (Open Access Transmission Tariff).

Montana requests that the Commission accept the tariff for filing, effective as of July 14, 1997; and allow the tariff to supersede Montana's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5.

A copy of the filing was served upon Basin Electric Power Cooperative; Billings Generation, Inc.; Bonneville Power Administration; Central Montana Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.; Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.; Enron Power Marketing, Inc.; Idaho Power Company; Montana Consumer Counsel; Montana Department of Environmental Quality; Montana Public Service Commission; Northwest Regional Transmission Association; Western Area Power Administration; Western Montana Electric Generating & Transmission Cooperative, Inc.; and Western Regional Transmission Association; Aquila Power Corporation; Arizona Public Service; Cinergy Services, Inc.; Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.; Enron Power Marketing, Inc.; LG&E Power Marketing, Inc.; Morgan Stanley Capital Group; MP Energy, Inc.; NorAm Energy Services, Inc.; PECO Energy Company; Platte River Power Authority; Public Service Commission of Colorado; Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation; Sonat Power Marketing L.P.; and Southern Energy Trading and Marketing, Inc.; Vitol Gas & Electric Marketing LLC; Williams Energy Services Company under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5 (Open Access Transmission Tariff).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426,