

Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 10, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission 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 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. CP98-51-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 30, 1997.

Take notice that on October 28, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company, (Applicant), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed under Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations to abandon one 2-inch delivery tap on its index 276 at station No. 3193+44 in Harrison County, Mississippi all as more fully described in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The affected end-user is a customer of Entex, Inc., (Entex) a local distribution company. Entex and the end user have agreed to the proposed abandonment of facilities and service.

Applicant states that it is taking this action to implement the Order issued in Docket No. CP94-75-000 in which Applicant was directed to abandon by sale, in place to Koch Pipeline, Inc. its transmission and looping facilities referred to as Index 276. Applicant will make prior notice filings to abandon delivery taps on Index 276. This application is one of those filings.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore,

the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4345-000]

OGE Energy Resources, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 31, 1997.

OGE Energy Resources, Inc. (OGE Energy) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, OGE Energy requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by OGE Energy. On October 17, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting for Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's October 17, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by OGE Energy 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.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, OGE Energy is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 204 of the FPA, to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of OGE

Energy, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of OGE Energy's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is November 17, 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

[Project No. 2687-014]

Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Site Visit

October 30, 1997.

Take notice that the Commission staff will hold a site visit with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), the licensee for the Pit 1 Hydroelectric Project No. 2687. The project is located near the towns of Fall River Mills, McArthur, and Burney, California. The site visit will be held on Thursday, November 19, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of the site visit is to observe the project area and project facilities related to the relicensing issues of the project. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend the site visit.

Participants will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the PG&E headquarters in Burney, on Black Ranch Road, off of Route 299. Participants should provide their own transportation for the site visit. Further, participants should bring their own lunches for the day-long site visit.

For further information, please contact Doug Hjorth at (617) 444-3330 ext. 283.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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