

Commission and open to public inspection.

In its filing, K N Wattenberg seeks authorization to: (1) Construct certain pipeline facilities, including a 45-mile segment of 24-inch of pipeline extending from the Rockport Hub to a location southwest of Greeley, Colorado, perform any necessary pipeline rerouting, and construct several gas supply receipt and delivery interconnects; (2) acquire from its affiliate, K N Gas Gathering Company (KNGG), approximately 34 miles of existing 16-inch and smaller pipeline which will be converted to interstate transportation service and incorporated into the Front Runner Pipeline; and (3) operate the Front Runner Pipeline. K N Wattenberg states that the Front Runner Pipeline will be approximately 109 miles long, including secondary laterals, and will stretch from the emerging Rockport Hub, located south of Cheyenne, Wyoming, to just north of the Denver metropolitan area near Brighton and the Denver International Airport. Approximately 77 miles of the Front Runner Pipeline will be constructed, with the remainder to be required from KNGG. Upon completion, K N Wattenberg claims that the Front Runner Pipeline will have a design capacity of approximately 254 MMcf per day flowing north to south into the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains in Northern Colorado, thus providing a competitive transportation alternative for growing markets in the area.

The estimated cost of constructing the Front Runner Pipeline is \$31 million. K N Wattenberg proposes to charge incremental transportation rates as initial rates for service on the Front Runner Pipeline and is not requesting a pre-determination for authorization to charge rolled-in rates. K N Wattenberg plans to commence construction of the proposed facilities between September and December 1998, so that the system can be placed in interstate service for late winter 1998-99 operation. Thus, K N Wattenberg requests that the Commission approve the requested authorizations by June 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before November 24, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and

385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All 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. The Commission's Rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties against whom the protests are directed. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filings it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have environmental comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is

filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for K N Wattenberg to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood W. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Filing

November 3, 1997.

Take notice that on October 8, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 10, under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4, between Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Edison's 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, 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 November 14, 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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