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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-2850-002]

Sierra Pacific Power Company; Notice of Filing

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 17, 1997, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra) filed its compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's order dated September 26, 1997, in Docket No. ER96-2850-001, directing Sierra to file a service agreement placing itself under its open access transmission tariff for the power sale to the City of Fallon.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Service Commission of Nevada, the Public Utilities Commission of California and all interested parties.

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 Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 28, 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. CP98-61-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 31, 1997, as supplemented on November 7, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP98-61-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon an existing receiving station in order to modify its operations at the receiving station all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern seeks approval to abandon the FGT-Franklinton to Southern Receipt Meter located at Southern's interconnection with Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), in Washington Parish, Louisiana. Southern states that upon receiving abandonment authorization, Southern will reverse the ten-inch meter run to enable it to deliver natural gas to FGT at that location. Southern asserts that the installation of the proposed facilities will have no impact on its peak day or firm requirements. Southern plans to perform the modification of the delivery point under its blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000 as an eligible facility pursuant to § 157.208(a) of the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before December 8, 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 385.214 or 385.211) 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. 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to

the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Southern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2462-001]

Unitil Resources, Inc.; Notice of Filing

November 17, 1997.

Take notice that on October 10, 1997, Unitil Resources, Inc. (Unitil Resources), tendered for filing pursuant to Rules 205 and 207, an amendment to its April 8, 1997, Petition for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its market-based rate schedule to be effective June 1, 1997. Unitil Resources indicates that it will prohibit sales to affiliates absent a separate section 205 filing. The Company also amends its code of conduct so as to prohibit disclosure of market power information to affiliates unless such information is simultaneously made available to the public.

Unitil Resources indicates that it has served a copy of this filing on the New Hampshire Public Utilities 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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before