

project. Therefore, National Fuel proposes to amend its Rate Schedule FT to establish a reservation surcharge applicable to Renaissance, calculated to recover the differential. National Fuel proposes a reservation surcharge of \$2.3565 per Dth.

National Fuel requests that the Commission make a determination that rolled-in rate treatment is appropriate for the costs and revenues associated with its 1997 Niagara Expansion Project—Phase II, other than the costs allocated to the proposed surcharge. National Fuel contends that if the Rate Schedule FT surcharge is approved and costs are allocated in the manner discussed in Section VIII of its application, the project would not increase the rates of National Fuel's firm shippers by more than 0.02 percent.

In addition, National Fuel requests waiver of Section 3.2 of its Rate Schedule FT to the extent necessary to permit National Fuel to accept a guaranty from Renaissance's parent company, Renaissance Energy Ltd. of the obligations of Renaissance under the service agreement to be executed by National Fuel and Renaissance.

National Fuel requests that the Commission issue an order granting the authorization requested herein on or before March 1, 1998, to allow for commencement of the new service as scheduled on November 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amendment should on or before December 15, 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 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 with further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is

filed within the time required herein, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed certificate and 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for National Fuel to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97-31371 Filed 11-28-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-010, and ER96-1663-011]

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

November 24, 1997.

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, the California Independent System Operator Corporation filed for Commission approval in this docket, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, an application to amend the ISO Tariff and a motion for waiver of the 60 day notice requirement. The ISO requests that the proposed ISO Tariff amendments be made effective as of January 1, 1998. In addition, on November 21, the ISO filed for informational purposes its Revised Staging Plan No. 1.

The ISO states that the proposed tariff amendments, involving Settlements and billing, Ancillary Services and the ISO's financial security, are necessary for the January 1, 1998, operations of the ISO.

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 or 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 December 2, 1997. Filings must include a one page executive summary.

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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97-31376 Filed 11-28-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-011; and ER96-1663-012]

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

November 24, 1997.

Take notice that on November 21, 1997, the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX) filed for Commission approval in this docket, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, an application to amend the PX Tariff and a motion for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement. The PX requests that the proposed PX Tariff amendments be made effective as of January 1, 1998. In addition, on November 21, the PX filed for informational purposes its Revised Staging Plan No. 1.

The PX states that the proposed tariff amendments are necessary for January 1, 1998, operations of the tariff and involve PX Tariff modifications on, *inter alia*, security, Billing and Settlements, and conform the PX Tariff to software limitations on the PX's computer systems.

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 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before December 2, 1997. Filings must include a one page executive summary.

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 this filing