

**Standard Paragraph**

E. 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 the comment date. 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. RP97-373-000]

**Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference**

December 5, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on December 18, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Edith A. Gilmore at (202) 208-2158 or Sandra J. Delude at (202) 208-0583.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-50-000]

**NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application**

December 5, 1997.

Take notice that on October 28, 1997, as supplemented on December 4, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 525 Milam Street, P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, filed in Docket No. CP98-50-000 a request pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for approval to construct and operate certain facilities in Arkansas to deliver natural gas to Nucor-Yamato Steel Company (Nucor), an existing customer of NGT's in Blytheville, Arkansas, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT states that it specifically proposes to construct a two-inch delivery tap and six-inch meter and regulating station in Mississippi County, Arkansas. NGT further states that the proposed tap would increase the deliveries of natural gas to Nucor by 2,304 MMBtu per day and 840,960 MMBtu on an annual basis. NGT asserts that the transportation of natural gas to Nucor will occur under NGT's rate schedule FT. NGT indicates that the total cost of construction is estimated to be \$38,642, which would be completely reimbursed by Nucor.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before December 12, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a petition 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 the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition 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 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 on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, and if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the application is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is requested, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for NorAm 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. EC98-14-000]

**Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Filing**

December 5, 1997.

Take notice that on December 3, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (SoCal Edison), filed an amendment to its application in the above-referenced proceeding. The amendment identifies the purchasers of SoCal Edison's generating stations at which reliability must-run units are located. The purchasers are:

Purchaser	Generating station
AES Corporation .....	Alamitos, Huntington Beach, and Redondo.
Houston Industries, Inc.	Etiwanda and Mandalay.
A consortium consisting of: NRG Energy, Inc. and Destec Energy, Inc.	El Segundo.

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