DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97–237–000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and Southwest Gas Storage Company; Notice of Technical Conference

January 16, 1998.

A technical conference will be held to discuss issues raised in the above-captioned proceeding on Thursday, February 19, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 3M3, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend. However, attendance does not confer party status.

For additional information, contact Timothy W. Gordon at (202) 208–2265.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER97–4829–000; and ER97–4830–000]

PP&L, Inc.; Notice of Filing

Janaury 16, 1998.

Take notice that on December 22, 1997, PP&L, Inc., tendered for filing its response to requests by the Commission for additional information in the above proceedings. PP&L, Inc., also states that it proposes to make certain changes to the tariff sheets for which PP&L sought approval in Docket No. ER97–4830–000, and that it requests that the Commission approve and accept for filing those changed tariff sheets.

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 January 27, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98–175–000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 16, 1998.

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202–2563, filed in Docket No. CP98–175–000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain farm tap measurement facilities in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, under Southern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–406–000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern states that it constructed farm tap facilities to sell and deliver natural gas at the King's Gin Farm Tap on its Vicksburg Lines in Warren County, Mississippi under a May 27, 1952 agreement with King's Gin Company, Incorporated. Southern constructed farm tap facilities at the Miller Farm Tap on its Vicksburg Lines in Warren County, Mississippi under a June 14, 1963 agreement with the City of Vicksburg. Southern constructed farm tap facilities at the Priddy Farm Tap to serve Joe Priddy and Sons on its North Main Lines in Sharkey County, Mississippi under a May 14, 1962 agreement and assigned to Travelers Insurance Companies on August 29, 1985. Southern constructed farm tap facilities at the Black Belt-Dairymen Farm Tap on its South Main Line in Hale County, Alabama under a December 1, 1952 agreement with Black Belt Dairies, Incorporated. Southern constructed farm tap facilities at the Leon Farm Tap to serve Ruth Robinson Leon at its Toca Compressor Station in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana under a sales agreement dated June 20, 1952. Southern constructed farm tap facilities at the Gaddis Farm Tap on its South Meridian Line in Lauderdale County, Mississippi under a February 23, 1968 agreement with Mississippi Valley Gas Company. Southern constructed farm tap facilities at the Witman Farm Tap to serve M.J. Witman on its South Main Lines in Bibb County, Alabama under a February 6, 1951 agreement and assigned to Asa M. Marshall on November 22, 1982. Southern constructed farm tap facilities at the J.D. Behrens Farm Tap on its Montgomery-Columbus Line in Elmore County, Alabama under a March 24, 1951 agreement with John Skinner and assigned to John D. Behrens, Jr. on November 6, 1977.

Southern has not provided natural gas service at any of these locations for over five years. Accordingly, Southern requests authorization to abandon the King's Gin, Miller, Priddy, Black Belt-Dairymen, Leon, Gaddis, Witman, and J.D. Behrens Farm Taps. Abandonment of these farm tap facilities will decrease maintenance costs for Southern.

Southern states that the abandonment of facilities will not result in any termination of currently provided service. Southern states that its existing tariff does not prohibit this activity and that there is sufficient capacity to accommodate the proposed changes without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

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 Section 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 therefor, 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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