

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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-83-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff and Filing of Non-Conforming Service Agreements

July 16, 1998.

Take notice that on July 13, 1998, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing and acceptance several non-conforming service agreements and, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective August 13, 1998:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 363
Second Revised Sheet No. 364
Original Sheet No. 365
Sheets Nos. 366 through 374

Northwest states that each of the service agreements contains a contract-specific operational flow order provision and/or a provision imposing subordinate primary corridor rights with an exemption from reservation charge adjustments for nominations that are not scheduled as a result of the subordinate scheduling priority. The tariff sheets are submitted to add these agreements to the list of non-conforming service agreements contained in Northwest's tariff, and to remove three terminated service agreements from such list.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

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[Project No. 184-057]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company El Dorado Irrigation District; Notice Extending Deadline

July 16, 1998.

By application filed April 17, 1998, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the El Dorado Irrigation District (El Dorado) asked to transfer the license for Project No. 184 from PG&E to El Dorado. The Commission issued a Notice of Transfer of License on April 29, 1998 (63 FR 24780, May 5, 1998), setting June 10, 1998, as the deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene. On June 10, 1998, Alpine County, California, *et al.* (movants),¹ filed a "Motion to Intervene, Request for Extension of Comment Deadline, and Preliminary Comments," which includes a request for a 60-day extension of the June 10 comment deadline to August 9, 1998. PG&E and El Dorado filed replies in opposition to the extension request. Movants have shown good cause for granting an extension of time,² and notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene in this proceeding is extended to August 7, 1998.³

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Acting Secretary.

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¹ League to Save Sierra Lakes, El Dorado County Taxpayers for Quality Growth, Forty-Niner Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Plasse Homestead Homeowners' Association, Kit Carson Lodge, Caples Lake Resort, Kirkwood Meadows Public Utilities District, Northern Sierra Summer Homeowners' Association, East Silver Lake Improvement Association, South Silver Lake Homeowners' Association, Lake Kirkwood Association, Plasse's Resort, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Environmental Planning and Information Council of Western El Dorado County, Inc., Friends Aware of Wildlife Needs, Safegrow, California Native Plant Society, Caples Lake Homeowners Association, Soreson's Resort, and Sierra Club.

² See 18 CFR 385.2008(a).

³ August 9, 1998 falls on a Sunday.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 77-110]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Technical Workshop on Action Alternatives, Water Rights, and Water Balance Modeling

July 16, 1998.

On May 5, 1998, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued notice of a site visit and scoping meetings pursuant to the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in support of the Commission's decision on a proposed amendment to the license for the Potter Valley Project (PVP; FERC No. 77-110). The proposed amendment involves changes in the minimum flow requirements at the project, consisting of increased releases to the Eel River, which would result in overall decreased diversions to the Russian River. The PVP is licensed to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and is located in Lake and Mendocino counties, California.

The purpose of this notice is to advise all parties of a technical workshop that will be held to obtain additional information on the proposed amendment, its relationship to existing water rights, and available modeling approaches to evaluate water balances between the two river basins. This technical workshop will be held at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center, 200 S. School Street, Ukiah, California, on August 11, 1998, from 9 am to 5 pm. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Three subjects will be covered at the workshop: (1) PG&E's recently completed Implementation Plan associated with the proposed license amendment; (2) existing water rights in the Eel and Russian rivers; and (3) comparison of three alternative water balance models that have been identified in filings for this proceeding. The first half of the workshop will consist of presentations by staff from PG&E, speaking on their Implementation Plan, and by staff from the California State Water Resources Control Board, speaking on water rights issues. The second half of the workshop will consist of presentations by the three parties offering different water balance models: PG&E, the Round Valley Tribes, and the Sonoma County Water Agency, followed by discussion of the models. The goals of these discussions are to understand the relative differences among the models and to attempt to achieve consensus on the best available