

Francis) filed a petition for staff adjustment in the above-referenced docket, pursuant to section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. Kaiser-Francis requests authorization to defer payment to KN Interstate Gas Transmission Co. (KNI) and to escrow certain portions of the remaining refunds allegedly due KNI. Kaiser-Francis' petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Kaiser-Francis contends that it is substantially and adversely affected by the potential Kansas ad valorem tax refund requirement to KNI and that, although it cannot support a request for total refund relief under the Commission's September 10, 1997 refund order [80 FERC ¶61,264 (1997)] and January 28, 1998 order denying rehearing [82 FERC ¶61,058 (1998)], the refund obligation has a harsh impact on Kaiser-Francis. Kaiser-Francis adds that it did not become aware of KNI's refund claim until December 19, 1998. Therefore, Kaiser-Francis requests authorization to defer the payment of the principal and interest attributable to royalties until March 9, 2000. In addition Kaiser-Francis seeks authorization to escrow, in a federally-insured financial institution: (1) the amounts attributable to royalty refunds which have not been collected from the royalty owner (principal and interest); (2) interest on royalty amounts which have been recovered from the royalty owners (the principal of which has been refunded); and (3) interest on the total amount of refunds allegedly due (excluding royalties).

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before 15 days after the date of the publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214, 385.211, 385.105 and 385.1106). 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>

(please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT99-6-001]

#### Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 15, 1999.

Take notice that on March 10, 1999, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective March 11, 1999:

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 130

Mid Louisiana states that the primary purpose of the filing is to replace Fifth Revised Sheet 130 which was previously submitted with incorrect issued and effective dates.

Pursuant to Section 154.7(a)(7) of the Commission's Regulations, Mid Louisiana respectfully requests waiver of Section 154.207, Notice Requirements, (18 CFR 154.207) of the Commission's regulations and any additional requirement of the Regulations in order to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective March 11, 1999, as submitted.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-1293-000]

#### Monmouth Energy, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 15, 1999.

Monmouth Energy, Inc. (Monmouth), a wholly-owned subsidiary of DQE Energy Services, Inc., filed a revised Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between Monmouth and GPU Energy requesting Commission approval of the revised PPA, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Monmouth requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Monmouth. On March 12, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Revised Power Purchase Agreement, Directing Refunds, And Allowing Market-Based Rates For Uncommitted Energy (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's March 12, 1999 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (F), (G), and (I):

(F) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Monmouth 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.

(G) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (F) above, Monmouth is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Monmouth, compatible with the public interest and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(I) The Commission reserves that right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Monmouth's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene