

385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before April 24, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet 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. RP96-320-030]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

April 13, 2000.

Take notice that on April 11, 2000, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing the following contracts reflecting negotiated rate transactions:

Special Negotiated Rate Between Koch and KET Energy Trading, Contracts Nos. 27619 and 27621

Koch states that it requests a waiver of Section 154.207 of the Commission's regulations to allow the filing to be effective on October 1, 1999.

Koch states that it has served copies of this filing upon each of all parties on the official service list created by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM00-1-25-002]

#### Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 13, 2000.

Take notice that on April 7, 2000, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as apart of its Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the sheets listed below to become effective June 1, 2000:

Substitute Thirty Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5  
Substitute Thirty Fourth Revised Sheet No. 6  
Substitute Thirty First Revised Sheet No. 7  
Substitute Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 8

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to adjust the Fuel Use and Loss Percentages under its Rate Schedules FTS, SCT, ITS, FSS and ISS pursuant to Section 22 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff and the Commission's order in Docket No. TM00-1-25-000. MRT further states, subject to the Commission's authorization, the filing will replace and supersede the tariff filing made by MRT on October 1, 1999 in Docket No. TM00-1-25-000.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of the parties to this proceeding, its customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois, and Missouri.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 28, 2000. 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).

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL00-68-000]

#### Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission and the City of Harrisonville, Missouri v. UtiliCorp United Inc.; Notice of Complaint

April 13, 2000.

Take notice that on April 11, 2000, the City of Harrisonville, Missouri and the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission on behalf of its member cities El Dorado Springs, Odessa, and Rich Hill, Missouri, filed a complaint against UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service (MPS). The complaint asserts that MPS has recovered certain impermissible purchased power expenses through MPS's fuel adjustment clause (FAC), in violation of the filed rate and the Commission's fuel clause regulations, 18 CFR 35.14. The complaint requests that the Commission: (1) Initiate an audit and investigation of MPS's application of the fuel adjustment clause, (2) by issuing a notice of rate examination and/or order to show cause under 18 CFR 385.209, require MPS to bear the burden of demonstrating in that audit and investigation that it has not included any improper energy purchase costs in its FAC billings from at least 1997 to date, and (3) require MPS to provide refunds (with interest) as appropriate to reflect correct application of the FAC, *i.e.*, elimination of all improper purchased energy costs, with respect to all relevant periods. The complainants also request consolidation of this proceeding with the complaint in Docket No. EL00-43-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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 must be filed on or before May 1, 2000. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before May 1, 2000.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER00-1675-000 and ER00-1676-000 (Not Consolidated)]

#### Reliant Energy Desert Basin, LLC, Fulton Cogeneration Associates, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 13, 2000.

Reliant Energy Desert Basin, LLC and Fulton Cogeneration Associates, L.P. (hereafter, "the Applicants") filed with the Commission rate schedules in the above-captioned proceedings, respectively, under which the Applicants will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, certain of the Applicants may also have requested in their respective applications that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances for securities and assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants. On April 12, 2000, the Commission issued an order that accepted the rate schedules for sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's April 12, 2000 Order granted, for those Applicants that sought such approval, their request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix B in Ordering Paragraphs (2), (3), and (5):

(2) 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 the Applicants should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice

and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (2) above, if the Applicants have requested such authorization, the Applicants are 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 the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) The Commission reserves the 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 the Applicants' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 12, 2000.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. This issuance may also be viewed on the Internet 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. RP00-244-000]

#### Sumas International Pipeline Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 13, 2000.

Take notice that on April 10, 2000, Sumas International Pipeline Inc. (SIPI), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, the following tariff sheets to become effective May 1, 2000:

Second Revised Sheet Number 10  
Second Revised Sheet Number 11  
Original Sheet Number 11A  
Second Revised Sheet Number 12  
First Revised Sheet Number 12A  
Third Revised Sheet Number 13  
First Revised Sheet Number 13A  
First Revised Sheet Number 13B  
First Revised Sheet Number 13C  
Original Sheet Number 13D  
Original Sheet Number 13E

Original Sheet Number 13F  
First Revised Sheet Number 16A  
First Revised Sheet Number 21A

SIPI asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Order No. 587 issued on July 17, 1996 in general, and in particular Order Nos. 587-G, 587-H and 487-K, and the Notice Clarifying Procedures for Filing Tariff Sheets issued on September 12, 1996, in Docket No. RM96-1-000. These pro-forma sheets reflect the requirement that interstate natural gas pipelines follow standardized procedures for critical business practices (nominations; allocations, balancing and measurement; involving; and capacity release) and standardized protocols and file formats for electronic communication except where waivers have been granted.

SIPI states that copies of this filing were mailed to all customers of SIPI and Interested Parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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. 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. CP00-166-000]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Petition to Amend

April 13, 2000.

Take notice that on April 3, 2000, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), 3800 Frederica Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed an