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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP92-166-005]

#### Providence Gas Company; Notice of Filing

May 10, 2000.

Take notice that The Providence Gas Company (Providence Gas), on April 26, 2000, tendered for filing an application to amend the limited-jurisdiction blanket transportation certificate issued in the above-captioned docket by substituting the name of the holder of the certificate.

Upon the consummation of a merger agreement between Providence Energy Corporation and Southern Union Company, Providence Gas will cease to exist as a separate legal entity. Providence Gas requests that the Commission amend the blanket certificate to reflect the name of Southern Union Company as the holder of the certificate effective upon the consummation of the merger. Providence Gas states that there will be no material changes to the services provided under the blanket certificate.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the 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 385.214). All such motions must be filed on or before May 31, 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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-274-000]

#### Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 11, 2000.

Take notice that on May 8, 2000, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT), tendered for filing the following *pro forma* tariff sheets:

Pro Forma Second Revised Sheet No. 1  
Pro Forma First Revised Sheet No. 59  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 70  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 71  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 72  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 73  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 74  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 75  
Pro Forma First Revised Sheet No. 286  
Pro Forma Second Revised Sheet No. 289  
Pro Forma Revised Sheet No. 290

REGT states that these tariff sheets would institute Rate Schedule ANS to provide automatic nomination (AutoNom) service. REGT has requested that the Commission review this filing in a manner that will permit Rate Schedule ANS to become effective on July 1, 2000.

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/>

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2016-044]

#### City of Tacoma; Notice of Extension of Time To File Motions To Intervene and Protests, and Comments, Final Terms and Conditions, Recommendations and Prescriptions

May 10, 2000.

By letter dated May 8, 2000, Martha Bean, mediator working with the City of Tacoma and other parties on the relicensing of the Cowlitz River Project, filed on behalf of eight federal, state, and local agencies and the City of Tacoma, a request for an extension of time until July 15, 2000, to file protests and motions to intervene, and comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions, as directed by the Commission's notice issued March 15, 2000, in the above-docketed project. The request for an extension of time included an Agreement in Principal (AIP) Regarding Passage, Production, Hatchery and Habitat, and Recreation for the Cowlitz Project that was supported by a majority of the agency participants in the relicensing process. In the motion, the parties request additional time for legal counsel to craft a final settlement document, based on the filed AIP.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for the filing of protests and motions to intervene, and final comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions is granted to and including July 15, 2000.

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

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