

current OMB document number (where applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement), response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) a description of the likely respondents; and (5) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (*i.e.*, the estimated number of likely respondents, times the proposed frequency of response per year, times the average hours per response).

DATES: Comments must be filed by Friday, May 19, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Mr. Erik Godwin, Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place N.W., Washington, DC 20503. (Mr. Godwin may be reached by telephone at (202) 395-3084. Comments should also be addressed to the Statistics and Methods Group at the address immediately below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller, Statistics and Methods Group, (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0670. Mr. Miller may be contacted by telephone at (202) 426-1103, FAX at (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at Herbert.Miller@eia.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review is:

1. EIA-904, "Fuel Used to Replace Natural Gas During Natural Gas Service Interruptions in the Northeast."

2. The Energy Information Administration plans to collect information from up to 400 companies whose supply of natural gas may have been interrupted during December 1999, or January or February 2000. The form will request information on natural gas and liquid fuel purchases; natural gas and liquid fuels consumed in the period; and fuel storage capacity and inventories. This is a new survey and a new OMB number is being requested. The response obligation will be mandatory.

3. The data will be collected, then summarized and analyzed, and, thereafter, be used for responding to a request from the Secretary of Energy and Congress regarding the level and extent of natural gas interruptions in the Northeastern United States, during December 1999, and January and February 2000.

4. Respondents will be customers of local distribution companies and pipeline companies with interruptible

service contracts. These customers may have had their supply of natural gas interrupted, during December 1999, or January or February 2000. The companies were identified by collecting information from natural gas local distribution companies and natural gas pipeline companies in the Northeastern United States.

5. The reporting burden is expected to be 2400 hours (400 respondents \times 1 response \times 6 hours).

Statutory Authority: Sections 3506(c) and 3507(j) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-1655-001]

Southern Company Services, Inc.; Notice of Filing

May 11, 2000.

Take notice that on May 8, 2000, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCSI), acting as agent for Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as the Operating Companies), submitted for filing a response to the Staff's deficiency letter issued in this docket on April 14, 2000.

Copies of the filing were served on all intervenors in the proceeding and upon the affected State commissions.

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 285.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 22, 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

Notice of Intent To File Application for a New License

May 11, 2000.

Take notice that the following notice of intent has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File an Application for New License.

b. *Project No.:* 178.

c. *Date filed:* April 14, 2000.

d. *Submitted By:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Kern Canyon.

f. *Location:* On the Kern River in Kern County, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6.

h. Pursuant to Section 16.19 of the Commission's regulations, the licensee is required to make available the information described in Section 16.7 of the regulations. Such information is available from the license at Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 77 Beal Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

Interested parties can contact Cheryl Watkins on (415) 973-2189.

i. *FERC Contact:* Patricia W. Gillis, (202) 208-0735, patricia.gillis@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Expiration Date of Current License:* April 30, 2005.

k. The project consists of a dam, reservoir, tunnel, penstock, a powerhouse with one generator with a rated capacity of 10,600 kVA and transmission line.

l. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 178. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by April 30, 2003.

m. A copy of the notice of intent is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington,