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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. ER00-2425-000]

New England Power Pool; Notice of Filing

May 16, 2000.

Take notice that on May 5, 2000, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee submitted the Fifty-Third Agreement Amending the New England Power Pool Agreement (Fifty-Fourth Agreement) which addresses affiliation and representation issues raised by end user applications for membership in NEPOOL.

A July 1, 2000 effective data has been requested.

The NEPOOL Participants Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to the New England state governors and regulatory commissions and the NEPOOL Participants.

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 and protests should be filed on or before May 26, 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 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP00-283-000]

Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 16, 2000.

Take notice that on May 12, 2000, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Sheet No. 117, First Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective June 12, 2000.

Questar pursuant to prior Commission authority, provides underground natural-gas storage service at three aquifer storage reservoirs, Leroy, Coalville and Chalk Creek. Questar's currently effective tariff requires that working gas from these reservoirs be withdrawn to the extent practicable at the conclusion of the withdrawal period, beginning no later than March 1 of each year, and allows reinjection late in the fall.

Questar's only storage customer utilizing the aquifer reservoirs, Questar Gas Company (QGC), requested that it be allowed, but not required to, leave working gas in both the Leroy and Coalville storage aquifers during the summer months. Upon Questar's and QGC's joint engineering analysis, the parties ascertained that leaving approximately 50 percent of the working gas in place at two of its storage reservoirs, Leroy and Coalville and allowing QGC to inject and withdraw working gas between the end of the withdrawal period and beginning of the injection period, may be beneficial for QGC. Injecting and withdrawing natural gas in and out of these two reservoirs year round, improves reservoir performance and provides QGC with more accommodation and flexible storage service. Questar Pipeline has determined that making the change requested by QGC will not adversely affect the storage reservoirs' operations. Further, since QGC is the only customer using these storage reservoirs, this change will not affect other customers. Therefore, in response to QGC's request, Questar proposed modifications to its tariff that it believes will allow for more efficient and productive usage of the Leroy and Coalville storage reservoirs.

Questar states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Questar's customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 516]

South Carolina Electric and Gas Co.; Notice of Public Information Meetings on the Saluda Project No. 516

May 16, 2000.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Saluda Project's license expires in August 2007. The hydropower project and its reservoir, Lake Murray, are located in Saluda, Lexington, Newberry and Richland Counties, South Carolina. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold two public information meetings to familiarize the public with the Commission's hydropower licensing program. Commission staff will give an overview of the Commission and its licensing procedures. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

Interested persons are invited to attend either or both meetings scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

2 to 4 p.m. (afternoon session)

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (evening session)

Auditorium, Irmo Elementary School, 7401 Gibbes Street, Irmo, SC 29063; (803) 732-8278.

Please direct any questions regarding these meetings to either Jack Hannula, Commission Licensing Team Leader, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC