

SUMMARY: PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P. ("PGET-Power") has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before August 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosalind Carter (Program Office) 202-586-7983 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On February 25, 1998, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized PGET-Power to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada using the international transmission facilities of Detroit Edison, Minnesota Power, Niagara Mohawk and New York Power Authority. On August 25, 1998, in Order EA-168-A, DOE amended PGET-Power's electricity export authorization to add the remaining major transmission interconnections with Canada. That two year order will expire on August 25, 2000. On July 6, 2000, PGET-Power filed an application with FE for renewal of its export authority and requested that authorization be issued for two years.

PGET-Power, is a power marketer that does not own or control any electric generation or transmission facilities nor does it have any franchised electric service territory in the United States. PGET-Power will purchase the electric energy to be exported at wholesale from electric utilities and Federal Power Marketing Administrations in the United States.

PGET-Power proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power Inc., Minnkota Power

Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by PGET-Power, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the PGET-Power application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-168-B. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Sanford L. Hartman, Assistant General Counsel, PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P., 7500 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 1300, Bethesda, MD 20814-6161 and Ms. Sarah Barpoulis, Senior Vice President, PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P., 7500 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 1300, Bethesda, MD 20814-6161.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-168. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-168 proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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Anthony J. Como,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-416-000]

Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership; Notice of Tariff Filing

July 26, 2000.

Take notice that on July 21, 2000, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership (Great Lakes) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective August 1, 2000:

First Revised Sheet No. 39A
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 40
Third Revised Sheet No. 40B
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 41
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 45

Great Lakes states that these tariff sheets are being filed to comply with the Commission's Order Nos. 637 and 637-A issued on February 9, 2000 and May 19, 2000, respectively, in Docket Nos. RM98-10 and RM98-12, et al 90 FERC ¶ 61,109 (2000); 91 FERC ¶ 61,169 (2000). Among other things, Order Nos. 637 and 637-A waived the rate ceiling for short-term capacity release transactions and limited the availability of the Right of First Refusal to contracts at the maximum tariff rate having a term of twelve consecutive months or longer or, for services not available for 12 consecutive months, for a term of more than one year.

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).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-415-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 26, 2000.

Take notice that on July 21, 2000, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered a non-conforming service agreement and the following tariff sheets for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective August 20, 2000.

First Revised Sheet No. 2

Sheet Nos. 423-489 (Reserved)

Original Sheet No. 490

Sheet Nos. 491-499 (Reserved)

First Revised Sheet No. 911

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to submit a Rate Schedule KRF-1 transportation service agreement between Southwest Gas Corporation and Kern River that does not conform to Kern River's Rate Schedule KRF-1, and to reference this agreement in Kern River's tariff.

Kern River states that it has served a copy of this filing upon its customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

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](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call 202-08-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-53-023]

Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Refund Report

July 26, 2000.

Take notice that on May 18, 2000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (KMIGT) tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket pursuant to the Commission's Order Denying Petitions for Adjustment and Establishing Procedures for the Payment of Refunds for Kansas Ad Valorem Taxes dated September 10, 1997 (September 10, 1997 Order).

KMIGT states that the refund report summarizes the amounts received from producers or royalty owners by KMIGT through April 30, 2000, for Kansas ad valorem tax overpayments for the period October 4, 1983, through June 28, 1988. KMIGT states that the refund report also shows how KMIGT distributed these refunds to its former FERC-jurisdictional customers. In instances where payment has not been made within 30 days of receipt from producers, appropriate interest has been computed as provided for in the Order.

KMIGT states that copies of KMIGT's filing have been served on KMIGT's former FERC-jurisdictional customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to the proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 on or before August 2, 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. IN00-1-001]

Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC, et al; Notice of Filing of Refund Report

July 26, 2000.

Take notice that on June 26, 2000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC, *et al.* (Kinder Morgan Interstate, *et al.*), filed a refund report pursuant to a stipulation and consent agreement approved by the Commission's March 29, 2000 order in Docket No. IN00-1-000.

Kinder Morgan Interstate, *et al.*, states that the refund report indicates that the refunds, inclusive of interest, were sent to shippers on May 26, 2000. The refund report details the shippers receiving the refunds and the amount of the refunds.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 August 7, 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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