

responded to the notice soliciting applications. The Commission accepted the notice of intent to file a license application and has been waiting since June 19, 1995, for an adequate application. However to date this has not happened. Therefore, the Commission is again soliciting applications for the Rock Creek Project.

Pursuant to section 16.19 of the Commission's Regulations, the licensee is required to make available certain information described in Section 16.7 of the regulations. Such information is available from the licensee at 3275 Baker Street, Baker City, OR 97814.

A potential applicant that files a notice of intent within 90 days from the date of issuance of this notice: (1) may apply for a license under part 1 of the Act and part 4 (except section 4.38) of the Commission's Regulations within 18 months of the date on which it files its notice; and (2) must comply with the requirements of section 16.8 of the Commission's Regulations.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-407-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 27, 2000.

Take notice that on July 19, 2000, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), 1900 5th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, filed in Docket No. CP00-407-000 a request pursuant to Section 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR sections 157.205 and 157.216) and Southern's blanket certificate authorization granted in Docket No. CP82-406-000 requests authorization to abandon certain facilities as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Specifically, Southern requests authorization to abandon by sale to Mississippi Valley Gas Company (MVGC): (1) The Clayton Village Meter Station in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi; and (2) the Starkville Meter

Station in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. Southern states that it will abandon these delivery points under section 157.216(b)(1). Southern also states that it will abandon by sale to MVGC: (a) Approximately 10 miles of the 6-inch Starkville Lateral in Lowndes and Oktibbeha Counties, Mississippi; and (b) the Starkville Tap Regulator Station which consists of two 3-inch regulators and a relief valve and is located in Lowndes County, Mississippi, under the automatic authorization of section 157.216(a)(2). In addition, Southern also states that it will make such modifications as deemed necessary to effect delivery to MVGC's system after the purchase and sale of the Facilities. Specifically, Southern indicates that it will construct, install and operate a six-inch tap in Lowndes County, Mississippi. Southern has also indicated that it will construct, install and operate the tap as a delivery point facility under section 157.211(a) of the Commission's Regulations pursuant to its blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity. Southern states that MVGC will construct and own a new delivery station consisting of one six-inch and one four-inch meter run, one regulator station and appurtenant facilities, at its property located at Southern's tap.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG00-157-000, et al.]

Kiowa Power Partners, L.L.C., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

July 26, 2000.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission.

1. Kiowa Power Partners, L.L.C.

[Docket No. EG00-157-000]

Take notice that on July 13, 2000, Kiowa Power Partners, L.L.C. (the Applicant) whose address is 359 Lake Park Road, Suite 128, Lewisville, Texas 75057, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, an amendment to its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status submitted in the above-referenced proceeding.

Comment date: August 16, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER00-2571-001]

Take notice that on July 20, 2000, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne) tendered for filing an Attachment A to an amended long-term service agreement between Duquesne and Orion Power Midwest, L.P. filed at the Commission on July 14, 2000. Duquesne reports that Attachment A was inadvertently omitted from the July 14th filing.

Comment date: August 10, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC

[Docket No. ER00-2873-001]

Take notice that on July 21, 2000, Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC (Duke Vermillion) submitted for filing a response to the Staff's deficiency letter issued in this docket on June 22, 2000.

Duke Vermillion reiterates its request for an effective date of May 15, 2000, for its Service Agreement No. 1 under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 with Duke Energy Trenton, LLC and Cincap VIII.

Comment date: August 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Duke Energy Madison, LLC

[Docket No. ER00-2874-001]

Take notice that on July 21, 2000, Duke Energy Madison, LLC (Duke Madison) submitted for filing a response