

unnecessary for El Paso to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-2924-000 and ER00-2924-001]

Green Valley Hydro, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 18, 2000.

Green Valley Hydro, LLC (Green Valley) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Green Valley will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Green Valley also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Green Valley requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Green Valley.

On August 17, 2000, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Green Valley 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Green Valley is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued

approval of Green Valley's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is September 18, 2000.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-359-001]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Compliance Filing

August 18, 2000.

Take notice that on August 11, 2000, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective July 31, 2000.

Fifth Revised Volume No. 1
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4000
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 4001
Substitute Original Sheet No. 4002

Koch states that it filed the above reference tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order Accepting Tariff Sheets, Subject to Conditions, issued on July 26, 2000, in Docket No. RP00-359. The proposed tariff changes allow for an Internet auction process created for its Interruptible Storage Service (ISS) and its Parking and Lending Service (PAL).

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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. 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 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL00-99-000]

Maine Public Utilities Commission, Complainant v. ISO New England, Inc. Respondent; Notice of Complaint

August 18, 2000.

Take notice that on August 17, 2000, the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC), tendered for filing a complaint under sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act petitioning the Commission for an order directing ISO New England (ISO-NE) to recalculate the clearing price of Energy for Trading Intervals 13-17 on May 8, 2000 to exclude the bid price for energy purchased from a supplier in New York State under an ICAP-Energy 2 bilateral contract. The complaint alleges that the clearing price resulting from ISO-NE's inclusion of the referenced external contract as a qualifying source resulted in a market clearing price inconsistent with Market Rules 4 and 5 and Operating Procedure 9 and, thus, in violation of the field rate doctrine. Alternatively, the complaint argues, the \$6000 clearing price is in violation of the filed rate because the ISO did not fulfill its obligation under Market Rule 17 to monitor and mitigate where appropriate to ensure that the markets function properly. For this reason, the complainant requests that the clearing price be recalculated to substitute a default bid that the ISO should have imposed, such as the \$1100/MWh clearing price identified in its June 12, 2000 emergency rule filing.

In addition, the MPUC complains that Market Rule 15 is no longer just and reasonable and proposes revisions to Market Rule 15 to restore the ISO's ability to identify and correct, within a limited time frame, prices that result from market design flaws.

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, 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 and

protests should be filed on or before September 7, 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). Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before September 7, 2000.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-190-002]

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation; Compliance Filing

August 18, 2000.

Take notice that on July 31, 2000, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution) filed a report to comply with a Commission order issued March 30, 2000 in Docket No. RP99-190-001. The filing reports on Distribution's efforts to develop new facilities and services that do not require waiver of the Commission's shipper must have title policy.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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. 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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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-363-002]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 18, 2000.

Take notice that on August 11, 2000, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective August 1, 2000.

Natural states that these tariff sheets were filed in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) "Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions" issued July 27, 2000 in Docket No. RP00-363-000 (Order) related to Natural's implementation of new Rate Schedule FFTS (Flexible Firm Transportation Service).

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted herein to become effective August 1, 2000, consistent with the Order.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP00-363.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 as provide din 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. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-370-001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 18, 2000.

Take notice that Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), on August 11, 2000, tendered for filing in its F.E.R.C. Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet proposed to be effective June 30, 2000:

Fifth Revised Volume No. 1

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 299A

The purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order issued on July 28, 2000 in Docket RP00-370-000. Northern is filing the revised tariff sheet to clarify that the highest rate a Shipper must match to continue its service agreement is the maximum tariff rate.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 as provided in 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. 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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