

for waiver of the price cap for short-term capacity release transactions. The revised tariff sheets are:

Sub Fifth Revised Sheet No. 15  
Sub Fifth Revised Sheet No. 21

KPC States that copies of this filing have been served on all Kansas Pipeline Company customers and state commissions involved in this proceeding.

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> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-324-002]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 12, 2000.

Take notice that on September 7, 2000, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) filed additional information regarding its annual cash-out report in compliance with the Commission's August 3, 2000 letter order requiring Koch to provide additional information to support the activity in the Report.

Koch states that copies of the filing have been served upon each party designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the above captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 on or before September 19, 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-184-002]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 12, 2000.

Take notice that on September 8, 2000, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective September 1, 2000.

Natural states that these tariff sheets were filed in compliance with the Federal Commission's "Order After Technical Conference Accepting Tariff Sheets" issued August 31, 2000, in Docket Nos. RP00-184-000 and RP00-184-001. The only tariff changes reflected in this filing are those required by the Order or those necessary to conform the tariff sheets accepted in the Order with prior Commission action in another docket.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted herein to become effective September 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. RP00-184.

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> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2721-013; Maine]

#### Penobscot Hydro, LLC; Notice of Intent To Conduct Public Scoping Meetings and Site Visit

September 12, 2000.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission/FERC) received an application from the Penobscot Hydro, (LLC Penobscot) to relicense the Howland Hydroelectric Project No. 2721-013. The 1.875-megawatt project is located on Piscataquis River in Penobscot County, Maine. The Commission will hold public and agency scoping meetings on October 3 and 4, 2000, for preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the issuance of a major license for the project.

#### Scoping Meetings

Scoping meeting will focus on public and resource agency and non-governmental organization (NGO) concerns. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

##### Evening Scoping Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2000  
Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Place: Howland Town Hall  
Address: 8 Main Street, Howland, Maine

##### Morning Scoping Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2000  
Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Place: Howland Town Hall  
Address: 8 Main Street, Howland, Maine

To help focus discussion, we will distribute a Scoping Document (SD1) outlining the subject areas to be

addressed at the meeting to the parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SD1 also will be available at the scoping meetings.

#### Site Visits

Penobscot and FERC staff will conduct a project site visit beginning at 2:00 p.m. on October 3, 2000. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend. All participants should meet at the Howland Project powerhouse, off Route 116 in Howland, Maine. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to the site. Anyone who wishes to attend the site visit, or with questions about the visit, should contact Mr. Scott Hall of Penobscot at (207) 827-5364.

#### Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) Solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the relative depth of analysis for issues to be addressed in the EA; and (5) identify resource issues that are of lesser importance, and, therefore, do not require detailed analysis.

#### Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to clearly identify themselves for the record. Speaking time for attendees at the meetings will be determined before the meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the session. All speakers will be provided at least 5 minutes to present their views.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

Persons choosing not to speak at the meetings, but who have views on the issues, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record at the meeting. In addition, written scoping comments may be filed with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, until November 6, 2000. All filings should contain an original and eight copies, and must clearly show at the top of the first page "Howland Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2721-013."

For further information, please contact Ed Lee at (202) 219-2809 or e-mail at [ed.lee@ferc.fed.us](mailto:ed.lee@ferc.fed.us) and Peter Foote at (716) 568-0425 or e-mail at [foote@1berger.com](mailto:foote@1berger.com).

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*Acting Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-539-000]

##### Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 12, 2000.

Take notice that on September 8, 2000, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective October 9, 2000.

First Revised Sheet No. 38  
First Revised Sheet No. 49  
First Revised Sheet No. 100  
First Revised Sheet No. 121  
Original Sheet No. 454A

REGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the implementation of nondiscriminatory waiver of fuel charges for a transaction that will not require the use of fuel on REGT's system.

REGT states that a copy of the filing has been mailed to each of REGT's customers and interested state 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, NE., Washington, DC 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

##### Federal Regulatory Regulation Commission

[Docket No. EL00-108-00]

##### Tenaska Power Services Co., Complainant v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Respondent; Notice of Complaint

September 12, 2000.

Take notice that on September 11, 2000, Tenaska Power Services Co. (TPS), tendered for filing a complaint, pursuant to Rule 206 of Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Section 306 of the Federal Power Act, against the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) requesting that the Commission order SPP to honor TPS' long-term firm point-to-point requests for transmission service through the ERCOT East DC tie into Texas. Because that service is set to commence on October 1, 2000, TPS requests fast track processing of its complaint by the Commission pursuant to Section 206(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Copies of the filing were served via facsimile upon SPP and other known interested parties. Questions concerning this Complaint may be directed to counsel for Complainant, Neil L. Levy, Kirkland & Ellis, 655 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005, Phone (202) 879-5116, Fax (202) 879-5200, e-mail [Neil\\_Levy@dc.kirkland.com](mailto:Neil_Levy@dc.kirkland.com).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest 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 and Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 18, 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the