

a period effective September 30, 2000, through September 29, 2001, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before September 30, 2001, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Northern States Power Company and the City of Eau Claire are authorized to continue operation of the Dells Project No. 2670 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2661]

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

October 17, 2000.

On September 24, 1998, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, licensee for the Hat Creek Project No. 2661, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2661 is located on Hat Creek in Shasta County, California.

The license for Project No. 2661 was issued for a period ending September 30, 2000. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on Section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to

operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2661 is issued to Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a period effective October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2001, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before September 30, 2001, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized to continue operation of the Hat Creek Project No. 2661 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT01-1-000]

#### Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 17, 2000

Take notice that on October 11, 2000, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing to become part of Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to be effective October 11, 2000:

Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 73

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to remove Section 19.1 of Transwestern's General Terms and Conditions of its Tariff in accordance with Order No. 637 which required that

shared personnel and shared facilities be posted on a pipeline's internet website.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served upon Transwestern'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.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. RP01-41-000]

#### Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 17, 2000.

Take notice that on October 11, 2000, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd., (Young) filed in compliance with Order No. 587-L.

Young states that it is a natural gas storage facility and has no imbalance provisions. Young states that pursuant to Order Granting Clarification, issued September 28, 2000 in Docket No. RM96-1-016, Young is not required to implement imbalance trading on its system.

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