

Commission on the Use of Offset in Defense Trade, established by Public Law 106-113. "Offsets" are conditions that a foreign government often negotiates with a U.S. company seeking to export a major defense or commercial system to its country (e.g., military or commercial aircraft), under which the country's firms (a) participate in the production of the system and/or its subsystems, or (b) obtain other technological or economic benefits from the U.S. exporter. The purpose of the meeting is to assess the effect of offsets in both defense and commercial trade on U.S. jobs, U.S. economic competitiveness, and U.S. national security. Due to the expedited set up of this Commission, this posting is being made is less than 15 days before the first meeting date.

**DATES:** December 4, 2000, 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Truman room of the White House Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place, N.W., across from the White House on the other side of Pennsylvania Avenue.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jangela Shumskas, phone 703/253-0929, email [jshumaska@brtrc.com](mailto:jshumaska@brtrc.com), fax 703/204-9447.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to members of the public, who should register in advance through the following web site: <http://www.offsets.brtrc.net>. Although the

meeting schedule does not allow oral presentations from the public, we encourage written comments from the public on the issues before the Council and Commission. Please send comments to Jangela Shumskas ([jshumaska@brtrc.com](mailto:jshumaska@brtrc.com), fax 703/204-9447) prior to the meeting or within two weeks following the meeting. The meeting agenda will be posted on the Council/Commission web site (<http://www.offsets.brtrc.net>) during the week of November 27.

Dated: November 22, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum**

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

**AGENCY:** DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

**SUMMARY:** The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 218. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates

prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 218 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 1, 2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 217. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

Dated: November 22, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM		+	M&IE	=	MAXIMUM		EFFECTIVE	
	LODGING	AMOUNT				PER DIEM	RATE		DATE
	(A)	(B)				(C)			

THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 218 UPDATES RATES FOR JOHNSTON ATOLL.

## ALASKA

ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]								
	05/01 - 09/15	161		68		229		01/01/2000
	09/16 - 04/30	80		60		140		01/01/2000
BARROW		140		75		215		05/01/2000
BETHEL		92		65		157		01/01/2000
CLEAR AB		80		54		134		01/01/2000
COLD BAY		140		73		213		01/01/2000
COLDFOOT		135		71		206		10/01/1999
CORDOVA		80		72		152		03/01/2000
CRAIG								
	05/01 - 08/31	95		66		161		10/01/1998
	09/01 - 04/30	79		64		143		10/01/1998
DEADHORSE		80		67		147		03/01/1999
DENALI NATIONAL PARK								
	06/01 - 08/31	125		56		181		01/01/2000
	09/01 - 05/31	90		53		143		01/01/2000
DILLINGHAM		100		58		158		01/01/2000
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA		110		71		181		03/01/1999
EARECKSON AIR STATION		80		54		134		01/01/2000
EIELSON AFB								
	05/01 - 09/15	149		62		211		01/01/2000
	09/16 - 04/30	75		55		130		01/01/2000
ELMENDORF AFB								
	05/01 - 09/15	161		68		229		01/01/2000
	09/16 - 04/30	80		60		140		01/01/2000
FAIRBANKS								
	05/01 - 09/15	149		62		211		01/01/2000
	09/16 - 04/30	75		55		130		01/01/2000
FT. RICHARDSON								
	05/01 - 09/15	161		68		229		01/01/2000
	09/16 - 04/30	80		60		140		01/01/2000
FT. WAINWRIGHT								
	05/01 - 09/15	149		62		211		01/01/2000
	09/16 - 04/30	75		55		130		01/01/2000
GLENNALLEN								
		94		54		148		01/01/2000
HEALY								
	06/01 - 08/31	125		56		181		01/01/2000
	09/01 - 05/31	90		53		143		01/01/2000
HOMER								
	04/30 - 10/03	119		65		184		03/01/2000
	10/04 - 04/29	69		60		129		03/01/2000
JUNEAU		95		66		161		01/01/2000
KAKTOVIK		165		75		240		01/01/2000
KAVIK CAMP		125		69		194		03/01/1999
KENAI-SOLDOTNA								
	04/01 - 10/31	104		65		169		01/01/2000

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT		M&IE RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE		EFFECTIVE DATE
	(A)	+			(C)		
11/01 - 03/31	67		61		128	01/01/2000	
KENNICOTT	149		68		217	10/01/1998	
KETCHIKAN							
04/01 - 10/15	104		71		175	01/01/2000	
10/16 - 03/31	80		69		149	01/01/2000	
KING SALMON							
05/01 - 10/01	160		88		248	01/01/2000	
10/02 - 04/30	100		82		182	01/01/2000	
KLAWOCK							
05/01 - 08/31	95		66		161	10/01/1998	
09/01 - 04/30	79		64		143	10/01/1998	
KODIAK	90		68		158	01/01/2000	
KOTZEBUE							
05/01 - 08/31	126		72		198	06/01/2000	
09/01 - 04/30	95		63		158	06/01/2000	
KULIS AGS							
05/01 - 09/15	161		68		229	01/01/2000	
09/16 - 04/30	80		60		140	01/01/2000	
MCCARTHY	149		68		217	10/01/1998	
METLAKATLA							
05/30 - 10/01	85		52		137	03/01/1999	
10/02 - 05/29	78		51		129	03/01/1999	
MURPHY DOME							
05/01 - 09/15	149		62		211	01/01/2000	
09/16 - 04/30	75		55		130	01/01/2000	
NOME	90		60		150	06/01/2000	
NUIQSUT	120		47		167	01/01/2000	
PETERSBURG	87		57		144	03/01/1999	
POINT HOPE	130		70		200	03/01/1999	
POINT LAY	105		67		172	03/01/1999	
PRUDHOE BAY	80		67		147	03/01/1999	
SEWARD							
05/01 - 09/15	119		75		194	03/01/2000	
09/16 - 04/30	75		71		146	03/01/2000	
SITKA-MT. EDGECOMBE							
05/16 - 09/16	139		73		212	01/01/2000	
09/17 - 05/15	129		72		201	01/01/2000	
SKAGWAY							
04/01 - 10/15	104		71		175	01/01/2000	
10/16 - 03/31	80		69		149	01/01/2000	
SPRUCE CAPE	90		68		158	01/01/2000	
TANANA	90		60		150	06/01/2000	
UMIAT	107		33		140	03/01/1999	
VALDEZ							
05/01 - 10/01	117		68		185	01/01/2000	
10/02 - 04/30	99		66		165	01/01/2000	
WAINWRIGHT	111		81		192	01/01/2000	
WASILLA	95		60		155	01/01/2000	
WRANGELL							

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	AMOUNT (A)	+ (B)		= (C)	RATE	
04/01 - 10/15	104		71	175	01/01/2000	
10/16 - 03/31	80		69	149	01/01/2000	
YAKUTAT	110		68	178	03/01/1999	
[OTHER]	80		54	134	01/01/2000	
AMERICAN SAMOA						
AMERICAN SAMOA	85		67	152	03/01/2000	
GUAM						
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	150		71	221	04/01/2000	
HAWAII						
CAMP H M SMITH	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
FT. DERUSSEY	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
FT. SHAFTER	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
HICKAM AFB	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	84		58	142	05/01/2000	
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	89		54	143	05/01/2000	
ISLE OF KAUAI						
05/01 - 11/30	143		69	212	06/01/2000	
12/01 - 04/30	176		73	249	06/01/2000	
ISLE OF KURE	65		41	106	05/01/1999	
ISLE OF MAUI	143		72	215	05/01/2000	
ISLE OF OAHU	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
KANEHOE BAY MC BASE	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC						
05/01 - 11/30	143		69	212	06/01/2000	
12/01 - 04/30	176		73	249	06/01/2000	
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	84		58	142	05/01/2000	
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
NAS BARBERS POINT	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	112		65	177	06/01/2000	
[OTHER]	72		61	133	01/01/2000	
JOHNSTON ATOLL						
JOHNSTON ATOLL	13		16	29	12/01/2000	
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR	150		47	197	02/01/2000	
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS						
ROTA	149		72	221	04/01/2000	
SAIPAN	154		87	241	04/01/2000	
[OTHER]	55		72	127	04/01/2000	
PUERTO RICO						
BAYAMON						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000	
CAROLINA						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000	

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	AMOUNT			RATE		
	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]	82		54		136	01/01/2000
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, 04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
HUMACAO	82		54		136	01/01/2000
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS 04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
MAYAGUEZ	85		59		144	01/01/2000
PONCE	96		69		165	01/01/2000
ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA	82		54		136	01/01/2000
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY] 04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA 04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
[OTHER]	62		57		119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)						
ST. CROIX 04/15 - 12/14	93		72		165	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	129		76		205	01/01/2000
ST. JOHN 04/15 - 12/14	219		84		303	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	382		100		482	01/01/2000
ST. THOMAS 04/15 - 12/14	163		73		236	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	288		86		374	01/01/2000
WAKE ISLAND						
WAKE ISLAND	60		32		92	09/01/1998

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-3783-000]

#### AES Mohave, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

November 24, 2000.

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

On November 15, 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 AES Mohave 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, AES Mohave 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 AES Mohave'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 December 15, 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC01-28-000]

#### Georgia Power Company; Notice of Filing

November 24, 2000.

Take notice that on November 17, 2000, Georgia Power Company (Georgia Power) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, (Commission) an Application Pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Exchange Transmission Facilities.

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 December 8, 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-31-000]

#### Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

November 24, 2000.

On November 15, 2000, Kern River Gas Transmission Company, (Kern River), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, filed in Docket No. CP01-31-000 an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Kern River to construct and operate facilities required to expand its transportation capacity from Wyoming to California to serve 124,500 Mcf of new firm, long-term capacity, commencing May 1, 2002. Kern River requests an up-front determination that the project qualifies for rolled-in rate treatment, and for approval of a pro forma tariff provision establishing an electric compressor fuel surcharge and approval of its proposed accounting treatment for certain expansion costs, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may be viewed at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Kern River proposes to install the following facilities: (1) Three new compressor stations, the Elberta Compressor Station, in Utah County, Utah, the Veyo Compressor Station in Washington County, Utah and the Daggett Compressor Station in San Bernardino County, California; (2) an additional compressor unit at the existing Muddy Creek Compressor Station in Lincoln County, Wyoming; (3) restaging of the compressor at the existing Fillmore Compressor in Millard County, Utah; and (4) upgrades of the existing Opal Meter Station in Lincoln County, Wyoming and the Wheeler Ridge Meter Station in Kern County, California. It is indicated that the proposed compression facilities will add a total of 49,500 horsepower to the Kern River system at a cost of approximately \$80 million.

Kern River states that the proposed expansion facilities are designed to accommodate the 124,500 dt per day of commitments for new firm service from Wyoming to California under four long-term (10 and 15-year) agreements resulting from a recent open season. It is stated that Kern River in the open