

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Comments and protests may be filed electronically in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website at <http://ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Natural 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. CP01-75-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application

January 31, 2001.

Take notice that on January 25, 2001, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of

the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon its partial ownership of certain pipeline facilities located in the East Cameron area offshore Louisiana (EC), all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

The facilities proposed for abandonment include Natural's 33.33 percent interest in 5.47 miles of a 10-inch diameter lateral originating at EC Block 347 and terminating at a 12-inch subsea tap located in Block EC-338, including related tap and meter facilities and appurtenances.

Natural proposes to abandon the facilities by sale to Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee). Natural explains that it has not used the facilities to move its own supplies since 1993 and that its only current shippers are interruptible transportation customers. Natural further explains that Tennessee would provide service to any shipper on a nondiscriminatory basis, so that no customers would be disadvantaged by the abandonment. It is stated that Natural would transfer its ownership in the facilities to Tennessee at no cost, since they have been fully depreciated. It is explained that Tennessee would acquire the facilities under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-413-000.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Phillip R. Telleen, Esq., Attorney, at (630) 691-3749, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 21, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Comments and protests may be filed electronically in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL01-30-000]

#### South Carolina Public Service Authority v. Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Complaint

January 31, 2001.

Take notice that on January 30, 2001, South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) filed a complaint and request for fast track procedures against Duke Energy Corporation, pursuant to Rule 206(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR Section 385.206(h), the Commission for the following relief:

(1) Duke Energy Transmission (Duke ET), a division of Duke Energy Corporation should be directed to find that Available Transfer Capability (ATC) exists for the transmission of power under a sales agreement Santee Cooper has entered into in support of wholesale sales by Santee Cooper that replace sales traditionally made by Duke Power, another division of Duke Power Corporation.

(2) Duke Power should be directed to make power available under the power sales agreement between Duke Power and Santee Cooper for transmission to Santee Cooper's wholesale customer,