

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

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. 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,

Saluda River, without requiring Santee Cooper to purchase unnecessary transmission service from Duke ET.

(3) In the event Santee Cooper is compelled by Duke Power to purchase unnecessary transmission service prior to the resolution of this proceeding, the Commission should require Duke Power to refund such revenues as are collected.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing 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). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before February 9, 2001. 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 Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. 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 February 9, 2001. 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>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-1060-000, et al.]

Southern Company Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 31, 2001.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1060-000]

Take notice that on January 26, 2001, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric

and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Company), tendered seven (7) long term firm point-to-point transmission service agreements between Southern Company and Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, The Energy Authority, Entergy Services Inc., as agent for the Entergy operating companies, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Sempra Energy Trading Corp. (Sempra) (for OASIS Request 191679); and Sempra (for OASIS Request 191684); three (3) umbrella agreements for short-term firm point-to-point transmission service between Southern Company and Amerada Hess Corporation (Amerada), DTE Energy Trading, Inc. (DTE), and North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1 (NCMPA); and three (3) umbrella agreements for non-firm point-to-point transmission service between Southern Company and Amerada, DTE, and NCMPA under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Southern Company (FERC Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 5).

Comment date: February 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. AES NewEnergy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1061-000]

Take notice that on January 26, 2001, AES NewEnergy, Inc. (AES NewEnergy), tendered for filing a notice of termination pursuant to Section 18.3 of the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX) FERC Electric Service Tariff No. 2 (PX Tariff) that was accepted by the Commission to be effective immediately, relating to AES NewEnergy's termination of its Participation Agreement with the PX.

Comment date: February 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. AES Placerita, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1062-000]

Take notice that on January 26, 2001, AES Placerita, Inc. (AES Placerita), tendered for filing a notice of termination pursuant to Section 18.3 of the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX) FERC Electric Service Tariff No. 2 (PX Tariff) that was accepted by the Commission to be effective immediately, relating to AES Placerita's termination of its Participation Agreement with the PX.

Comment date: February 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Xcel Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1063-000]

Take notice that on January 26, 2001, Xcel Energy Services Inc. (XES), on behalf of Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service), tendered for filing a Long Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between Public Service and WestPlains Energy under Xcel's Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff.

XES requests that this agreement, designated as Original Service Agreement No. 102-PSCo under the Joint OATT, Original Volume No. 2, pursuant to Order No. 614, become effective on January 12, 2001.

Comment date: February 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Midwest Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1064-000]

Take notice that on January 26, 2001, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a Transaction Service Agreement entered into between Midwest and Kansas Municipal Energy Agency.

Midwest states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its customers, State Commissions and other interested parties.

Comment date: February 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1065-000]

Take notice that on January 26, 2001, Western Resources, Inc. (WR), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between WR and Missouri River Energy System (MRES). WR states that the purpose of this agreement is to permit EKPC to take service under WR' Market Based Power Sales Tariff on file with the Commission.

This agreement is proposed to be effective December 1, 2000.

Copies of the filing were served upon MRES and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: February 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-1066-000]

Take notice that on January 26, 2001, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), tendered for filing six service agreements with Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Nevada Power