

SoCalGas under a June 15, 1989 Settlement Agreement. Kern River's filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

On April 6, 2001, the Commission authorized Kern River to construct the California Action Project, which will increase Kern River's design-day mainline capacity by 135,000 Mcf. This additional capacity was allocated as a result of an open season Kern River conducted in March 2001; Kern River ultimately entered into transportation service agreements with 43 shippers as a result of the open season. Kern River intends to commence service using the California Action Project in July 2001.

SoCalGas asserts that, pursuant to a June 15, 1989 Settlement Agreement, Kern River has certain obligations to SoCalGas in the event Kern River intends to add incremental capacity to its system in excess of 700 Mcf. SoCalGas asserts that Kern River must provide it with written notice of intent to add capacity, and must notify SoCalGas of the amount of capacity available after it has awarded any capacity to Enhanced Oil Recovery and congener shippers who were granted prior rights under the Settlement Agreement. After such notice is provided, SoCalGas asserts that it must be given 30 days to evaluate whether it wants to contract for such capacity pursuant to Kern River's standard tariff terms and conditions. SoCalGas states that if it had been given this opportunity it would have elected all of the available capacity in the California Action Plan and potentially some or all of the capacity offered in other open seasons Kern River has conducted with regard to proposed future expansions. SoCalGas has inquired how Kern River intends to comply with its obligations under the Settlement Agreement. Kern River requests that the Commission declare that Kern River has no obligation under the 1989 Settlement Agreement to provide SoCalGas any preferential notice of, or opportunity to elect, any of the capacity on Kern River's pending expansions.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this petition. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceeding should on or before June 15, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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).

A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicants and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, by June 15, 2001, an original and two copies of the comments in support of or in opposition to matters raised in the petition. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that person filing comments in opposition provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 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. EL01-87-000]

South Eastern Energy Corporation and Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., Complainants, v. City of Dalton, GA, Georgia Transmission Corporation, Georgia Power Company, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, Respondents; Notice of Complaint

June 8, 2001.

Take notice that on June 6, 2001, South Eastern Electric Corporation (SEEC) and Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. (MSCG) (collectively Complainants), tendered for filing a complaint pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Power Act against the City of Dalton, Georgia (Dalton), the Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC),

Georgia Power Company (Georgia Power), and the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG) (collectively the Georgia Interstate Transmission System (ITS) Members). Complainants contend that the ITS Members have treated Complainants' request to interconnect a new generation facility to the ITS in an unjust, unreasonable, and potentially unduly discriminatory and preferential manner in violation of the Federal Power Act.

Copies of the filing were served upon the City of Dalton, GTC, Georgia Power, and MEAG.

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 June 18, 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 June 18, 2001. Comments, protests and interventions 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. RP01-387-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Technical Conference

June 8, 2001.

In the Commission's order issued on May 25, 2001,¹ the Commission directed

¹ Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, 95 FERC ¶ 61,267 (2001).