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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR part 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

Woodward Industrial Controls of Fort Collins, Colorado, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions and has a plan for commercialization of the inventions.

The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and subject to a negotiated royalty. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 15-day notice period, and after consideration of written responses to this notice, a determination is made, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), that the license grant is in the public interest.

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Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL02-42-000]

Dynergy Power Marketing, Inc., Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP, Mirant California, LLC, and Williams Energy Marketing & Trade, Complainants, v. California Independent System Operator Corporation, Respondent; Notice of Complaint

December 19, 2001.

Take notice that on December 18, 2001, Dynergy Power Marketing, Inc., Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP, Mirant California, LLC, and Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company (Complainants) submitted a complaint

against the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) alleging that the CAISO is acting unlawfully by implementing changes to its operating procedures related to Intra-Zonal Congestion Management and implementing market rule modifications for importers without first seeking authorization under section 205 of the Federal Power Act. Complainants further allege that certain operating procedures violate the terms of the Commission-approved reliability must-run contracts.

Accordingly, Complainants request that the Commission issue an immediate order directing the CAISO to operate under its prior operating procedures until such time as the CAISO has received all Commission authorizations to make these changes. Complainants also request that Commission Staff hold a technical conference to develop a 60-minute market.

Copies of this filing were served upon the CAISO and other interested parties.

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 January 7, 2002. 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. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before January 7, 2002. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). 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 under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP02-81-001]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 20, 2001.

Take notice that on December 18, 2001, El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 37, with an effective date of January 1, 2002.

On November 29, 2001 in Docket No. RP02-81-000, EPNG submitted for filing ten revised tariff sheets to be effective on January 1, 2002. EPNG states that it is submitting Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 37 to reflect the same maximum monthly California reservation rate shown on the Sheet No. 22 submitted in the original filing on November 29.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). 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 under the "e-Filing" link.

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Acting Secretary.

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