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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-108]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate

September 24, 2002.

Take notice that on September 20, 2002, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing its Negotiated Rate Filing.

Tennessee's filing requests that the Commission approve a negotiated rate arrangement between Tennessee and Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Tennessee requests that the Commission grant such approval effective November 1, 2002.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance

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[P-1932-004, P-1933-010, and P-1934-010-California]

Southern California Edison; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

September 24, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the applications for licenses for the Lytle Creek, Santa Ana River 1 & 3, and the Mill Creek 2/3 Hydroelectric Projects, located on the Lytle Creek, Santa Ana River, and Mill Creek, respectively, in San Bernardino County, California, and has prepared a Final Multiple Project Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the projects. The projects are located within the San Bernardino National Forest.

The FEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the projects and concludes that licensing the projects, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the FEA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Southwestern Power Administration

Integrated System Rates

AGENCY: Southwestern Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of rate order.

SUMMARY: The Secretary acting under sections 301(b), 302(a), 402(e), 641, 642, 643, and 644, of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), has approved and placed in effect on an interim basis Rate Order No. SWPA-48 which provides for the following Integrated System Rate Schedules:

Rate Schedule P-02, Wholesale Rates for Hydro Peaking Power
Rate Schedule NFTS-02, Wholesale Rates for Non-Federal Transmission/Interconnection Facilities Service
Rate Schedule EE-02, Wholesale Rate for Excess Energy

The rate schedules supersede the existing rate schedules shown below:

Rate Schedule P-98D, Wholesale Rates for Hydro Peaking Power—(superseded by P-02)
Rate Schedule NFTS-98D, Wholesale Rates for Non-Federal Transmission/Interconnection Facilities Service—(superseded by NFTS-02)
Rate Schedule EE-98, Wholesale Rate for Excess Energy—(superseded by EE-02)

DATES: The effective period for the rate schedules specified in Rate Order No. SWPA-48 is October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2006.

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