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**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 344]

#### Southern California Edison; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

May 9, 2003.

Southern California Edison, licensee for the San Gorgonio Project No. 344, did not file an application for new or subsequent license, which was due by April 26, 2001, pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 344 is located on the San Gorgonio River in San Bernardino County, California.

The license for Project No. 344 was issued for a period ending April 26, 2003. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 344 is issued to Southern California Edison for a period effective April 27, 2003, through April 26, 2004, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before April 27, 2004, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Southern California Edison is authorized to continue operation of the San Gorgonio Project No. 344 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-122]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Tariff Filing

May 9, 2003.

Take notice that on May 2, 2003, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing its Negotiated Rate Tariff Filing.

Tennessee states that its filing requests that the Commission approve an April 23, 2003, negotiated rate arrangement between Tennessee and CIMA Energy, L.L.C. Tennessee also states that it requests that the Commission grant all necessary waivers to provide such approval effective February 1, 2003.

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 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing 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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-1783-003, et al.]

#### Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

May 8, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

##### 1. Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC

[Docket No. ER00-1783-003]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC (Duke Vermillion) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) its triennial market power analysis in compliance with the Commission's Order granting it market-based rate authority in Docket No. ER00-1783-000 and ER00-1783-001 on May 4, 2000.

Duke Vermillion states that copies of this filing were served upon those parties on the official service list.

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##### 2. California Independent System

[Docket Nos. ER03-218-003 and ER03-219-003]

Take notice that on May 5, 2003, California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Motion to Withdraw Elements of Compliance