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*Protest Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on August 12, 2004.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-415-016 and RP04-398-000]

#### East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding

August 6, 2004.

On August 4, 2004, the Commission issued an order initiating a proceeding in Docket No. RP04-398-000 under section 5 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717d (2000). The Commission's order directed East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee) to submit a filing within 30 days of the issuance date of the order to either (a) show that all services over the Rocky Top, Gateway and Murray Projects cause East Tennessee to incur no gas losses; or (b) make an alternative proposal for assessing lost-and-unaccounted-for gas charges for these expansion projects. The Commission will issue a notice pertaining to East Tennessee's filing and persons having an interest in the proceeding will be allowed to intervene, in accordance with the Commission's regulations.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-361-037]

#### Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.; Notice of Negotiated Rate

August 6, 2004.

Take notice that on July 27, 2004, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C. (Gulfstream) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Original Sheet No. 8.01f, reflecting an effective date of August 1, 2004.

Gulfstream states that this filing is being made in connection with a negotiated rate transaction pursuant to section 31 of the General Terms and Conditions of Gulfstream's FERC Gas Tariff. Gulfstream states that Original Sheet No. 8.01f identifies and describes the negotiated rate transaction, including the exact legal name of the relevant shipper, the negotiated rate, the rate schedule, the contract terms, and the contract quantity. Gulfstream also states that Original Sheet No. 8.01f includes footnotes where necessary to provide further details on the transaction listed thereon.

Gulfstream states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2726]

#### Idaho Power Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

August 5, 2004.

On July 29, 2002, Idaho Power Company, licensee for the Upper and Lower Malad Project No. 2726, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2726 is located on the Malad River in Gooding County, Idaho.

The license for Project No. 2726 was issued for a period ending July 31, 2004. 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. 2726 is issued to Idaho Power Company for a period effective August 1, 2004 through July 31, 2005, 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 August 1, 2005, 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 Idaho Power Company is authorized to continue operation of the Upper and Lower Malad Project No. 2726 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. RP04-437-000]

#### Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Change to FERC Gas Tariff

August 5, 2004.

Take notice that on August 2, 2004, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing the following revised sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective on September 1, 2004:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 94  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 97  
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 106  
First Revised Sheet No. 161A  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 162

Iroquois states that the purpose of Iroquois' instant filing is to submit additional revisions to tariff sheets that were submitted to the Commission on May 7, 2004 and approved on June 2, 2004 removing language waiving the rate ceiling for short-term (less than one year) capacity release transactions

between March 27, 2000 and September 1, 2002.

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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-2408-000]

#### Lower Mount Bethel Energy, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 6, 2004.

Lower Mount Bethel Energy, LLC (LMBE) filed an application for market-

based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed tariff provides for wholesale sales of capacity, energy, and ancillary services at market-based rates. LMBE also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, LMBE requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by LMBE.

On September 18, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—Central, granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by LMBE should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests is August 16, 2004.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, LMBE is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of LMBE, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of LMBE's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. 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