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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-017 and ER96-1663-018]

#### **Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Filing**

March 4, 1998.

Take notice that on March 3, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), filed for Commission acceptance in this docket, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, an application to amend the ISO Tariff, including the ISO Protocols, and a motion for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement. The ISO requests that the proposed amendments be made effective as of the ISO Operations Date.

The ISO states the Amendment No. 4 would provide (1) A mechanism to resolve mismatches in Inter-Scheduling Coordinator Trades; (2) a mechanism to allow Scheduling coordinators to buy back and sell back Ancillary Services in the Hour-Ahead Market; (3) a clarification providing for the use of Day-Ahead Market Clearing Process to allocate Replacement Reserves; (4) amendments to conform the ISO Tariff provisions on Black Start and Voltage Support to contractual agreements between the ISO and providers of Black Start Voltage Support; (5) clarification of the payments process for Reliability Must-Run Contracts pursuant to Section 5.2.7 of the ISO Tariff; (6) clarification of definitions for the Imbalance Energy calculation; (7) a simplification of the calculation of the Usage Charge relating to Participating to debits; (8) amendments necessary to reflect the limitations of a temporary manual workaround for assessing Wheeling Access Charges until a recently discovered software variance can be corrected; (9) amendments to various default Usage Charge provisions to address gaming opportunities; and (10) deletion of the requirement that the ISO publish the Hour-Ahead GMMs. The ISO states that the proposed amendments are necessary for the initial operations of the ISO.

The ISO additionally requests that the Commission allow an automatic

termination, upon seven (7) days notice, of proposed Section 7.1.4.4 of the ISO Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing 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 (19 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 16, 1998. 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-21-000]

#### **Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing**

March 5, 1998.

Take notice that on March 2, 1998, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 1B, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 40 and First Revised Sheet No. 160, to be effective April 1, 1998.

Questar states that the proposed revised tariff sheets update the Table of Contents contained in its FERC Gas Tariff by correctly identifying the location and description of tariff provisions listed in the General Terms and Conditions. These proposed technical changes are required due to pagination of various tariff sheets that were filed by Questar to become effective during 1997.

Questar states further that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Wyoming Public Service Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing 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 Sections

385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should 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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1969-000]

#### **San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Filing**

March 4, 1998.

Take notice that on February 23, 1998, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), tendered for filing and acceptance, pursuant to 18 CFR 35.13, Service Agreements (Service Agreements), with the following entities for Point-To-Point Transmission Service under SDG&E's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff), in compliance with FERC Order No. 888A:

1. American Electric Power Service Corporation
2. TransAlta Energy Marketing Corporation
3. Power Fuels, Incorporated

SDG&E filed the executed Service Agreement with the Commission in compliance with applicable Commission Regulations. SDG&E also provided Sheet No. 114 (Attachment E) to the Tariff, which is a list of current subscribers. SDG&E requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to permit an effective date of March 30, 1998.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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

should be filed on or before March 13, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protesters 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-251-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

March 5, 1998.

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252 filed in Docket No. CP98-251-000 a request pursuant to Section 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations and blanket certificate issued at CP82-413-000, for authorization to install a new delivery point for Berkshire Power Company, L.L.C. (Berkshire), all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to public inspection.

Tennessee states that it proposes to install 1,300 hp of compression, an insulated building, about 1.6 miles of 8-inch diameter interconnecting pipeline in Hampden County, Massachusetts, and related facilities, which facilities will be owned by Tennessee. It is stated that Berkshire will reimburse Tennessee for the cost of the delivery point which is estimated to be \$347,744 and for the delivery facilities which is about \$6.25 MM.

Tennessee also states that the total quantities to be delivered would not exceed authorized quantities and that its tariff does not prohibit the addition of new delivery points, and that capacity exists to accomplish the deliveries without detriment to existing customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice

of intervention and pursuant to § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-156-006]

#### Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 5, 1998.

Take notice that on February 27, 1998, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking), tendered for filing a chart detailing the capacity release data element information that Viking is using (Appendix A), to the filing.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's May 21, 1997, (Order on Compliance Filing and Denying Rehearing) issued in Viking Gas Transmission Company, Docket Nos. RP97-156-001 and RP97-156-002, 79 FERC ¶61,221. On January 29, 1998, Viking filed (1) to adopt a trading partner agreement in its tariff, and (2) a chart detailing the nomination, flowing gas, invoicing and EDM data element information that Viking is using.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed in accordance with Section 154.10 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-105-004]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 5, 1998.

Take notice that on March 2, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc., formerly Williams Natural Gas Company (Williams), tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above referenced docket.

Williams states that by letter order issued February 24, 1998, the Commission required Williams to provide information reconciling the original filing made on December 31, 1997 to the revised filing made on February 11, 1998.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of Williams' jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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 in the Public Reference Room.

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