costs have been derived by Southern LNG, as shown in Exhibit P of its application. However, Southern LNG has also agreed to a limited 7- to 10-year rate moratorium with its customer, Sonat Energy Services, which Southern LNG says increases the risk that it will face cost-of-service increases with only limited rights to recover those costs. Southern LNG's proposes to place the Elba Island Terminal in service on the date of first commercial delivery of LNG, estimated to begin in the third quarter of 2002. Southern LNG requests that the Commission issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues no later than December 31, 1999, and final authorizations before March 31, 2000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said applications should, on or before August 13, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved.

Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules. A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status. Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 3, 7, and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on these applications if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificates and authorizations is required by the public convenience and necessity and the public interest. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Southern LNG to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96–606–001]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Fuel Calculation

July 21, 1999.

Take notice that on July 19, 1999, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) submitted a report detailing the amount of fuel to be used and setting forth an incremental fuel charge (Fuel Filing) pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (G) of the Commission's June 18, 1999 order (June 18 order) in Docket No. CP96–606–001. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm* (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Texas Eastern's Fuel Filing reflects the incremental fuel to be used in connection with capacity leased to CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) which was approved in the June 18 order. Texas Eastern projects an annual average incremental fuel usage of 251 Mcf/d (or 1.28%) in connection with 19,500 Dth/d of capacity leased to CNG.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should on or before July 29, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it 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 to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. All persons who have heretofore filed need not file again.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions to Intervene, Protests, and Comments

July 21, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.:* 11779–000.

c. *Date filed:* June 28, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Mississippi Lock and Dam #3 Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Mississippi River in Goodhue County, Minnesota. The project would utilize the Corp of Engineers' Mississippi Lock and Dam #3

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Gregory S. Feltenberger, Universal Electric Power