

1999, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of exploring settlement of the above-referenced dockets, including: those legal defense cost issues pending before the Commission from the court remand in *Iroquois v. FERC*, 145 F.3d 398 (D.C. Cir. 1998); those Docket No RP97-126 rate case issues currently pending appeal in D.C. Cir. Nos. 99-1175 and 99-1177; and general rate level changes and related rate change moratoria covering future years. The conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(a), or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Hollis J. Alpert (202) 208-0783 or Lorna J. Hadlock at (202) 208-0737.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES00-5-000]

Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Application

November 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 29, 1999, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) submitted an application, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, for authorization to assume short-term debt and/or obtain loans, lines of credit or other evidences of indebtedness, as necessary, regardless of the source of such loans, lines of credit or other evidences of indebtedness, from time to time for a period of 364 days from the date of an order from the Commission authorizing such issuance, with no more than \$50 million outstanding at any one time. The Midwest ISO also requests that the Commission waive its competitive bidding or negotiated placement requirements of 18 CFR 34.2.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of

Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before November 18, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-200-046]

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 29, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective November 1, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 8E
First Revised Sheet No. 8F
Second Revised Sheet No. 8G
First Revised Sheet No. 8H
Original Sheet No. 8I
Original Sheet No. 8J
Original Sheet No. 8K
Original Sheet No. 8L

REGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the implementation of new negotiated rate contracts and the expiration of existing negotiated rate contracts.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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[Docket No. CP00-18-000]

South Georgia Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 28, 1999, South Georgia Natural Gas Company (South Georgia), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP00-18-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon measurement and pipeline facilities at certain delivery point locations authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

South Georgia proposes to abandon the Occidental #1 Meter Station, the Occidental #3 Meter Station, and the Occidental #4 Meter Station. South Georgia states that the facilities at these three locations have become corroded and that a new meter station will be constructed to provide service upon abandonment of the three existing meter stations. South Georgia states that the abandonment of the facilities would not result in any termination or interruption of existing service.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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