DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER06-24-001, EL06-79-000]

California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Institution of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

June 30, 2006.

On June 29, 2006, the Commission issued an order that instituted a proceeding in Docket No. EL06–79–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2005), concerning the terms and conditions of the California Independent System Operator Corporation's Responsible Participating Transmission Owner Agreement (RPTOA), as amended. *California Independent System Operator Corporation*, 115 FERC ¶ 61,385 (2006).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL06–79–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER06-1007-000]

IEP Power Marketing, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 30, 2006.

IEP Power Marketing, LLC (IEP) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed market-based rate tariff provides for the sale of energy and capacity at market-based rates. IEP also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, IEP requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by IEP.

On June 27, 2006, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—West, granted the requests for blanket approval under part 34. The Director's order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by IEP should file a motion to intervene or 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, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest is July 27, 2006.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, IEP 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 IEP, 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 approvals of IEP'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 "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06-399-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Petition for Waiver of Tariff Provisions and Request for Expedited Action

June 30, 2006.

Take notice that on June 21, 2006, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) filed a petition for limited waiver of tariff provisions and requested expedited action by July 10, 2006.

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to grant a limited waiver of section 27.2(c) of its tariff to extend the matching period for a specific shortterm pre-arranged transportation transaction from two to twenty-four hours. Kern River states that the prearranged shipper is a regulated entity, and any matching bids submitted must first be approved by the associated public utilities commission and other state regulatory agencies. Kern River concludes that it is highly unlikely that agency approvals could be coordinated, and a matching bid could be submitted, within the two-hour window specified in Kern River's tariff.

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 on or before the date indicated below. 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.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at *http://www.ferc.gov.* Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at *http://www.ferc.gov*, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for

review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on July 6, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER06-1071-000]

Kuehne Chemical Company, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 30, 2006.

Kuehne Chemical Company, Inc. (Kuehne) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed market-based rate tariff provides for the sale of energy and capacity at marketbased rates. Kuehne also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, Kuehne requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Kuehne.

On June 27, 2006, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—West, granted the requests for blanket approval under part 34. The Director's order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the Federal Register establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Kuehne should file a motion to intervene or 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, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest is July 27, 2006.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above,

Kuehne 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 Kuehne, 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 approvals of Kuehne'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 "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-402-000]

Mardi Gras Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Application

June 30, 2006.

Take notice that on June 21, 2006, Mardi Gras Pipeline, L.L.C. (Mardi Gras), 226 E. Gibson Street, Covington, Louisiana 70433, filed with the Commission an application under section 7 (c) of the Natural Gas Act to obtain a limited jurisdictional certificate to allow for the continued service to a single interstate gas transportation customer, and for a determination that Mardi Gras may otherwise operate its system as a non-jurisdictional gathering facility. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site Web at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket

number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@gerc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TYY, (202) 502–8659.

Any questions regarding the petition should be directed to John S. Burge, Mardi Gras Pipeline, L.L.C., P.O. Box 974 Covington, LA 70434–0974, and Tel: (985) 893–5883 or e-mail *JBurge@progasinc.com*, or you may contact Robert Christin, Van Ness Feldman, P.C., 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW., Suite 700 Washington, DC 20007, and Tel.: (202) 298–1987 or Fax: (202) 338–2416 or *RFC@.vnf.com*.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party 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 all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

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 "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.