

Division of Tariffs and Market Development-West, granted the requests for blanket approval under part 34 (Director's Order). 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 concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Munnsville, should file 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, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is October 10, 2007.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, Munnsville 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 Munnsville, 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 Munnsville's issuance 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.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER06-615-012; ER07-1257-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corp.; Notice of Technical Conference

September 11, 2007.

Take notice that Commission staff will convene a technical conference in the above-referenced proceedings on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at 10 a.m. (EST), in Hearing Room 1 at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. If necessary, the technical conference will continue until 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2007 in the same location.

The Commission's September 21, 2006 order in this proceeding directed staff to hold a technical conference to help determine which practices or details remaining in the Business Practice Manuals (BPM) might appropriately belong in the MRTU Tariff.<sup>1</sup>

Parties that plan to participate at this technical conference should submit a list of BPM provisions they wish to discuss by the close of business on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. This information should be filed in Docket No. ER06-615-012. All technical conference participants should be prepared to discuss specific BPM provisions as they relate to the proposed MRTU Tariff.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this conference, please contact Katherine Gensler at 916-294-0275 or [katherine.gensler@ferc.gov](mailto:katherine.gensler@ferc.gov).

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

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<sup>1</sup> *Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp.*, 116 FERC ¶ 61,274, at P 1370 (2006).

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-5-006]

#### Empire State Pipeline, Empire Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 11, 2007.

Take notice that on August 30, 2007, Empire State Pipeline and Empire Pipeline, Inc. (Empire) tendered for filing an executed firm transportation agreement with KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery Long Island (KeySpan). Empire states that it is filing the executed firm transportation agreement with KeySpan pursuant to Ordering Paragraph Z of the Commission's December 21, 2006 order in this proceeding.

Empire states that pursuant to section 388.112 of the Commission's regulations, it is requesting privileged and confidential treatment of the negotiated rate exhibit (Exhibit B) attached to the firm transportation agreement with Empire. Empire explains that because the negotiated rate exhibit is competitively sensitive and its release at this time could unnecessarily harm the competitive position of the parties, it requests that the negotiated rate exhibit be exempted from the disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. Empire indicates that in compliance with Ordering Paragraph AA of the December 21, 2006 order, it will publicly file either the negotiated rate exhibit or numbered tariff sheets containing all required information not less than 90 days prior to commencement of service.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests 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 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