PEIS Process

Interested parties are invited to participate in the PEIS process, both to refine the preliminary alternatives and environmental issues to be analyzed in depth and to eliminate from detailed study those alternatives and environmental issues that are not reasonable or pertinent. The Agencies plan to issue a NOI by the end of 2008, which will be followed by a public scoping period. The scoping process is intended to involve all interested agencies (Federal, State, county, and local), public interest groups, Native American Tribes, businesses, and members of the public.

Draft PEIS Schedule and Availability

The Agencies plan to issue a Draft PEIS in 2009. The availability of the Draft PEIS and dates for public hearings to receive comments on it will be announced in the Federal Register and local media. The Agencies will consider comments on the Draft PEIS when they prepare the Final PEIS. Interested parties who do not wish to submit comments or suggestions at this time, but who would like to receive a copy of the Draft PEIS and other project materials, please contact Brian Mills as provided in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 29, 2008.

Kevin M. Kolevar,

Assistant Secretary, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy. [FR Doc. E8-23475 Filed 10-2-08: 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-476-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application

September 29, 2008.

Take notice that on September 18, 2008, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation (Transco), 2800 Post Oak Boulevard, PO Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251–1396, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for a certificate of public convenience an necessity authorizing Transco's Mobile Bay South Expansion Project (Project), an expansion of the capacity on Transco's existing Mobile Bay Lateral located in southwest Alabama. In order

to create the incremental firm transportation capacity for the Project, Transco proposes to construct a new compressor station (Station 85) and appurtenant facilities to be located at the interconnection of the Mobile Bay Lateral with Transco's mainline in Choctaw County, Alabama. Under the Project, Transco states that it will provide 253,500 dekatherms per day (Dth/day) of incremental year-round firm transportation capacity from Transco's Station 85 to delivery points on the Mobile Bay Lateral, including, an existing interconnection with Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C. in Coden, Alabama (Gulfstream). Transco proposes its Zone 4A rates under Rate Schedule FT as the initial rates for service under the Project. In addition, Transco requests that the costs of the project be granted rolled-in rate treatment, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the 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, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll

free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Ingrid Germany, Staff Regulatory Analyst, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., PO Box 1396, Houston, Texas, 77251-1396 at (713) 215-4015.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

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 with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. 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.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, 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.

Comment Date: October 20, 2008.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

September 26, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG08–83–000. Applicants: Project Orange Associates, LLC.

Description: Project Orange Associates, LLC submits its Amendment to Exempt Wholesale Generator Notice adding of additional language to Item 8 of "Representations" section of filing. Filed Date: 08/19/2008.

Accession Number: 20080819–5008. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 03, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER08–340–002. Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc request that the proposed Tariff sheets become effective on or before 2/1/09, upon notice by SPP.

Filed Date: 09/23/2008.

Accession Number: 20080924–0036. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–895–002. Applicants: Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.

Description: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc submits affidavit of John P. Beck as a supplement to its prior response to Inquiry 3(b) posed in the Notice of Deficiency that was issued on 6/24/08. Filed Date: 09/25/2008.

Accession Number: 20080926–0108. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 16, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–1549–000. Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc submits revised pages to its Open

Access Transmission Tariff intended to implement a rate change for Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company etc.

Filed Date: 09/17/2008. Accession Number: 20080919–0009. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 08, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–1567–000. Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Southern California Edison Co submits the Generation Interconnection Process Reform Tariff Amendment for its Wholesale Distribution Access Tariff.

Filed Date: 09/24/2008.

Accession Number: 20080925–0099. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–1569–000. Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, LLC submits revisions to Schedule 1 of the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement as well as the parallel provisions of the Appendix to Attachment K of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff etc.

Filed Date: 09/25/2008. Accession Number: 20080926–0101. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 16, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–1570–000. Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: PacifiCorp submits Engineering and Procurement Agreement dated 8/27/08 between PacifiCorp and Eurus Combine Hills II LLC to be designated as Service Agreement 507 under PacifiCorp's Seventh Revised Volume 11 OATT.

Filed Date: 09/25/2008.

Accession Number: 20080926–0109. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 16, 2008.

Docket Numbers: ER08–1571–000.
Applicants: Bridgeport Energy II, LLC.
Description: Bridgeport Energy II,
LLC's emergency request for limited
waiver of forward capacity market rules
and request for expedited consideration
and shortened notice period.

Filed Date: 09/25/2008. Accession Number: 20080926–0136. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

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Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings 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) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene

compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http://www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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 dockets(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.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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