

Accession Number: 20081124-0317.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 11, 2008.

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

Docket Numbers: ES09-11-000.

Applicants: Southwestern Electric Power Company.

Description: Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act to Issue Securities.

Filed Date: 11/20/2008.

Accession Number: 20081120-5111.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 11, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following open access transmission tariff filings:

Docket Numbers: OA08-122-001.

Applicants: Tampa Electric Company.

Description: Tampa Electric Co submits Substitute Revised Sheet No. 23 to FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 4 to be effective 7/23/08.

Filed Date: 11/19/2008.

Accession Number: 20081120-0142.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 10, 2008.

Docket Numbers: OA08-127-000.

Applicants: Avista Corporation.

Description: Avista Corporation's Errata to the September 5, 2008 Compliance Filing.

Filed Date: 11/20/2008.

Accession Number: 20081120-5134.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 11, 2008.

Docket Numbers: OA08-93-002.

Applicants: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

Description: Order No. 890-A Compliance Filing.

Filed Date: 11/20/2008.

Accession Number: 20081120-5113.

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Docket Numbers: OA08-95-002.

Applicants: Alcoa Power Generating Inc.—Yadkin.

Description: Yadkin Division of Alcoa Power Generating Inc submits First Revised Sheet 286 *et al.* to FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume 3 for Schedules 4 and 9 of its Open Access Transmission Tariff in compliance with Order 890 & 890-A.

Filed Date: 11/20/2008.

Accession Number: 20081124-0157.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 11, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following public utility holding company filings:

Docket Numbers: PH09-4-000.

Applicants: Texas Transmission Holdings Corporation, Texas Transmission Investment LLC.

Description: FERC 65 Waiver Notification of Texas Transmission Holdings Corporation and Texas Transmission Investment LLC.

Filed Date: 11/21/2008.

Accession Number: 20081121-5112.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 12, 2008.

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

Docket Numbers: RR06-1-018; RR07-7-006.

Applicants: North American Electric Reliability Corp.

Description: Further Status Report of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and Western Electricity Coordinating Council in Response to Paragraph 226 of March 21 2008 Commission Order under RR06-1, *et al.*

Filed Date: 11/21/2008.

Accession Number: 20081121-5110.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 11, 2008.

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 again in a subdocket related to a 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 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.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-429-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed 2010 Expansion Project

November 24, 2008.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas transmission facilities proposed by Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of Kern River's proposed 2010 Expansion Project. The 2010 Expansion Project would consist of: (a) Installing one new Solar Titan 130 (ISO-rated 20,500-horsepower) gas-driven compressor unit and restaging five compressor units at the existing Muddy Creek Compressor Station in Lincoln County, Wyoming; (b) restaging two compressor units at the existing Painter Compressor Station in Uinta County, Wyoming; and (c) installing additional metering facilities at the Opal Meter Station in Lincoln County, Wyoming and at the Kramer Junction Meter Station in San Bernardino County, California. In

addition, Kern River would upgrade cathodic protection of the system within high consequence areas and undertake minor equipment modifications at existing facilities under its blanket authorization. Kern River would also increase the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of 1,680 miles of pipeline (including 300 miles that is jointly owned by Kern River and Mojave Pipeline Company) from 1,200 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) to 1,333 psig and increase the MAOP of the meter stations and compressor stations along its system from 1,250 psig to 1,350 psig. Kern River would undertake the construction tasks related to the MAOP increase pursuant to its blanket authority. The proposed modifications (the 2010 Expansion Project) would increase summer design capacity on Kern River's system from 1,731,126 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) to 1,876,126 Dth/d.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to federal, state, and local agencies; public interest groups; interested individuals; newspapers and libraries in the project area; Native American groups; and parties to this proceeding. Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below.

Please note that the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. See Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to "Documents and Filings" and "eFiling." eFiling is a file attachment process and requires that you prepare your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and save it to a file on your computer's hard drive. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "Sign up" or "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. This filing is considered a "Comment on Filing." In addition, there is a "Quick Comment" option available, which is an easy method for interested persons to submit text-only comments on a project. The *Quick Comment User Guide* can be viewed at [*filing/efiling/quick-comment-guide.pdf*. Quick Comment does not require a FERC eRegistration account; however, you will be asked to provide a valid email address. All comments submitted under either eFiling or the Quick Comment option are placed in the public record for the specified docket.](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-</p>
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If you are filing written comments, please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your comments to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Reference Docket No. CP08-429-000;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Gas Branch 1, PJ-11.1; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before December 24, 2008.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).¹ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e., CP08-429). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

¹ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. To register for this service, go to the eSubscription link on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>).

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER07-1409-000, EL02-30-000, TX07-2-000]

Nevada Power Company; Notice of Filing

November 25, 2008.

Take notice that on January 3, 2008, the Nevada Power Company (Nevada Power) filed a Notice of Approval of Settlement by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York in the above-captioned proceeding. On December 28, 2007, the Commission approved the settlement as uncontested, subject to Nevada Power and the Sierra Pacific Power Company (collectively, the Nevada Companies) filing this notice.

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, 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 comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

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,