

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-263-000]

Louisiana-Nevada Transit Company; Notice of Application

March 12, 1998.

Take notice that on March 4, 1998, Louisiana-Nevada Transit Company (LNT), 16415 Addison Road, Suite 610, Dallas, Texas 75248-2661 77002, filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-263-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon its pipeline facilities in Arkansas and Louisiana by sale to Arkla, a division of NorAm Energy Corp. (Arkla), all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

LNT proposes to abandon approximately 78 miles of 8-inch diameter pipe between Cotton Valley, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and Okay, Hampstead County, Arkansas, and approximately 17 miles of 6-inch diameter pipe that extends from Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, to an interconnection with the 8-inch diameter pipe in Webster Parish. LBT states that Arkla would buy the pipeline facilities for \$226,500. LNT also states that Arkla is LNT's sole jurisdictional customer and that LNT also makes certain nonjurisdictional direct sales in Arkansas and Louisiana.

LNT states that it has filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. LNT also states that Arkla would concurrently file a petition for a declaratory order that the facilities it would acquire from LNT would not be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. LNT further states that Arkla would blind-plate the pipeline facilities at the Arkansas-Louisiana state line and operate the separated segments as reconfigured parts of Arkla's local distribution systems in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 23, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest 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). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in

determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for LNT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-153-001]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 12, 1998.

Take notice that on March 9, 1998, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective April 1, 1998:

Substitute Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 5
Substitute Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 6
Substitute Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 7

MRT states that the propose of this filing is to amend its March 2, 1998 filing to correct surcharge column headings and to identify the GRI surcharge for the authorized overrun rate on the SCT and IT rate schedules.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER98-1384-000 and EL98-28-000]

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

March 12, 1998.

Take notice that on March 10, 1998, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL98-28-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL98-28-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER98-441-001, ER98-495-001, ER98-496-001 (consolidated)]

Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas & Electric Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

March 12, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at 10:00 A.M. The conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory