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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2644-000, 001, 002, and 003]

Colton Power, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 31, 2002.

Colton Power, L.P. (Colton Power) submitted for filing a tariff that provides for the sales of capacity, energy, and ancillary services at market-based rates. Colton Power also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Colton Power requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Colton Power.

On January 30, 2002, the Commission issued an order (Order) that accepted Colton Power's application, subject to any tariff condition adopted by the Commission in Docket No. ER01–118–000.

The Commission's January 30, 2002 Order granted Colton Power's request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix A in Ordering Paragraphs (2), (3), and (5):

- (2) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Colton Power 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 and 385.214.
- (3) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering

Paragraph (2) above, Colton Power is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Colton Power, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither the public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of the Colton Power's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is February 25, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). 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 at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-40-006]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Amendment

January 31, 2002.

Take notice that on January 22, 2002, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP00-40-006, an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to amend the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to FGT on July 27, 2001, in Docket Nos. CP00-40-000, et al., authorizing the construction and operation of the Phase V Expansion. FGT seeks to amend the certificate in order to relocate the site of the proposed Compressor Station No. 31 (Station 31), and modify related environmental conditions listed in the

appendix to the July 27 order, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

As part the Phase V Expansion, FGT was authorized to construct Station 31at a site in Osceola County, Florida. The City of Kissimmee, Osceola County, and local residents objected to the location, and some parties sought rehearing of the July 27 order with respect to the location of Station 31.

FGT states that, in an effort to accommodate the desires of local residents and resolve their disagreement with the Commission's decision with respect to the location of Station 31, FGT has identified an alternate site for Station 31, also located in Osceola County, but which, upon removal of an RV Park in May 2002, will have no residences within a half-mile radius. FGT's amendment application includes letters from The City of Kissimmee and Osceola County expressing their support for the alternate location proposed in the amendment and stating that they will withdraw their requests for rehearing of the Commission's authorization of the initial proposed site of Station 31 after a final Commission order authorizing the new location. Consequently, FGT requests revision of Environmental Condition No. 27 and elimination of Environmental Condition No. 28 which require FGT to work with The City of Kissimmee and Osceola County to develop a landscaping plan and exterior design to mitigate the impact on residents located near the originally proposed site.

FGT states that it will utilize the same horsepower and unit, as previously approved, and that there will be no loss in FGT's ability to serve all firm requirements. FGT requests that its amendment be approved by April 1, 2002, so that the facilities can be placed in-service as quickly as possible.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Mr. Stephen T. Veatch, Director of Certificates and Regulatory Reporting, Suite 3997, 1400 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77002 or call (713) 853–6549.

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 February 21, 2002, 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 commenters 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 commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters 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.

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.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before

an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-157-007]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate

January 31, 2002.

Take notice that on January 28, 2002, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 495, to be effective January 28, 2002.

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to submit a tariff sheet reflecting the revised rate formula to be used in the negotiated rate transactions between Kern River and Questar Gas Company and between Kern River and the Town of Eagle Mountain in accordance with the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines.

Kern River states that it has served a copy of this filing upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at http:// www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for

assistance). 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Docket Nos. ER02–199–000, ER02–218–000, ER02–219–000, ER02–220–000, ER02–221–000, ER02–222–000, ER02–223–000, ER02–224–000, ER02–225–000, ER02–226–000, ER02–227–000, ER02–228–000, ER02–229–000, ER02–230–000, ER02–498–000, ER02–788–000, EL02–50–000

Mississippi Power Company, Southern Company Services, Inc., Georgia Power Company, Alabama Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Southern Company Services, Inc.; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

January 31, 2002.

Take notice that on January 30, 2002, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL02–50–000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL02–50–000 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 No. RP02-152-000]

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

January 31, 2002.

Take notice that on January 25, 2002, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective as follows:

To be effective October 1, 2001: Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 8