Take notice that on December 30, 1977, Southern Natural Gas Co. (Petitioner), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Ala. 35202, filed in Docket No. CP71-273 a petition to amend the order of October 8, 1971 (46 FPC 813) issued by the Federal Power Commission (FPC) in the instant docket pursuant to section 7(c) of the natural Gas Act so as to provide for the construction and operation of additional facilities in Petitioner's Muldon Field, Monroe County, Miss. storage facility, all as more fully set forth in the petition to amend on file with the FERC and open to public inspection.

It is indicated that pursuant to the FPC order of October 8, 1971, in the instant docket Petitioner was authorized to construct and operate natural gas storage facility in the Muldon Field, and that pursuant to the FPC order of October 16, 1975, Petitioner was authorized to construct and operate certain facilities necessary to enable Petitioner to expand its gas storage facilities and thereby increase the withdrawal rate in order to protect high priority requirements. The additional wells were estimated to increase working gas inventory from approximately 42,800,000 Mcf to approximately 52,000,000 Mcf, and it was expected that this increase would allow Petitioner to withdraw at the increased maximum daily rate of approximately 750,000 Mcf during the winter season throught a cumulative withdrawal of approximately 40,000,000 Mcf, it is said. The petition states that the firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton (D&M) was commissioned to undertake a study of Muldon Field with a view toward making recommendations of what, if any remedial action could be taken to maintain peak day delivery from the field through a greater cumulative withdrawal of gas from the field.

It is stated that the first year of operation of expanded withdrawal capability of the Muldon Storage Field showed that the field did not meet the maximum daily withdrawal rate of 750,000 Mcf through as great a cumulative withdrawal as had originally been anticipated, and that Petitioner has, therefore, planned its operations this winter based on the actual performance of the field last winter. It is further stated that Applicant has now received D&M recommendations including certain immediate and future remedial well work, changes in well and reservoir operation and the drilling of additional wells.

Consequently, Petitioner requests authorization to drill an additional six wells and to construct and operate approximately three-tenths of a mile of 8⅝-inch pipeline and allied facilities to connect the aforementioned wells to the central plant in the field at an estimated cost of $3,221,630, which cost Petitioner proposes to finance with cash on hand.

Additonally, Petitioner proposes to go forward with implementing other of the D&M proposals which do not require FERC authorization, such as the remedial well work, use of selective well production pattern in conjunction with a controlled limitation of pressure drop and a change in injection pattern beginning next spring.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before February 8, 1978, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) and the Regulations under the natural Gas Act (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 petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

LOIS D. CASHELL,
Acting Secretary.

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[6740-02]

[Docket No. CP76-222]

TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE CO., A DIVISION OF TENNECO INC.

Application

JANUARY 17, 1978.

Take notice that on December 30, 1977, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., a Division of Tenneco Inc. (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Tex. 77001, filed pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act an application at Docket No. CP76-222 to amend the prior Orders of the Commission issued April 20, 1976, and April 13, 1977 is said docket.

Tennessee states that by the Commission's April 20, 1976 and April 13, 1977 Orders, Tennessee was authorized to transport up to 65,000 Mcfd of natural gas for Texas Gas Transmission Corp. (Texas Gas) from various points in the Louisiana Offshore Area through the Project 349 pipeline (jointly owned by Tennessee, Texas Gas and Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.) located in the Eugene Island Offshore Area and through the Blue Water Project (BWP) (jointly owned by Tennessee and Columbia Gulf Transmission Co.) for delivery onshore for Texas Gas' account at interconnections between the systems of Tennessee and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (Transco) located near Crowley Acadia Parish, La. (Crowley delivery point) and near Kinder, Allen Parish, La. (Kinder delivery point). Such service is to be rendered until January 1, 1980.

Tennessee states that Texas Gas has been authorized at Docket No. CP77-362 to construct, and is constructing, pipeline facilities to interconnect its existing facilities nere Eunice, La. with the BWP on the western terminus of the BWP near Egan, La., for the purpose of receiving transportation volumes from Tennessee at Egan in lieu of at the Crowley and Kinder delivery points.

Accordingly, Tennessee requests authorization to deliver the authorized transportation volumes to Texas Gas at the Egan delivery point.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application, on or before February 8, 1978, should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). 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 participte as a party in any hearing therein, must file a petition 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 Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no petition 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 petition 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

LOIS D. CASHELL,
Acting Secretary.

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[6740-02]

[Docket No. ER78-180]

TUCSON GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

Filing of Transmission Service Agreement

JANUARY 16, 1978.

Take notice that Tucson Gas & Electric Co. (Tucson) on January 9, 1978, tendered for filing a Contract for Nonfirm Transmission Service (the Agreement) dated January 1, 1978, between Tucson and the United States Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration (United States).

Tucson indicates that the primary purpose of this Agreement is to establish terms and conditions relative to the nonfirm transmission of energy for Tucson over certain United States-owned transmission facilities for delivery to the Mead Substation.

Tucson proposes an effective date of January 1, 1978, and therefore requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with sections 1.8 and 1.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8, 1.10). All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before January 30, 1978. 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 petition to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

LOIS D. CASHELL,
Acting Secretary.

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[6740-02]

[Docket No. ER78-176]

WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER CO.

Succession

JANUARY 17, 1978.

Take notice that Wisconsin Electric Power Co. (WE) on January 3, 1978, tendered for filing a notice of succession of WE to the rates and schedules of Wisconsin Michigan Power Co. (WM). WE indicates that such succession results from a merger of WM into WE, which merger was approved July 28, 1977, by the Commission in Docket No. E-9596. WE states that a notice of succession has been furnished to each customer concerned and to the applicable state public service commissions. WE states that said succession is to be effective upon the merger of WM into WE, at midnight, December 31, 1977.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with sections 1.8 and 1.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8, 1.10). All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before February 10, 1978. 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 petition to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

LOIS D. CASHELL,
Acting Secretary.

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[3128-01]

Office of Energy Research

HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given that the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel will meet Thursday, February 9, 1978, at 1:30 p.m., in the Orange Room of the Central Laboratory at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m., February 10 and 11, 1978.

The purpose of the Panel is to provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

The tentative agenda is as follows:

1. Review of budget issues at the High Energy Physics Laboratories;
2. Analysis of the final draft report of the Subpanel on High Energy Physics Manpower;
3. Budget status of the High Energy Physics Program;
4. Neutrino interactions;
5. Long term planning; and
6. Public comment (10 minute rule).

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Committee will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should inform Georgia Hildreth, Acting Director, Advisory Committee Management 202-566-9996, at least 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made for their appearance on the agenda.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Advisory Committee Management Office.

The transcript of the meeting will be available for public review at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 2107, DOE, Federal Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Any person may purchase a copy of the transcript from the reporter.

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WILLIAM S. HEFFELFINGER,
Director of Administration.

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Office of Energy Technology

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Geothermal Energy will hold its fourth meeting Tuesday, February 7, 1978 from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., Suite 285, World Trade Center, 350 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Department of Energy on the status of social, legal, technological, and institutional problems that inhibit the private sector from exploiting the nation's vast reserves of geothermal energy. The Committee suggests areas of research which will accelerate the private development of geothermal energy into electric and non-electric power and informs DOE on the status of privately supported geothermal research and development.

The purpose of this meeting is to review plans and activities of the Division of Geothermal Energy, DOE, and to discuss and provide advice on programs and approaches to effective government-industry cooperation in the development of geothermal energy.

The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

9 a.m. Opening Remarks—Carel Otte, Chairman.
9:15 a.m. Minutes of August 12, 1977, Meeting—J. C. Bresee, DOE.
9:30 a.m. Fiscal Year 1979, Division of Geothermal Energy, Budget and Program Content—J. C. Bresee, DOE.
11 a.m. Technology Utilization Subcommittee Report—Ben Holt, Chairman.
12 noon Lunch.

1 p.m. Geopressure Subcommittee Report—F. C. Repper, Chairman.
2 p.m. Legal and Institutional Subcommittee Report—J. Aidlin, Chairman.
3 p.m. Resource Subcommittee Report—C. W. Berge, Chairman.
4 p.m. Commercialization and Marketing Role in the Department of Energy.
5 p.m. Date and Location of Next Meeting—Carel Otte, Chairman.
5:10 p.m. Public Comment (10 Minute Rule).

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Committee will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should inform Georgia Hildreth, Acting Director, Advisory Committee Management Office (202) 566-9969, at least 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made for their appearance on the agenda.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Advisory Committee Management Office.

The transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 2107, DOE, Federal Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Any person may purchase a copy of the transcript from the reporter.

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WILLIAM S. HEFFELFINGER,
Director of Administration.

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SUBCOMMITTEES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given that subcommittees of the Advisory Committee on Geothermal Energy will meet in accordance with the schedule set forth below.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings is to make recommendations to the parent Committee with regard to the plans and activities of the Division of Geothermal Energy, DOE, and in particular, to provide advice on programs and approaches to effective government-industry cooperation with respect to the following in the development of geothermal energy: resources assessment problems; technology utilization problems; legal and institutional problems; and geothermal geopressure problems.

Meetings will be held on Monday, February 6, 1978, at the time and place and in accordance with the tentative agenda indicated below:

RESOURCE SUBCOMMITTEE

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Suite 285, World Trade Center, 350 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
Agenda: Division of Geothermal Energy program for introduction; downhole technology; drilling; well stimulation; logging; and summary.

TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Los Angeles Bonaventure Hotel, 404 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
Agenda: Minutes of June 17, 1977, meeting; Matters arising from minutes; Contents of Division of Geothermal Energy Annual report; fiscal year, 1979 Division of Geothermal Energy budget and program; and content.

LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE

1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Los Angeles Bonaventure Hotel, 404 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
Agenda: Public Land Policies; Problems Relating to Wheeling, Plant Amortization, and Reservoir Life; Discussion of Draft Interagency Environmental Task Force Proposals; and Review and Assessment of Current Tax Situation.

GEOPRESSURE SUBCOMMITTEE

1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Suite 285, World Trade Center, 350 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
Agenda: Review and Status of Environmental Requirements: Introduction, generic studies, environmental assessments, and site monitoring.

The meetings are open to the public. The Chairmen of the Subcommittees are empowered to conduct the meetings in a fashion that will, in their judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the subcommittee(s) will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting(s). Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should inform Georgia Hildreth, Acting Director, Advisory Committee Management, 202-566-9969, at least 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made for their appearance on the agenda.

Further information concerning these meetings may be obtained from the Advisory Committee Management Office.

The transcripts of the meetings will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 2107, DOE, Federal Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Any person may purchase a copy of the transcript from the reporter.

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WILLIAM S. HEFFELFINGER,
Director of Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 847-6]

CONSTRUCTION GRANTS PROGRAM

Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given that informal discussion sessions have been scheduled to be held January 30-31 and February 1, 1978. The meetings will be held at Waterside Mall, Room 2814-B, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments concerning the provisions of the new Clean Water Act of 1977 which affect Title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-500) and the Construction Grants Program.

The following is a specific schedule of discussion topics:

Date, Time, and Subject

January 30, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Individual Treatment Systems.
January 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Amendments to Title II concerning areas of the construction grant program other than here individually scheduled.
January 30, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., State Management Assistance.
January 31, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Industrial Cost Recovery and User Charges.
January 31, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Innovative Technology.
February 1, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., State Priority Systems.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any person wishing to attend the meeting should contact, Mr. Joseph H. Easley, Municipal Construction Division, EPA, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is area code 202-426-4445.

THOMAS C. JORLING,
Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials.

JANUARY 19, 1978.

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