DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-352-000]

Natural Gas Trading Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 22, 2000.

Natural Gas Trading Corporation (NGTC) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which NGTC will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. NGTC also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, NGTC requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by NGTC.

On December 13, 2000, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by NGTC should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, NGTC is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of NGTC's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 16, 2001.

Copies of the full test of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice Establishing Technical Conference

[San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Complaint, v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, Respondents; Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, Public Meeting in San Diego, California; Reliant Energy Power Generation, Inc., Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc., and Southern Energy California, L.L.C., Complaints, v. California Independent System Operator Corporation, Respondent; California Electricity Oversight Board, Complainant, v. All Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into the Energy and Ancillary Services Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, Respondents; California Municipal Utilities Association, Complainant, v. All Jurisdictional Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, Respondents; Californians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (CARE), Complainant, v. Independent Energy Producers, Inc., and All Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange; All Scheduling Coordinators Acting on Behalf of the Above Sellers; California Independent System Operator Corporation; and California Power Exchange Corporation, Respondents; Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Complainant, v. All Jurisdictional Sellers of Energy and/or Capacity at Wholesale Into Electric Energy and/or Capacity Markets in the Pacific Northwest, Including Parties to the Western Systems Power Pool Agreement, Respondents; Docket Nos. EL00-95-000, EL00-95-002 and EL00-95-003; EL00-98-000, EL00-98-002 and EL00-98-003; EL00-107-000; EL00-97-000; EL00-104-000; EL01-1-000; EL01-2-000; EL01-10-000]

On December 15, 2000, the Commission issued an order ¹ in Docket Nos. EL00–95–000, EL00–95–002, and EL00–95–003, *et al.*, requiring, among other things, a technical conference on the development of market monitoring procedures for the markets involving the California Independent System

Operator. The technical conference required by the December 15, 2000 order will convene at 9:30 a.m. on January 23, 2001, at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, in the Commission meeting room, Room 2C. If necessary, the conference will continue through 5:30 p.m. of the same day. All parties of record and other interested parties are welcome to attend.

Any questions concerning the conference should be directed to Scott Miller at (202) 208–2171 or Andrea Wolfman at (202) 208–2097.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. EG01-52-000, et al.]

Morgantown OL 1 LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 20, 2000.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Morgantown OL1 LLC

[Docket No. EG01-52-000]

Take notice that on December 15, 2000, Morgantown OL1 LLC, c/o Wilmington Trust Company, Rodney Square North, 1100 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19890–0001, Attn: Corporate Trust Administration (Applicant), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Applicant is a Delaware special purpose limited liability company that intends to acquire an undivided ownership interest in the coal/oil-fired Units 1 and 2 located at the Morgantown Station located near Newburg, Maryland (the Morgantown Units). The Morgantown Units have an aggregate generating capacity of approximately 1164 MW. Applicant will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

Comment date: January 10, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

¹ San Diego Gas & Electric, Complainant, v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, Respondents, *et al.* 93 FERC ¶61,294 (2000)