

or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by NewCo 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.

(G) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (F) above, NewCo are 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 NewCo, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(I) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of NewCo'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 July 17, 2000.

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

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP95-778-003]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes

June 16, 2000.

Take notice that on June 8, 2000, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing with the Commission Second Revised Sheet No. 839 which cancels Rate Schedule X-73 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original No. 2. Southern states that Rate Schedule X-73 contained a transportation and exchange agreement dated September 4, 1979, as amended, between Southern, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company and

Columbia Gas Transmission Company. Southern requests that this sheet be effective April 9, 1996, the date of the Commission's order approving the abandonment of the transportation and exchange agreement.

Southern states that this filing is being made in compliance with Part 154 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act.

Southern states that a copy of this filing has been served 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 on or before June 26, 2000. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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[Docket No. CP00-386-000]

Southern Union Gas Company; Notice of Application

June 16, 2000.

Take notice that on June 9, 2000, Southern Union Gas Company (Southern Union), as a local distribution company with offices at 504 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701, filed in Docket No. CP00-386-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, for a limited-jurisdiction blanket certificate pursuant to Section 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations. Southern Union proposes to transport gas in interstate commerce for a limited time for MGI Supply Ltd., Pemex Gas y Petroquimica Basica, to facilitate critical human needs to the

City of Juarez, Mexico. Southern Union seeks approval of a rate for this service based on a methodology for calculating a rate filed with the appropriate Texas state regulatory agency for comparable service. This application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222).

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 3, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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 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 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 Natural Gas Act 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 and permission for abandonment are 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 Southern Union to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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Secretary.

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