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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-197-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

January 3, 2001.

Take notice that on December 21, 2000 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) Thirty First Revised Sheet No. 50 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1. The proposed effective date of the attached tariff sheet is November 1, 2000.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to transportation service purchased from Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) under its Rate Schedule FT the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT. This filing is being made pursuant to tracking provisions under Section 4 of the Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT.

Included in Appendix B attached to the filing is the explanation of the rate changes and details regarding the computation of the revised FT-NT rates.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to each of its FT-NT customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and Regulations. All such 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. 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. RP01-196-000]

Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 3, 2001.

Take notice that on December 22, 2000, pursuant to section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Regulations at 18 CFR 154, *et seq.*, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective February 1, 2001:

Second Revised Sheet No. 4

VGS states that the filing reflects proposed changes to permit recovery of VGS' proposed cost of service of \$14,404,612, based on data from the base period ending September 30, 2000, as adjusted. VGS proposes a capital structure of 64.58% equity and 35.42% debt, a rate base of \$48,281,117, and return on equity of 14%. The resulting FTS-2 rate of \$0.0812/dth compares to VGS' existing FTS-2 rate of \$0.0679. VGS requests an effective date of February 1, 2001.

VGS states that it is willing to explore non-litigation procedures, such as Alternative Dispute Resolution or settlement judge procedures. VGS requests that the Commission consider the feasibility of these options as a means of resolving this proceeding without costly and time consuming litigation.

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[Docket No. ER01-760-000, et al.]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 3, 2001.

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

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01-760-000]

Take notice that on December 22, 2000, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), tendered for filing a Notice of Termination of the 1996 Interconnection Agreement between PG&E and Port of Oakland, on file with this Commission as PG&E Rate Schedule FERC No. 194, an Interconnection Agreement (IA), a Letter Agreement, and a Service Agreement for Wholesale Distribution Service (Service Agreement), between PG&E and the Port of Oakland (Port). The IA and Letter Agreement provide the terms and conditions for the continued interconnection of the Electric Systems of Port and PG&E. The Service Agreement is submitted pursuant to the PG&E Wholesale Distribution Tariff (WDT), and permits PG&E to recover the ongoing costs for service required over PG&E's distribution facilities. PG&E has requested certain waivers.

Copies of this filing have been served upon Port, the California Independent System Operator Corporation and the California Public Utilities Commission.