

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP00-373-000]

**Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application**

June 5, 2000.

Take notice that on May 31, 2000, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company (Tuscarora), 1575 Delucchi Lane, Suite 225, Reno, Nevada 89520-3057, filed in Docket No. CP00-373-000 an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Tuscarora to construct, own, operate, and maintain facilities in order to provide up to 10,000 dth per day of additional firm transportation for Sierra Pacific Power Company (SPPC), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may be viewed at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Specifically, Tuscarora proposes to construct a new 16.4 mile, 16-inch diameter lateral (Hungry Valley Lateral) extending from its mainline at milepost 205.9 in Hungry Valley, Nevada to a city gate to be constructed by SPPC in Lemmon Valley, Nevada. Tuscarora also proposes to construct a new meter station and valve assemblies in Golden Valley, Nevada. All of the facilities will be located in Washoe County, Nevada. Tuscarora estimates that the proposed facilities will cost approximately \$10.2 million. Tuscarora states that the additional mainline capacity will result from an increase in its receipt pressure from PG&E Gas Transmission-Northwest Corporation from 700 psig to 825 psig. Tuscarora proposes to charge Sierra Pacific its existing Part 284 firm transportation rate.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Gregory L. Galbraith, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company, 1575 Delucchi Lane, Suite 225, P.O. Box 30057, Reno, Nevada 89520-3057, call (775)-834-4292, or fax (775)-834-3886.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 26, 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 NGA (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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor 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 every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties, or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

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 NGA 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 is 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Tuscarora to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP00-307-000]

**U-T Offshore System, L.L.C.; Notice of Compliance Filing**

June 5, 2000.

Take notice that on May 31, 2000, U-T Offshore System, L.L.C. (U-TOS) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective September 28, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 56  
First Revised Sheet No. 57  
First Revised Sheet No. 60  
First Revised Sheet No. 61  
Original Sheet No. 61A  
First Revised Sheet No. 95  
First Revised Sheet No. 96  
First Revised Sheet No. 97

U-TOS states that the instant filing incorporates and properly paginates in UTOS' current tariff changes that were pending at the time UTOS' conversion tariff filing was being approved.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>