

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission****[Docket No. RP97-287-051]****El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice  
of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas  
Tariff**

June 5, 2000.

Take notice that on June 1, 2000, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 2000:

Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 30  
Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 31  
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 31A

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to implement two negotiated rate contracts pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

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 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/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. ER00-2333-000]****Horsehead Industries, Inc.; Notice of  
Issuance of Order**

June 5, 2000.

Horsehead Industries, Inc. (Horsehead) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Horsehead will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Horsehead also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Horsehead requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuance of securities and assumptions of liability by Horsehead.

On May 31, 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 Horsehead 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Horsehead 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 Horsehead'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 June 30, 2000.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission****[Docket No. RP00-157-004]****Kern River Gas Transmission  
Company; Notice of Proposed  
Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

June 5, 2000.

Take notice that on May 31, 2000, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 912, to be effective June 1, 2000.

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to implement a negotiated rate transaction between Kern River and Nevada Power Company (Nevada Power), and to reflect the revised negotiated rate transaction between Kern River and Sempra Energy Trading Corporation (Sempra) in the Tariff, in accordance with the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines.

Kern River states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

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 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/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).