

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). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before April 18, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing 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. ER00-1519-000]

#### InPower Marketing Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 10, 2000.

InPower Marketing Corporation (InPower) filed with the Commission a rate schedule that would permit entities (Independent Power Producers, hereafter "IPPs") that own generation to meet their own on-site demands or for back-up purposes to sell power at market-based rates to InPower.<sup>1</sup> InPower's filing, on behalf of yet-to-be-identified IPPs, requested certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, InPower requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by eligible IPPs. On March 30, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rate Schedule And Granting Waivers (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's March 30, 2000 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by eligible IPPs 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.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, eligible IPPs 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 IPPs compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) 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 eligible IPPs' 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 May 1, 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).

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-167-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

April 10, 2000.

Take notice that on April 3, 2000, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77521-1478, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Section 157.18 of the Commission's Regulations filed in Docket No. CP00-167-000, an abbreviated application for an order permitting and approving the

abandonment of individually certified transportation service agreements on file with the Commission as described herein.

These individually certified services are no longer required by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) and have been terminated by mutual agreement between Koch Gateway and Natural. Koch Gateway states this abandonment of service is in the public interest and will have no effect on any existing customer, all as more fully set forth in the abbreviated application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection. A contact person for this filing is Kyle Stephens, Director of Certificates, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas, 77251-1478.

Any persons desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application 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 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214, 385.211). All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before April 25, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants Applicants at the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the 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 on this application if no protest or petition 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 abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a protest or petition 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 procedures herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

<sup>1</sup> On October 12, 1999, in Docket No. ER99-3964-000, InPower was authorized to sell power under market-based rates (unpublished letter order issued by the Director of the Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation).