

therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in the subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 3 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 intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the authorization is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its 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 Tenneco to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-61-001]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 19, 1996.

Take notice that on January 16, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing additional information which Tennessee states is being filed to comply with the terms of the Commission's December 29, 1995 Order in the referenced proceeding. Tennessee states that it is filing under seal one copy of a settlement agreement that was not included with its November 30, 1995, filing (November 30 Filing) as well as additional information concerning production and petroleum excise taxes reflected in the November 30 filing. Tennessee also states that it proposes to defer collection of the demand take-or-pay transition costs reflected in the November 30 filing pending resolution of an allocation issue raised by Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Tennessee states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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 this proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-137-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

January 19, 1996.

Take notice that, on January 16, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (Williams), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74001, filed an abbreviated application, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, for an amendment to the certificate issued on September 24, 1958, in Docket No. G-10956 (20 FPC 390), all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The subject certificate authorized Williams (formerly: Cities Service Gas Company) to construct and operate the Elk City Storage Field in Elk, Chautauqua, and Montgomery Counties, Kansas, as an underground gas storage field. Williams now requests Commission authorization to:

(1) Construct and operate approximately 5,000 feet of 6-inch gathering lateral and appurtenant facilities from two existing storage observation wells in Sections 14 and 15, T31S, R13E, in Elk and Montgomery Counties, to a point in the southwest quarter of Section 14, T31S, R13E, in Montgomery County;

(2) Convert those observation wells to injection/withdrawal status; and

(3) Install and operate one 1,000 horsepower skid-mounted compressor unit and appurtenant facilities in the southeast quarter of Section 23, T31S, R13E, in Montgomery County.

Williams asserts that these facilities will allow it to capture gas that would otherwise migrate out of the Elk City Storage Field, and return it to the storage field for the benefit of Williams and its storage customers.

Any person desiring to be heard, or to make any protest with reference to said

application should, on or before January 29, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20426, a motion to intervene or 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 the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding, or to participate as a party in any hearing therein, must file a motion to intervene in accordance with Commission's Rules.

Taken 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, or 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 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 Williams to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP91-56-007]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 19, 1996.

Take notice that on January 17, 1996, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, proposed revised tariff sheets to become effective January 17, 1996.

Williston Basin states that, in accordance with Subsection 37.2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of Williston Basin's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, and the Company's Annual Take-or-Pay

Reconciliation Filing in Docket No. TM95-3-49-000, filed May 31, 1995, the revised tariff sheets are being filed to reflect the elimination of the Docket No. RP91-56-000 throughput surcharge effective January 17, 1996.

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 as provided in 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 95-112-NG]

Indeck-Yerkes Limited Partnership; Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Import Natural Gas From Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting Indeck-Yerkes Limited Partnership authorization to import up to 7 Bcf of natural gas per day from Canada over a period of eight years, under the terms and conditions of letter agreements with Talisman Energy Inc.

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., December 21, 1995.

Clifford P. Tomaszewski,
Director, Office of Natural Gas, Office of Fuels
Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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[FE Docket No 95-118-NG]

Poco Petroleum, Inc.; Order Granting Blanket Authorization To Import Natural Gas From Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting Poco Petroleum, Inc. authorization to import up to 250 Bcf of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of the first delivery after January 20, 1995.

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Clifford P. Tomaszewski,
Director, Office of Natural Gas, Office of Fuels
Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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[FE Docket No 95-116-NG]

St. Clair Pipelines Ltd.; Order Granting Blanket Authorization To Import and Export Natural Gas From and to Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting St. Clair Pipelines Ltd. authorization to import and export up to a combined total of 200 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning the date of first import or export delivery after December 20, 1995.

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Clifford P. Tomaszewski,
Director, Office of Natural Gas, Office of Fuels
Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5403-1]

Investigator-Initiated Grants: Request for Applications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Request for Applications.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information on the availability of the fiscal year 1996 investigator-initiated grants program announcement, in which the areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedule are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

DATES: Proposals must be received at the contact point by either February 15 or 29, 1996, depending on the research area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance (8703), 401 M Street SW, Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-3837, telefax (202) 260-2039. The complete announcement can be accessed on the Internet from the EPA home page: <<http://www.epa.gov/>>. You will see a link to "grants" as one of the menu items. Alternatively the grants menu can be accessed directly at: <<http://www.epa.gov/OER/>>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In its Request for Applications (RFA) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites research grant applications in the following areas of special interest to its mission: (1) Ecological assessment, (2) Exposure of children to pesticides, (3) Air quality, (4) Analytical and monitoring methods, (5) Drinking water, (6) Environmental fate and treatment of toxics and hazardous wastes, (7) Environmental statistics, (8) High-performance computing, and (9) Exploratory research, including Early Career Research Awards.

The RFA provides relevant background information, summarizes EPA's interest in the topic areas, and describes the application and review process. Additional programs to be announced separately will involve cooperation with the National Science Foundation and other agencies. In cooperation with the National Science Foundation, three areas of interest to both agencies are identified: "water and watersheds," "technology for a sustainable environment," and