

evaluated this in the context of the project to ensure that the project will not impact this species; the evaluation verified that the project will not impact this species.

3. A Phase I cultural resources report was filed with the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) by letter dated January 23, 1996. The report documents the results of the Phase I investigation which did not locate any cultural resources. In a letter dated January 25, 1996 the SHPO indicated that it had reviewed the report and that no historic properties will be affected by the project.

By letter dated February 9, 1996, Transco requested from the SHPO information concerning groups who may be interested in cultural resources which the Phase I survey may have missed, particularly Native Americans who may have knowledge of sacred areas or locations of special value to them. Additionally, with such letter, Transco submitted an "Action Plan for Treating Known and Unanticipated Discoveries of Human Remains and Historic Properties". By letter dated February 14, 1996, the SHPO identified the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. Also, the SHPO advised that the action plan is acceptable. Transco states that Mr. Ken Carleton, the Tribal Archaeologist, was contacted by telephone on February 26, 1996 and indicated he was satisfied with the results of the archaeological survey and identified no sacred sites or other areas of concern within the project boundaries.

4. Transco states that it does not consider *in situ* replacement a practical option because such conventional replacement would be subject to the same erosive forces of the river.

5. Transco states that the proposed installations and removals will improve the visual or aesthetic value of the river banks at the Chickasawhay River crossing by allowing native revegetation and dynamics of the river to control the natural succession of the banks at the crossing. Transco states that it will implement measures to restore and stabilize the construction work spaces and abandoned rights-of-way.

Therefore, Transco states that in view of (1) the essential need for the Chickasawhay River crossing to be able to move gas from Transco's production areas to Transco's market areas, and (2) the de minimis environmental impact of such project, Transco requests that the Commission issue a certificate and construction clearance by April 1, 1996.

By its application, Transco also seeks authorization to abandon by removing portions of its Main Lines A, B and C

at the Chickasawhay River which will be replaced (including the portions in the river bed). Transco states that gas transmission across the Chickasawhay River will be unaffected by these abandonments. It is stated that the cost of removal of all three line segments is estimated at a total of \$300,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 18, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CAR 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 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to 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 with 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Transco to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-170-000]

Trunkline Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 7, 1996.

Take notice that on March 5, 1996, Trunkline Gas Company (Trunkline) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff First Revised Volume No. 1,

the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A attached to the filing, proposed to be effective April 5, 1996. Trunkline asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued September 28, 1995 in Docket No. RM95-3-000, 72 FERC ¶ 61,300 (1995).

Specifically, Trunkline is: (1) Adding Trunkline's telephone and facsimile numbers, as well as street address on the title page; (2) providing a separate map for each zone showing major interconnections; (3) rearranging rate sheet components to show adjustments approved pursuant to Subpart E of the Regulations in a separate column; (4) including a statement describing the order in which Trunkline discounts its rates; (5) updating and modifying the Index of Firm Customers to include the maximum daily quantity for each contract; (6) including a description of periodic reports required by Commission orders or settlements in proceedings initiated under Part 154 or 284 of the Commission's Regulations; and (7) updating references to Part 154 of the Regulations.

Trunkline states that a copy of this filing is being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER95-203-007, et al.]

UtiliCorp United Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

March 6, 1996.

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