

APPENDIX.—BLANKET IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED—Continued  
[DOE/FE Authority]

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE Docket No.	Two-year maximum		Comments
			Import volume	Export volume	
1295 .....	08/19/97	Onyx Gas Marketing Company, L.C. 97-55-NG .....	110 Bcf		Import/export combined total from and to Mexico. Transfer of authority.
1215-A .....	08/19/97	Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. (Formerly PanEnergy Trading and Marketing Services, L.L.C.) 96-67-NG.	.....	.....	
1296 .....	08/20/97	CONOCO Inc. 97-56-NG .....	100 Bcf		Import/export combined total from and to Canada and Mexico. Import and export, including LNG from and to Canada and Mexico. Import LNG from other countries.
1297 .....	08/27/97	Valero Gas Marketing, L.P. 97-59-NG .....	150 Bcf	150 Bcf	
.....	.....	.....	25 Bcf	.....	

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-43-000]

**PG&E-Tex, L.P.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order**

October 28, 1997.

Take notice that on October 21, 1997, PG&E-Tex, L.P. (PG&E-Tex) filed in the above docket, a petition for Declaratory Order requesting the Commission to declare that certain facilities being acquired by PG&E-Tex from Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) and Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) are "intrastate pipeline" facilities as defined in section 2(16) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) and are exempt from the Commission's Natural Gas Act (NGA) jurisdiction; and that the acquisition of the facilities will not subject PG&E-Tex, or its affiliate, PG&E-Tex Pipeline, L.P., which will operate the facilities, to the Commission's NGA jurisdiction.

The Transwestern facilities that are the subject of the petition consist of Transwestern's Gomez Lateral located in Ward and Pecos Counties, Texas. Transwestern has filed in Docket No. CP98-13-000 seeking permission to abandon by sale, its Gomez Lateral that consists of approximately 33 miles of 20-inch diameter pipeline and other appurtenances.

The facilities to be acquired from Northern are located in the Permian Area of West Texas and consist of approximately 250 miles of 6-inch through 24-inch diameter pipeline, 9 compressor units at two compressor stations, treating and dehydration

facilities, all delivery points located along the length of the pipelines and all other appurtenant facilities attached. These facilities are the subject of an abandonment application filed by Northern in Docket No. CP98-14-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before November 6, 1997, 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 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 proceedings. 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 the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this petition 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 petition 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 PG&E-Tex to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. RP97-71-000 and RP97-312-000]

**Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference**

October 28, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Monday, November 3, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets. If necessary, the conference will continue to Tuesday, November 4, 1997.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

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**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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