

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 Columbia to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-151-001]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 8, 1998.

Take notice that on April 3, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of April 1, 1998:

Substitute Twenty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 25
Substitute Twenty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 26
Substitute Twenty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 27
Substitute Twenty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 28

Columbia states that this filing is being made in compliance with the Commission Order dated March 26, 1998.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state commissions and parties on the official service list in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the

Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-17-001]

Dauphin Island Gathering Partners; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 8, 1998.

Take notice that on April 3, 1998, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners (DIGP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective April 6, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 9

Original Sheet No. 9A

DIGP states that the purpose of this filing is to report the name and rate of each person that DIGP expects to begin receiving service at negotiated rates on April 6, 1998, when DIGP expects to commence service.

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

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-317-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company and ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

April 8, 1998.

Take notice that on March 31, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, and ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, collectively referred to as Applicants, filed a joint application in Docket No. CP98-317-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for permission and approval to abandon four certificated exchange services, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, the Applicants propose to abandon:

1. Gas Exchange Agreement dated January 27, 1978, as amended. By order issued August 14, 1978, the Commission authorized the requests of El Paso in Docket No. CP78-223, and the request of ANR in Docket No. CP78-190, to exchange natural gas. The Applicants state the gas was exchanged under El Paso's special Rate Schedule X-41 and ANR's special Rate Schedule X-67. It is stated, that the agreement provided for the gathering, delivery and exchange of natural gas produced from properties located in Hemphill and Wheeler Counties, Texas and Roger Mills, Beckham and Dewey Counties, Oklahoma.

2. Two Gas Exchange Agreements dated December 20, 1978. By order issued July 18, 1979, the Commission authorized the request of El Paso in Docket Nos. CP79-165 and CP79-166, *et al.* Applicants state the agreements involve the exchange of certain offshore gas reserves obtained by El Paso and certain gas supplies obtained by ANR in the Creston Nose and Lincoln Road areas of Wyoming. It is stated the gas was exchanged under El Paso's special Rate Schedules X-53 (Creston Nose Exchange Agreement) and X-54 (Lincoln Road Exchange Agreement). It is averred that while El Paso obtained the authorization under the July 18, 1979 order for the exchange service with ANR, that ANR received authorization for the transportation of certain gas for El Paso to make the gas available for the exchange service. Applicants state the transportation arrangement was performed under ANR's special Rate Schedule X-79.

3. Gas Exchange Agreement dated October 11, 1984. By order issued August 30, 1985, the Commission authorized the request of El Paso in Docket No. CP85-658-000, and the request of ANR in Docket No. CP85-538-000, to construct and operate certain facilities and the transportation and delivery of natural gas on an exchange basis between the Applicants. The exchange was performed under El Paso's special Rate Schedule X-64 and ANR's special Rate Schedule X-158. It is stated that, under that exchange agreement, El Paso agreed to accept from NWPL, for the account of ANR, quantities of natural gas from the Overthrust Belt area of Wyoming. It is averred that those supplies were then delivered to El Paso through NWPL at the Ignacio Receipt Point located in La Plata County, Colorado. Applicants state that in exchange, El Paso agreed to concurrently deliver equivalent volumes of natural gas, on a dekatherm basis, to ANR at the interconnection of the two pipeline systems in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma.

When certificated, the exchange services represented an economical way for the Applicants to receive dedicated gas supplies for their general system supply requirements. However, by letter dated November 26, 1997, the Applicants agreed the four exchange agreements described above are no longer needed and can be terminated. It is further stated that no imbalances exist.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 29, 1998, 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 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 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 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, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 El Paso and ANR to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-346-000, TM97-3-24-000, and RP98-123-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

April 8, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on April 16, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

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).

For additional information, please contact Irene E. Szopo at (202) 208-1602 or Robert A. Young at (202) 208-5705.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-174-002]

Gas Transport, Inc.; Notice of Revised Tariff Filing

April 8, 1998.

Take notice that on April 3, 1998, Gas Transport, Inc. (GTI) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of May 1, 1998:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Second Revised Sheet No. 9, and
Third Revised Sheet No. 118

GTI states that on March 31, 1998, in Docket No. RP98-174-000, GTI submitted tariff sheets proposing the changes necessary to reflect GTI's decision to discontinue its Bulletin Board System and to rely on its Internet Web Site (required by Order No. 587-C) to satisfy its obligations under Commission regulations relating to electronic bulletin boards, GTI states that the purpose of its current filing is to correct pagination errors to the above-listed tariff sheets included in its initial filing.

GTI states that copies of this filing were served upon its firm customers and interested state commissions. Copies were also served on all interruptible customers as of the date of the filing.

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

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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