

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-721-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment

August 18, 1998.

Take notice that on August 12, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252 filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Sections 157.7(a) and 157.18 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations for authorization to abandon in place, its Line 507F-2900 (1.6 miles of 6-inch diameter pipe) and associated piping which consists of approximately 200 feet of riser and platform piping located in East Cameron Block 67B, federal waters, Offshore, Louisiana.

These facilities were constructed pursuant to Tennessee's budget authorization under Docket No. CP66-353-000 (July 8, 1966) in order to access gas production from a platform owned by Newfield Exploration (Newfield). This line has been inactive since October 2, 1997, and there are no existing transportation agreement obligations to receive gas at this point. Further, Newfield has advised Tennessee that it intends to abandon and remove its entire platform sometime before September, 1998, that Newfield has no further use of Tennessee's facilities and Newfield has requested that Tennessee abandon its facilities in advance of the removal of the platform. Tennessee is requesting expeditious treatment of its application in order to meet Newfield's schedule.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 28, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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 385.211 and 385.214) 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 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 for the proposal is required by the public convenience and necessity. If the Commission 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 Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-99-003]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 18, 1998.

Take notice that on August 13, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed the following revised tariff sheets for inclusion in its FERC Gas Tariff:

Substitute Original Sheet No. 231
Substitute Original Sheet No. 232
Substitute Original Sheet No. 232A
Substitute Original Sheet No. 234
Substitute Original Sheet No. 235
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 323
Third Revised Sheet No. 405
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 405C
Substitute Original Sheet No. 560K
Substitute Original Sheet No. 574E

Tennessee states that the revised tariff sheets are filed in compliance with the Commission's July 29, 1998 Order in the above-referenced docket. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 84 FERC 61,083 (1998). Tennessee states that the revised tariff sheets incorporate certain clarifications to its proposed Rate Schedule FT-BH under which Tennessee proposes to provide a new type of firm backhaul transportation service in addition to the firm backhaul service currently available under Tennessee's Rate Schedules FT-G, FT-

GS, and FT-A and the General Terms and Conditions affected thereby. In accordance with the July 29 Order, Tennessee requests that these tariff sheets be deemed effective on August 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 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 this 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 available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-716-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 19, 1998.

Take notice that on August 10, 1998, and supplemented on August 14, 1998, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), Suite 300, 200 North Third Street, Bismarck North Dakota 58501, filed in Docket No. CP98-716-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216) for authorization to upgrade an existing meter and regulatory at an existing meter station in Mountrail County, North Dakota, under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-487-000, *et al.*, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Williston Basin requests authorization to upgrade the Ross meter station by abandoning the existing 1-inch positive diaphragm meter and appurtenances and then installing a 2-inch positive rotary meter and