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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has submitted the energy information collection(s) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, nor management and procurement assistance requirements collected by the Department of Energy (DOE).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) Collection number and title; (2) summary of the collection of information (includes sponsor (the DOE component)), current OMB document number (if applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) a description of the likely respondents; and (5) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (estimated number of respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the estimated average hours per response.)

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 19, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the

time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3087. (Also, please notify the EIA contact listed below.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Jay Casselberry, Statistics and Methods Group, (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585-0670. Mr. Casselberry may be telephoned at (202) 426-1116, FAX (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at Jay.Casselberry@eia.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review was:

1. FE-746R, "Import and Export of Natural Gas."
2. Department of Energy/Fossil Energy; OMB No. 1901-0294; Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.
3. The reporting requirements set forth in FE-746R include applications filed by persons seeking authorization to import or export natural gas, and the information collected quarterly to monitor such trade under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), as well as other trade falling outside the parameters of NAFTA.
4. Businesses or other for-profit.
5. 4,080 hours (150 applications annually with an average estimated burden of 11.2 hours per application and 1200 quarterly reports with an estimated average burden of 2 hours per report).

Statutory Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-190-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 10, 1999.

Take notice that on February 2, 1999, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company, (East Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511 Houston, Texas, 77752, filed in Docket No. CP99-190-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212 and 157.216 (b) of the Commission's Regulations and East Tennessee's blanket certificate issued at Docket No. CP82-412-000 for authorization to modify equipment at an existing delivery point in Maury County, Tennessee for continued service to Solutia, Inc. (Solutia), formerly Monsanto Chemical Company under East Tennessee's IT (interruptible) Rate Schedule, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call 202-208-2222 for assistance.

East Tennessee states that it requests to remove an existing 6-inch meter tube and install in its place a 1-inch mini-turbine meter. This meter station included a second (4-inch) meter tube which East Tennessee will leave in place. Also, East Tennessee proposes to remove the existing chart recorders and replace them with electronic gas measurement equipment. The present maximum delivery capacity at the meter station utilizing both the 6-inch tube and the 4-inch tube is about 14,965 MMcf per day. The maximum daily capacity at the meter station following modification would be about 4,536 MMcf per day, which would satisfy Solutia's requirements.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for