

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army****Notice of Availability of the "Annual Report to Congress on the Status of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 1999"**

AGENCY: Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to inform the general public of the availability of the "Annual Report to Congress on the Status of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 1999." A copy of the report may be obtained free of charge by contacting Mr. James D. Hilton. The report is also available on the Corps web site at <http://www.wrsc.usace.army.mil>. Click on Products and then click on reports. From the reports menu click on Navigation Analysis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. James D. Hilton, Operations Division, Office of the Chief of Engineers, at (202) 761-4669, fax (202) 761-1685, or e-mail [James.D.Hilton@usace.army.mil](mailto:James.D.Hilton@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Harbor Maintenance Fee was authorized under sections 1401 and 1402 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662. This law imposed a 0.04 percent fee on the value of commercial cargo loaded (exports and domestic cargo) or unloaded (imports) at ports which have had Federal expenditures made on their behalf by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since 1977. Section 11214 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Public Law 101-580, increased the Harbor Maintenance Fee to 0.125 percent, which went into effect on January 1, 1991. Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund monies are used to pay up to 100 percent of the Corps eligible Operations and Maintenance expenditures for the maintenance of commercial harbors and channels. Section 201 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, Public Law 104-303, expanded the use of Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund monies to pay Federal expenditures for construction of dredged material disposal facilities necessary for the operation and maintenance of any harbor or inland harbor; dredging and disposing of contaminated sediments that are in or that affect the maintenance of Federal navigation channels; mitigating for impacts resulting from Federal navigation operation and maintenance activities; and operating and

maintaining dredged material disposal facilities.

Section 330 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1992, Public Law 102-580, requires that the President provide an Annual Report to Congress on the Status of the Trust Fund. The release of this report is in compliance with this legislation.

Dated: March 7, 2001.

**Alfred H. Foxx,***Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Executive Director for Civil Works.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP01-271-000]****Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 15, 2001.

Take notice that on March 13, 2001, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2001.

ESNG states the purpose of this instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage services purchased from Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation under its Rate Schedules GSS and LSS and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation under its Rate Schedule SST. The costs of the above referenced storage services comprise the rates and charges payable (or a portion thereof) under ESNG's respective Rate Schedules GSS, LSS and CFSS, respectively. This tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 3 of ESNG's respective Rate Schedules GSS, LSS and CFSS.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket Nos. ER01-1441-000 and OA96-73-004]****Florida Power Corporation; Notice of Filing**

March 15, 2001.

Take notice that on February 28, 2001, Florida Power Corporation filed a Settlement Agreement and accompanying materials in the above-captioned proceedings.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before March 22, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web