

request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to install one delivery tap under Equitrans's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-508-000 and CP86-676-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Equitrans proposes to install the proposed delivery tap on Equitrans field gathering pipeline No. F-598 in Wetzel County, West Virginia. The tap will be instituted to provide transportation deliveries to Equitable Gas for ultimate distribution to one residential customer. Equitrans will charge Equitable the applicable transportation rate contained in Equitrans FERC Gas Tariff on file with and approved by the Commission. Equitrans projects that the 1 Mcf per day of peak service requested is within the entitlements of Equitable Gas, and will not impact Equitrans peak day and annual deliveries. Equitrans has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries described herein without detriment to its other customers.

Equitrans states that the new delivery tap is not prohibited by its existing tariff and the total volumes delivered to Equitable Gas will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to the request.

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 therefore, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-60-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 28, 1996.

Take notice that on October 21, 1996, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), 3500 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275-1102 filed in Docket No. CP97-60-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for approval and permission to install a delivery tap for Equitable Gas Company (Equitable) for ultimate distribution to a residential customer, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-508-000 and transferred to Equitrans in Docket No. CP86-676-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Equitrans states that it proposes to install a delivery tap for the ultimate distribution to Ronald and Debra McNemar, 7 Oakridge Drive, Buckhannon, West Virginia. Equitrans indicates that the quantity of gas to be delivered through the proposed tap will be approximately 1 Mcf on a peak day. Equitrans asserts that the total volumes to be delivered to Equitable after this request do not exceed the total volumes authorized prior to this request. Equitrans also asserts that its tariff does not prohibit this type of service.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 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 therefore, the proposed activities 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 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-52-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment

October 28, 1996.

Take notice that on October 22, 1996, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed, in Docket No. CP97-52-000, an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for an order authorizing FGT to abandon by sale to Copano Field Services/Copano Bay, L.P. (Copano), the Blind Pass Facilities, consisting of 36 miles of various diameter pipeline (ranging from 3 inches to 6 inches in diameter) and measurement facilities, with appurtenances, located in San Patricio, Aransas, and Nueces Counties, Texas, all as more fully set forth in the application.

FGT relates that the Blind Pass Facilities have not been fully utilized for several years. FGT states they were designed to move approximately 10,000 Mcf per day of natural gas to the Florida market, but the most recent twelve-month period ending May 1996, shows an average daily volume of 500 Mcf/d, less than 5% of the design capacity. FGT asserts that because it is an interstate pipeline, subject to the Commission's regulatory authority, it cannot compete effectively with the non-jurisdictional entities providing gathering services. FGT maintains that it has been unsuccessful in connecting any significant additional supplies, even though this is a production area where new reserves and production are being added each year.

FGT, therefore, proposes to sell the Blind Pass Facilities to Copano, which will operate the facilities on a non-jurisdictional basis. Copano anticipates attaching additional supplies to the Blind Pass Facilities, which will increase the throughput through FGT's Station No. 3. FGT states that inasmuch as the facilities are to be sold to Copano, the capital and operating costs of the facilities will be removed from FGT's rate base and cost-of-service, and there will be no stranded facility costs associated with the proposed abandonment. FGT believes that Copano, as a non-jurisdictional entity, will have competitive flexibility, which FGT does not, which will allow Copano to compete on a level playing field with other unregulated gathering service providers. FGT asserts that approval of the abandonment should increase the supply options available to FGT's customers, increase competition in the

gas supply market and enhance the value of firm capacity on FGT's system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 18, 1996, 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 385.211 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein 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, 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 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 FGT to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP96-341-002 and CP94-327-004]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Revised Compliance Filing

October 28, 1996.

Take notice that on October 23, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective October 1, 1996:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1
Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 701

Koch states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed to revise the pagination on these tariff sheets which were filed to comply with the Commission's "Order Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions" issued September 27, 1996 in Docket Nos. RP96-341-000 and CP94-327-002.

Koch states that a copy of this filing is being served upon all parties on the official service list created by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 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 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-701-003]

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 28, 1996.

Take notice that on October 24, 1996, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of November 24, 1996:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 1
First Revised Sheet No. 58

Mid Louisiana states that the filing of the Revised Tariff Sheet is in response to Commission Order, dated October 8, 1996 in Docket No. CP96-701-000 wherein the Commission granted the abandonment of certain previously certificated services.

Pursuant to Section 154.7(a)(7) of the Commission's Regulations, Mid Louisiana respectfully requests waiver of any requirement of the Regulations in order to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective November 24, 1996, as submitted.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 should 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 proceeding. Copies of this compliance filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP95-197-019 and RP96-44-003]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 28, 1996.

Take notice that on October 23, 1996 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Substitute Ninth Revised First Revised Sheet No. 52. The tariff sheet is proposed to be effective on September 1, 1995.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to supplement Transco's filing of October 9, 1996 in Docket Nos. RP95-197-000, RP95-197-001, and RP96-44-000 (October 9 filing) which included an incorrectly paginated tariff sheet. Fourth Substitute Ninth Revised First Revised Sheet No. 52, which is to be effective September 1, 1995 is included in the instant filing to replace the incorrect sheet.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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