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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines; Notice of Compliance Filings

[Docket No. RM96-1-004 (Order No. 587-C)]

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on March 4, 1997, the Commission issued a Final Rule in Docket No. RM96-1-004, Order No. 587-C (62 FR 10684, March 10, 1997), to amend its regulations by incorporating by reference additional standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). These standards require interstate natural gas pipelines to publish specific information on Internet Web pages and to follow certain new and revised business practice procedures. The Commission directed pipelines to make pro forma tariff filings to implement the business practice standards by May 1, 1997.

Due to the large number of filings that were received, the filings are being noticed together. The filings are not being consolidated. *Algonquin Gas Transmission Company*, Docket No. RP97-5-006, is the lead docket under which all the filings are listed.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-5-006 et al.]

#### Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. et al.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 6, 1997.

In the matter of: RP97-171-004, RP97-172-003, RP97-187-004, RP97-110-002, RP97-170-003, RP97-66-004, RP97-139-002, RP97-173-003, RP97-63-003, RP97-167-003, RP97-166-003, RP97-162-002, RP97-145-002, RP97-58-004, RP97-20-005, RP97-114-003, RP97-21-004, RP97-310-001, RP97-157-003, RP97-295-001, RP97-141-003, RP97-147-002, RP97-161-004, RP97-142-003, RP97-144-002, RP97-104-

002, RP97-178-003, RP97-154-003, RP97-140-003, RP97-152-002, RP97-151-002, RP97-59-004, RP97-176-002, RP97-73-004, RP97-155-002, RP97-19-005, RP97-1-007, RP97-64-005, RP97-105-002, RP97-61-004, RP97-22-006, RP97-17-005, RP97-134-004, RP97-136-002, RP97-4-007, RP97-150-003, RP97-169-002, RP97-109-004, RP97-224-004, RP97-138-003, RP97-182-003, RP97-137-003, RP97-177-002, RP97-68-003, RP97-143-002, RP97-60-004, RP97-3-006, RP97-164-002, RP97-54-003, RP97-237-003, RP97-18-006, RP97-6-006, RP97-168-002, RP97-146-002, RP97-156-003, RP97-160-002, RP97-163-002, RP97-67-003, RP97-62-003, and RP97-93-004 (Not Consolidated); Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, ANR Pipeline Company, ANR Storage Company, Arkansas Western Pipeline Company, Black Marlin Pipeline Company, Blue Lake Gas Storage Company, Canyon Creek Compression Company, Caprock Pipeline Company, Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company, Colorado Interstate Gas Company, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company, Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership, Crossroads Pipeline Company, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company, El Paso Natural Gas Company, Equitrans, Inc., Florida Gas Transmission Company, Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC, Gas Transport Inc., Gasdel Pipeline System, Inc., Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership, High Island Offshore System, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L. P., K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co., K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, Kern River Gas Transmission Company, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company, Louisiana-Nevada Transit Company, Michigan Gas Storage Company, Mid Louisiana Gas Company, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company, MIGC, Inc., Mississippi River Transmission Corporation, Mobile Bay Pipeline Company, Mojave Pipeline Company, Natural Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Nora Transmission Company, NorAm Gas Transmission Company, Northern Border Pipeline Company, Northern Natural Gas Company, Pacific Gas Transmission System, Paiute Pipeline Company, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, Richfield Gas Storage System, Riverside Pipeline Company, L.P., Sabine Pipe Line Company, Sea Robin Pipeline Company, Shell Gas Pipeline Company, South Georgia Natural Gas Company, Southern Natural Gas Company, Steuben Gas Storage Company, Stingray Pipeline Company, T C P Gathering Co., Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Texas-Ohio Pipeline, Inc., Trailblazer Pipeline Company, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company, Transwestern Pipeline Company, Truckline Gas Company, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company, U-T Offshore System, Viking Gas Transmission Company, Western Gas Interstate Company, WestGas Interstate, Inc., Williams Natural Gas Company, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd., and Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.

Take notice that the applicants referenced above tendered for filing pro forma tariff sheets to comply with the

Commission's directives in Order No. 587-C, to be effective August 1, 1997 and November 1, 1997.

On March 4, 1997, the Commission issued a Final Rule in Docket No. RM96-1-004, Order No. 587-C, to amend its regulations by incorporating by reference additional standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). These standards require interstate natural gas pipelines to publish specific information on Internet Web pages and to follow certain new and revised business practice procedures. The Commission directed pipelines to make pro forma tariff filings to implement the business practice standards by May 1, 1997.

Each applicant states that its filing complies with the Commission's Order No. 587-C in Docket No. RM96-1-004.

Each applicant states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

The above-referenced dockets are being noticed together due to the large number of filings received. The filings are not being consolidated. Any party who wishes to file a protest must file a separate protest for each docket.

Any person desiring to protest said filings 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 Commissions Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before May 22, 1997. 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 the filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2153-000]

#### Amerada Hess Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 7, 1997.

Amerada Hell Corporation (Amerada Hess) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Amerada Hess will engage in wholesale electric power

and energy transactions as a marketer. Amerada Hess also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Amerada Hess requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Amerada Hess.

On May 1, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Amerada Hess should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Amerada Hess is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Amerada Hess's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 2, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Canyon Creek Compression Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

[Docket No. RP97-66-005]

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 2, 1997, Canyon Creek Compression Company (Canyon) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective May 1, 1997.

Canyon states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order issued on April 17, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP97-66-001, *et al.*, regarding compliance with Order No. 587.

Canyon states that copies of the filing have been served on its jurisdictional customers, interested state commissions, and all parties set out on the official service list at Docket No. RP97-66.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-20-006]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 1, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing and acceptance, pursuant to Subpart C of 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act and in compliance with ordering

paragraph (B) of the Commission's orders issued November 15, 1996 at Docket No. RP97-20-000 and February 13, 1997 at Docket Nos. RP97-20-001, *et al.*, tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volumes Nos. 1, 1-A, and 2, certain tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of June 1, 1997.

El Paso states that the tariff sheets are being tendered to implement the Gas Industry Standards Board Standards which the Commission adopted to standardize business practices and procedures governing transactions between interstate gas pipelines, their customers, and others doing business with the pipelines.

El Paso states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties of record 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, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-19-004]

#### Mojave Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 1, 1997, Mojave Pipeline Company (Mojave) tendered for filing and acceptance, pursuant to Subpart C of 154 of the Commission's Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act and in compliance with the Commission's orders issued November 15, 1996, at Docket No. RP97-19-000 and February 18, 1997, at Docket Nos. RP97-19-001, *et al.*, the following tariff sheets to Mojave's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, with an effective date of June 1, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 22

First Revised Sheet No. 29