

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. RP97-109-005]****Sabine Pipe Line Company; Notice of
Compliance Filing**

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that on May 27, 1997, Sabine Pipe Line Company (Sabine) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets proposed to be effective June 1, 1997:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 256
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 262
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 297

Sabine states that the tariff sheet revisions are in compliance with the Commission's order issued May 16, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-109-000. Sabine states that Tariff Sheet Nos. 256 and 262 have been revised to indicate that Sheet Nos. 256 through 260 and Sheet Nos. 262 through 264, respectively, are reserved for future use. Tariff Sheet No. 297 has been revised to incorporate by reference GISB Standard 3.3.3, and to state Sabine's commitment to use the GISB Model Trading Partner Agreement.

Sabine states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., 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.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. CP97-513-000]****Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;
Notice of Request Under Blanket
Authorization**

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that on May 7, 1997, as supplemented on May 22, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed in Docket No. CP97-513-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216) for approval and permission to modify an existing delivery facility for the City of New Albany (New Albany), under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-413-000, 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.

Tennessee states that it proposes to modify an existing delivery point in Union County, Mississippi, to add delivery capabilities to deliver up to 5,000 Dekatherms per day of firm transportation for New Albany. Tennessee also states that it will remove the existing valve box at the existing delivery point and install an above-ground tie-in assembly. It is indicated that Tennessee will remove all existing interconnecting pipe and measurement facilities and install EGM to the new meter facility.

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 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 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.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. RP97-183-004]****Texas Gas Transmission Corporation;
Notice of Filing of Tariff Sheets**

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that on May 27, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 148
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 156
Alternate Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 156
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 196
Substitute Original Revised Sheet No. 206
Substitute Original Revised Sheet No. 206A
Substitute Original Revised Sheet No. 206C
Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 207

Texas Gas states that the instant filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued May 16, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-183-002, et al., (79 FERC ¶ 61,175) in response to the tariff sheets previously filed on April 1, 1997, to implement the business standards issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) which were incorporated by the Commission in Order Nos. 587 and 587-B. The filing also seeks reconsideration of the Commission's directive for Texas Gas to reestablish its proposed EBB invoice option.

Texas Gas states that copies of the tariff sheets are being served upon Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions, as well as all parties on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP97-183.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP96-249-000, et al. and Docket No. CP97-238-000]

Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System and Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed PNGTS Project and PNGTS/Maritimes Phase II Joint Facilities Project and Notice of Meeting Site Change

May 30, 1997.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS), and jointly by PNGTS and Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes) in the above referenced dockets. The specific facilities addressed in this DEIS are referred to as the PNGTS Project and the PNGTS/Maritimes Phase II Joint Facilities Project (PNGTS and Phase II Joint Facilities).

The DEIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project would have limited adverse environmental impact if constructed as planned with the proposed and recommended mitigation.

The DEIS addresses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities:

- The PNGTS Project, which includes:
 - About 141.6 miles of 24-inch-diameter mainline between Pittsburg, New Hampshire and Westbrook, Maine;
 - About 0.7 mile of 8-inch-diameter pipeline (Groveton Lateral);
 - About 26.9 miles of 12-inch-diameter pipeline (Rumford Lateral);
 - About 16.6 miles of 12-inch-diameter pipeline (Jay Lateral); and
 - Three new meter stations and other associated aboveground facilities.
- The Phase II Joint Facilities, which include:

- About 35.2 miles of 30-inch-diameter mainline between Wells, Maine and Westbrook, Maine;
- About 3.8 miles of 12-inch-diameter pipeline (Westbrook Lateral); and
- Three new meter stations and other associated aboveground facilities.

Comment Procedure

Written Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the DEIS may do so. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Reference Docket Nos. CP96-249-000 and CP97-238-000;
- Send two copies of your comments to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Mail your comments so they will be received on or before July 21, 1997.

Public Meeting Schedule

Three public meetings to receive comments on the DEIS will be held at the following times and locations (please note that the date for the meeting in Colebrook, New Hampshire has changed):

Date	Time	Location
July 7, 1997.	7:00 p.m.	The Warren Library, 479 Maine Street, Westbrook, Maine.
July 8, 1997.	7:00 p.m.	Town and Country Inn, Route 2, Gorham, New Hampshire.
July 9, 1997.	7:00 p.m.	Colebrook Public Library, 149 Maine Street, Colebrook, New Hampshire.

Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend and present oral comments on the environmental impacts described in the DEIS. Anyone who would like to speak at the public meetings may get on the speakers list by signing up at the public meetings. Priority will be given to persons representing groups. Transcripts will be made of the meetings.

After these comments are reviewed, any significant new issues are investigated, and modifications are made to the DEIS, a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) will be published and distributed. The FEIS will contain the staff's responses to timely comments received on the DEIS.

The DEIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance

Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

A limited number of copies are available at this location.

Copies of the DEIS have been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding. Any person may file a motion to intervene on the basis of the Commission staff's DEIS (see 18 CFR 380.106 and 385.214). You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00213; FRL-5720-7]

Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) Projects; Open Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The four projects of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) will hold meetings open to the public at the time and place listed below in this notice. The public is encouraged to attend the proceedings as observers. However, in the interest of time and efficiency, the meeting is structured to provide maximum opportunity for state, tribal, and EPA invited participants to discuss items on the predetermined agenda. At the discretion of the chair of the project, an effort will be made to accommodate participation by observers attending the proceedings.

DATES: The four projects will meet June 23, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a plenary session on EPA's National Environmental Goals Report from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and on June 24, 1997, from 8 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at The Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Darlene Harrod, Designated Federal Official (DFO), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 260-6904, e-mail: