and 582–A, issued September 28, 1995 in Docket No. RM95–3, in which the Commission revised, reorganized and updated its regulations governing the form composition, and filing of rates and tariffs for interstate pipeline companies.

Specifically SGPC indicates the tendered tariff sheets revise its tariff to:

- (1) Update Title page in accordance with 154.102(d) to include a mailing address, telephone number and facsimile number. SGPC is also updating its area code from 713 to 281 (as required by the Texas Public Utility Commission) on this and other applicable sheets;
- (2) expand the table of contents to include the sections of the general terms and conditions in accordance with section 154.104;
- (3) add a statement for SGPC's discount policy in accordance with section 154.109(c);
- (4) delete the index of customers from the tariff in accordance with section 154.111(a):
- (5) update references throughout the tariff to the updated sections of the Commission's Regulations that have been changed;
- (6) add a statement to SGPC's general terms and conditions for periodic reports in accordance with section 154.502; and
- (7) change the rates to reflect a thermal unit in accordance with section 154.107(b).

SGPC submits that the Commission should grant it all waivers necessary to place these provisions into effect January 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing 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 18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions and 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. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### [Docket No. CP97-166-000]

### Southern Natural Gas Company, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563 and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) (jointly referred to as Applicants), 1010 Milam Street, P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas, 77252-2511, filed in Docket No. CP97-166-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon an exchange service between Applicants, which was authorized in Docket No. G-4715, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicants propose to abandon an exchange service between themselves under Southern's Rate Schedule X–8 and Tennessee's Rate Schedule X–2. Applicants state that the exchange service was last utilized in May, 1993. Applicants assert that there is no outstanding imbalance. Applicants further state that by letter agreement, both parties to the exchange service have agreed to terminate the exchange.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before January 21, 1997, 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 385.214 or 18 CFR 385.211) 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 to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein 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 Federal Energy Regulatory 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 a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP93–151–000, RP94–39, RP94–127, RP94–197, RP94–309, RP94–425, RP95–89, RP95–368, RP95–451, RP96–85, RP96–195, RP96–297, RP97–7, RP93–148, RP95–62, RP96–73, RP94–222, RP94–202, RP94–309, and RP95–112]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Conference

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that an informal conference will be convened in this proceeding on Thursday, January 16, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of discussing the draft settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Donald Williams at (202) 208–0743 or Dennis H. Melvin at (202) 208–0042. Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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# [Docket No. RP97-200-000]

## Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company tendered for filing as part of its Fifth Revised FERC Gas Tariff the following tariff sheets to become effective February 1, 1997:

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 20 Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 21A Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 22 Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 22A Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 23 Seventh Revised Sheet No. 23B Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 24 Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 25 Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 26B

Tennessee states that the purpose of the filing is to recover gas supply realignment costs (GSR costs) paid or known and measurable at the time of the filing, consistent with the GSR cost recovery provisions reflected in Section XXVI of the General Terms and Conditions of Tennessee's Fifth Revised FERC Gas Tariff. The charges include a GSR demand surcharge applicable to firm customers and a unit GSR component applicable to Tennessee's interruptible services.

Tennessee is proposing to amortize the costs reflected in this filing over the five-month period necessary to maintain the level of the existing firm GSR surcharges and is seeking any necessary waivers of the Commission's regulations and its tariff provisions to effectuate the same. In the event that the requested waivers are not granted, Tennessee has also submitted herewith the following alternate tariff sheets to be effective February 1, 1997:

Alternate Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 20 Alternate Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 21A Alternate Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 22 Alternate Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 22A Alternate Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 23B Alternate Seventh Revised Sheet No. 23B Alternate Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 24 Alternate Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 25 Alternate Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 26B

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing 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 Sections 385.214 and 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file with the Commission 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### [Docket No. RP97-206-000]

### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 26, 1996, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of February 1, 1997:

Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 10 Third Revised Sheet No. 10A Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 11 Third Revised Sheet No. 11B

Texas Gas herein adjusts its February 1, 1997, rates to remove the ISS Revenue Credit Adjustment which expires January 31, 1997. The impact of this rate change is to increase Rate Schedules NNS and FT daily demand rates by \$0.0001 and Rate Schedule SGT rates by \$0.0002.

Texas Gas states that copies of this filing have been served upon Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 Section 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### [Docket No. RP97-204-000]

#### Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd., Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd. (Young), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariffs, Original Volume No. 1 the tariff sheets listed on attached Appendix A to the filing, to be effective December 31, 1996.

Young states that the purpose of this compliance filing is to conform Young's tariff to the requirements of Order No. 582.

Young further states that copies of this filing have been served on Young's jurisdictional customers and public bodies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 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 the 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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## [Project No. 11437-001 North Carolina]

# Hydro Matrix Partnership, Ltd; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

December 31, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for license for the proposed Jordan Hydroelectric Project, located on the Haw River, Chatham County, North Carolina, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate mitigation measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at