

guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of APX, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest, as set forth above, is April 24, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. GT98-4-001 and GT98-33-000]

Distrigas of Massachusetts Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

April 3, 1998.

Take notice that on March 31, 1998, Distrigas of Massachusetts Corporation (DOMAC) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 94 effective December 1, 1997

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 94 effective June 1, 1998

DOMAC states that the purpose of filing Fourth Revised Sheet No. 94 is to record semiannual changes in DOMAC's Index of Customers. The Index of Customers presents DOMAC's customer contracts in effect as of April 1, 1998.

DOMAC states that it is filing Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 94 to correct certain inadvertent omissions from the Index of Customers submitted on November 12, 1997, in Docket No. GT98-4-000, and which was approved by Commission letter order effective December 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-172-000]

EL Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Revenue Credit Report

April 3, 1998.

Take notice that on March 31, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing its revenue crediting report for the calendar year 1997.

El Paso states that the report details El Paso's crediting of risk sharing revenues for the calendar year 1997 in accordance with Section 25.3 of the General Terms and Conditions of its Volume No. 1-A Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 10, 1998. 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-016]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 3, 1998.

Take notice that on April 1, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheet to become effective April 1, 1998:

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 30

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 31

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to implement seven negotiated rate contracts pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipeline and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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 proceedings. 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. CP98-308-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

April 3, 1998.

Take notice that on March 27, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Corporation (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP98-308-000 an application pursuant to

Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon by sale to Acacia Natural Gas Corporation (Acacia) three minor gas supply laterals and related taps, valves, measurement facilities and appurtenant facilities located in the counties of Matagorda and Wharton, Texas, and for a determination that the subject facilities will be exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction following the disconnection from FGT's pipeline system and the sale to Acacia, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, FGT proposes to abandon by sale to Acacia the South Hutchins Lateral, the North Withers Lateral and the Jones Creek Lateral; and related taps, valves, measurement facilities and any other appurtenant facilities located in the counties of Matagorda and Wharton, Texas. FGT also seeks a determination that the subject facilities be exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction following the disconnection from FGT's pipeline system and sale to Acacia.

FGT states that the three gas supply laterals have no gas flowing from supply sources and only a small quantity of gas is flowing to supply one farm tap. FGT states that, consequently, the cost of operating these laterals exceed any current or anticipated future economic benefits. FGT states that it has, therefore, elected to sell these three laterals, along with related taps, valves, measurement facilities and any other attached appurtenant facilities. FGT states that it has reached agreement with the owner of the farm tap to terminate the interruptible transportation agreement used to move gas to the farm tap. FGT states that the farm tap owner will switch to an alternate fuel.

FGT states that the Jones Creek and North Withers Laterals feed directly into the South Hutchins Lateral, and that upon approval of this abandonment application and conveyance of title to Acacia, FGT will cut and cap the South Hutchins Lateral.

FGT states that Acacia will operate the facilities as non-jurisdictional facilities and not subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission under the Natural Gas Act.

FGT states that inasmuch as the facilities will be sold to Acacia, 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 and sale.

FGT states that upon the abandonment of the subject facilities, as

proposed herein, FGT will eliminate the appropriate points from its listing maintained on its Electronic Bulletin Board and in its Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 24, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for FGT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-305-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application to Abandon

April 3, 1998.

Take notice that on March 26, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company

(FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon by sale to PG&E NGL Marketing, L.P., (PG&E) the Helen Gohlke Facilities consisting of 33.2 miles of 3-inch and 6-inch diameter pipeline in Victoria County, Texas. FGT also seeks a determination that the Helen Gohlke Facilities, will be not be subject to Commission jurisdiction under NGA Section 1(b) once they are conveyed to PG&E and disconnected from FGT's system. This application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

More specifically the facilities proposed for sale by FGT consist of:

1. 32.1 miles of 6-inch diameter pipeline in Victoria County connecting to FGT's 20-inch mainline at MP 188.8, (Helen Gohlke Lateral);
2. .7 miles of 3-inch diameter pipeline in Victoria County connecting to the Helen Gohlke Lateral at MP 1.2, (Klotzmann Lateral); and
3. .4 miles of 3-inch pipeline in Victoria County connecting to the Helen Gohlke Lateral at MP 31.1, (Shell-Brown Lateral).

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 24, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 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, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is 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