

Doddridge 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 therefor, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 Nos. CP97-43-000, CP97-45-000, CP97-47-000]

#### **Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Requests Under Blanket Authorization**

October 23, 1996.

Take notice that on October 18, 1996, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), 3500 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, PA. 15275-1102 filed in Docket Nos. CP97-43-000, CP97-45-000, and CP97-47-000, requests pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for approval and permission to install and operate delivery taps for Equitable Gas Company (Equitable) for ultimate distribution to three distinct residential customers in West Virginia and

Pennsylvania, 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 requests which are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Equitrans states that it proposes to install delivery taps in Braxton and Upshur Counties, West Virginia, and Greene County, Pennsylvania for ultimate distribution to Otis Ice, Route 2, Box 67, Frametown, West Virginia; Russell Robinson, Route 6, Box 211, Buckhannon, West Virginia; and Scott and Kelly Kiger, R.D. 3, Box 153, Shriver Hill Road, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. Equitrans further states that the quantity of gas to be delivered through each proposed delivery tap will be approximately 1 Mcf on a peak day. Equitrans asserts that the total volumes of gas to be delivered to Equitable after these requests do not exceed the total volumes authorized before these requests. Equitrans further asserts that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries described herein without detriment to its other customers.

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 requests. 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 requests shall be treated as applications for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP97-38-000]

#### **Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment**

October 23, 1996.

Take notice that on October 15, 1996, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP97-38-000, an application pursuant to

Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for permission and approval to abandon two transportation services, known as FGT's Rate Schedules X-8 and X-19, which FGT used to provide service for Southern Natural Gas Company (SNG), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

By letter agreements, signed by FGT on August 21, 1996, and accepted by SNG on September 30, 1996, FGT and SNG have agreed to terminate the two transportation agreements designated in FGT's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 3 as Rate Schedule X-8 and X-19. Rate Schedule X-8, dated August 16, 1978, and Rate Schedule X-19, dated November 25, 1980, are transportation services by FGT for SNG from Vermilion Parish, Louisiana to Washington Parish, Louisiana.

FGT states that the proposed abandonment will not result in the abandonment of any facilities nor will it result in the abandonment of service to any other customers of FGT nor will it disadvantage any customers of FGT.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 13, 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 385.214 and 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 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 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 to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER96-2435-000]**

**J.D. Enterprises; Notice of Issuance of Order**

October 24, 1996.

J.D. Enterprises (Enterprises) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Enterprises will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Enterprises also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Enterprises requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Enterprises.

On October 16, 1996, 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 Enterprises should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 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, Enterprises 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 Enterprises' 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 November 15, 1996.

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

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER95-791-003]**

**Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company; Notice of Filing**

October 23, 1996.

Take notice that on August 16, 1996, the GPU Service Corporation on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company tendered for filing its compliance report in the above-referenced docket.

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, 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 1, 1996. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-40-000]**

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

October 23, 1996.

Take notice that on October 18, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 and Second Revised Volume No. 2, certain tariff sheets to be effective December 1, 1996.

Natural states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 582 issued on

September 28, 1995 in Docket No. RM95-3-000.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective December 1, 1996.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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, 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 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. CP97-39-000]**

**NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

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Take notice that on October 17, 1996, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP97-39-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate certain upgraded facilities in Crittenden County, Arkansas. NorAm makes such request, under its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NorAm specifically proposes to upgrade and operate an existing 1-inch rural delivery tap to provide service to customers other than the original right-of-way grantor. NorAm states that ARKLA, a distribution division of