

Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by South Jersey.

On February 28, 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 South Jersey 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, South Jersey 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 South Jersey'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 March 31, 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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**[Docket No. CP97-271-000]**

**Southern Natural Gas Company;  
Notice of Request Under Blanket  
Authorization**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 27, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP97-271-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the

Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a new delivery point for service to Kimberly-Clark Corporation (Kimberly-Clark) under Southern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern proposes to construct and operate certain measurement and other appurtenant facilities in order to provide transportation service to Kimberly-Clark at approximately Mile Post 493.384 on Southern's South Main Lines in Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimated cost of the construction and installation of the facilities is approximately \$262,350. Kimberly-Clark will reimburse Southern for the cost of constructing and installing the proposed facilities.

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 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 No. RP97-259-000]**

**Southern Natural Gas Company;  
Notice of GSR Cost Recovery Filing**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with the proposed effective date of April 1, 1997.

*Tariff Sheets Applicable to Contesting Parties*

Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 14  
Forty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 15  
Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 16  
Forty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 17  
Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 18

Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 29

*Tariff Sheets Applicable to Supporting Parties*

Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 14a  
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 15a  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 16a  
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 17a

Southern sets forth in the filing its revised demand surcharges and revised interruptible rates that will be charged in connection with its recovery of GSR costs associated with the payment of price differential costs under unrealigned gas supply contracts as well as sales function costs during the period November 1, 1996 through January 31, 1997. These GSR costs have arisen as a direct result of customers' elections during restructuring to terminate their sales entitlements under Order No. 636.

Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon Southern's 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, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should 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 Southern's filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**[Docket No. RP97-270-000]**

**Texas Eastern Transmission  
Corporation, Notice of Proposed  
Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of April 1, 1997:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 145  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 146  
Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 147-155

Texas Eastern states that the filing is submitted pursuant to Section 15.2(G),

Transition Cost Tracker, of the General Terms and Conditions of Texas Eastern's FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, and as a limited application pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 717c (1988), and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission promulgated thereunder.

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of the filing is to continue its recovery of Order No. 636 transition costs incurred by upstream pipelines and flowed through to Texas Eastern as approved by the Commission by order dated March 19, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-156-000, Texas Eastern's last filing to recover upstream transition cost. Texas Eastern states that this filing covers approximately \$2.1 million of upstream transition costs for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996, which is a reduction of approximately 34% from the last filing.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were served on all firm customers of Texas Eastern and applicable 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, N.E., Washington, DC 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. MT97-5-000]**

**Texas Gas Transmission Corporation, Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, with an effective date of April 1, 1997:

Third Revised Sheet No. 234

Texas Gas states that the proposed tariff sheet is being filed to reflect changes in Section 36 "List of Shared Operating Personnel and Facilities" of the General Terms and Conditions regarding limited office space being shared with TXG Gas Marketing, a marketing affiliate.

Texas Gas states that copies of the 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, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 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 to the proceeding 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. RP97-54-002]**

**Trailblazer Pipeline Company, Notice of Compliance Filing**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to be effective May 1, 1997.

Trailblazer states that the purpose of the filing is to: (1) reflect changes in its tariff to conform to the standards adopted by the Gas Industry Standards Board and incorporated into the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations by Order Nos. 587 and 587-B; and (2) comply with the Commission's Order issued December 26, 1996, in Docket No. RP97-54-000.

Trailblazer states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its jurisdictional customers, all parties set out on the official service list at Docket

No. RP97-54-000, and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest said filing 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 Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before March 21, 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 proceeding. 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. TM97-8-29-000]**

**Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing. The tariff sheets are proposed to be effective April 1, 1997.

Transco states that the instant filing is submitted pursuant to Section 41 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's FERC Gas Tariff which provides that Transco will file to reflect net changes in the Transmission Electric Power (TEP) rates 30 days prior to each TEP Annual Period beginning April 1. Transco states that Attached in Appendix B are workpapers supporting the derivation of the revised TEP rates reflected on the tariff sheets included therein.

Transco also states that the TEP rates are designed to recover Transco's transmission electric power costs for its electric compressor stations (Stations 100, 120, 145, and 205). The costs underlying the revised TEP rates consist of two components—the Estimated TEP Costs for the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998 plus the balance in the TEP Deferred Account including accumulated interest as of January 31, 1997. Appendix C contains schedules detailing the Estimated TEP Costs for the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998 and Appendix D contains workpapers supporting the