

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-287-006]

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

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 23, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets to become effective October 23, 1997:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 102  
First Revised Sheet No. 113A  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 214  
First Revised Sheet No. 312  
Third Revised Sheet No. 349  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 350

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to remove the rate cap from El Paso's limited negotiated rate option for Rate Schedule FT-1 service pursuant to El Paso's Settlement filed at Docket No. RP95-363-000, et al., and the Commission's Policy Statement at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000, et al. Further, the filing makes negotiated rates available to interruptible transportation service under Rate Schedule IT-1 pursuant to the Policy Statement.

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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. TM98-1-113-000]

**Gasdel Pipeline Systems, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Gasdel Pipeline Systems, Inc. (Gasdel) tendered for filing Sixth Revised Sheet No. 5 to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1A. The proposed effective date of this tariff sheet is October 1, 1997.

Gasdel states that pursuant to Article 30 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, and FERC Annual Charges Billing under 18 CFR Part 382, dated August 1, 1997, Gasdel is filing to reflect a FERC Annual Charge Adjustment of \$.0022 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1997.

Gasdel states that copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

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, NE., 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 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-750-000]

**Mobil Natural Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application**

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 11, 1997, Mobil Natural Gas Pipeline

Company (MNGPC), filed in Docket No. CP97-750-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorizations necessary to acquire and convert to natural gas service a 2.5 mile portion of a mothballed 6.5 mile pipeline previously used for fuel oil delivery; to own, operate, and maintain the Gibson Point Pipeline System and certain appurtenant facilities thereto; to construct check metering facilities at the Paulsboro, New Jersey refinery owned by Mobil Oil Corporation (Mobil Oil); to construct a "T" with a flange at an interconnection with Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern); to own certain facilities interconnecting with the existing Texas Eastern pipeline system; and to provide transportation service from the Texas Eastern interconnect to the Paulsboro, New Jersey refinery, all as set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

MNGPC states that it proposes to acquire and convert to gas service approximately 2.5 miles of the fuel oil pipeline extending from Delaware County, Pennsylvania, where an interconnection is to be established with the existing 16-inch Line 1-A-1 of Texas Eastern, to the existing terminus at the Paulsboro Refinery. In addition, MNGPC proposes to construct check metering facilities at the Paulsboro Refinery and a "T" at the Texas Eastern interconnect. At the Texas Eastern interconnect, Texas Eastern will construct and operate a tap, a meter station, connecting pipe, and electronic gas measurement equipment. The sole function of the converted pipeline will be to provide transportation service to the Paulsboro Refinery owned by Mobil Oil, pursuant to a 15-year transportation agreement for 27 MMcf/day. It is stated that approval of this application will allow Mobil Oil to: (i) Obtain the lowest-cost fuel supply at its Paulsboro refinery; (ii) eliminate use of an existing electric compressor, thereby reducing emissions and noise levels at the refinery; and (iii) replace, with natural gas, refinery products that are currently being used to fuel a cogeneration facility.

It is asserted that the pipeline would be converted and the metering facilities, the "T" with a flange, and the interconnecting facilities would be constructed in the fall of 1997 for an in-service date of December 17, 1997. The costs of Texas Eastern's construction of the interconnecting facilities are estimated to be approximately \$1,135,000. The costs of constructing the metering facilities and the "T" with

a flange are estimated to be approximately \$200,000.

MNGPC states that the proposed conversion of the fuel oil pipeline to natural gas and the proposed construction and operation of the interconnecting facilities and facilities appurtenant to the Gibson Point Pipeline will have no significant environmental effects. Construction related to the pipeline will be minimal and will occur either on the well-buffered property of the Paulsboro Refinery itself or in areas that already are industrial in nature. No new right-of-way is required for the converted pipeline because MNGPC will use existing pipeline facilities located in an existing right-of-way.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 14, 1997 file with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214 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 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 petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the application is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition 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 MNGPC to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No RP97-533-000]

#### Pacific Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Change FERC Gas Tariff

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A: Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 4. PGT requested the above-referenced tariff sheet become effective November 1, 1997.

PGT asserts that the purpose of this filing is to modify the rate for service on PGT's Medford, Oregon Extension under Rate Schedule FTS-1 (E-2) (WWP) in accordance with the negotiated rate formula for that service as specified in PGT's FERC Gas Tariff.

PGT further states that a copy of this filing has been served on PGT's jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-150-008]

#### Richfield Gas Storage System; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 23, 1997, Richfield Gas Storage System (Richfield) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Substitute Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective November 1, 1997.

Richfield asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-C, Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines issued on March 4, 1997 in Docket No. RM96-1-004.

Richfield states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers, applicable state regulatory agencies and parties to this proceeding.

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 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-336-003]

#### Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 24, 1997, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1997 and November 1, 1997.