

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. ER99-220-000]

NYSEG Solutions, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 15, 1998.

NYSEG Solutions, Inc. (NYSEG Solutions), an energy services company which is affiliated with NYSEG, a traditional electric utility, filed an application requesting that the Commission authorize it to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, NYSEG Solutions requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by NYSEG Solutions. On December 14, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Granting Waiver Of Notice And Conditionally Accepting For Filing Tariffs For Market-Based Power Sales And Reassignment Of Transmission Rights (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's December 14, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (E), (F), and (H):

(E) Within 30 days after the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by NYSEG Solutions 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.

(F) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (E) above, NYSEG Solutions is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, 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 NYSEG Solutions, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(H) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of NYSEG Solutions' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.
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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 13, 1999.

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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-159-001]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

December 15, 1998.

Take notice that on December 9, 1998, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective December 1, 1998:

First Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 45 of Rate Schedule FT
Original Sheet No. 45a of Rate Schedule FT
First Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 58b of Rate Schedule FT-NN
First Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 65 of Rate Schedule IT

Southern states that it files the three substitute and one original tariff sheets to correct an omission of the term "gain" from its November 25, 1998 filing in Docket No. RP99-159-000 and to incorporate the definition of the term "net revenue gain" into its Tariff.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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. RP99-52-003]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Supplemental Compliance Filing

December 15, 1998.

Take notice that on December 8, 1998 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 to become effective January 11, 1999:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 487
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 487A
First Revised Sheet No. 487B
First Revised Sheet No. 487C
First Revised Sheet No. 487D
First Revised Sheet No. 487E
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 488
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 488A
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 489
Third Revised Sheet No. 490
Third Revised Sheet No. 491
Third Revised Sheet No. 491A
Second Revised Sheet No. 492

Texas Eastern asserts that the above listed tariff sheets are being filed to supplement Texas Eastern's earlier filings in the Docket Nos. RP99-52-000 and RP99-51-001 to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-H, Final Rule Adopting Standards for Intra-day Nominations and Order Establishing Implementation Date (Order No. 587-H) issued on July 15, 1998, in Docket No. RM96-1-008.

Texas Eastern states that in its answer to a protest filed by Yankee Gas Services Company (Yankee) asserting that Texas Eastern's filings eliminated the flexibility in Texas Eastern's tariff to make hourly nomination changes, Texas Eastern stated that it had reevaluated the nomination flexibility in its filings and that it would submit tariff sheets to reinstate the flexibility which existed prior to Texas Eastern's filings in the referenced dockets, with the addition of the GISB intraday requirements as minimum standards. Texas Eastern

states that these tariff sheets incorporate to the maximum extent possible the nomination flexibility previously included in Texas Eastern's Tariff.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers of Texas Eastern and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this 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. 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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6206-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notices.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at

"farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses To Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1591.10; Modifications to Standards and Requirements for Reformulated and Conventional

Gasoline; in 40 CFR Part 80, Subpart D, E, and F; was approved 12/01/98; OMB No. 2060-0277; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1847.01; Federal Plan Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or Before September 20, 1994; in 40 CFR Part 62, Subpart FFF; was approved 12/02/98; OMB No. 2060-0390; expires 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 0783.37; Motor Vehicle Emission Certification and Fuel Economy Compliance; in 40 CFR Parts 86 and 600; was approved 11/30/98; OMB No. 2060-0104; expires 11/30/1999.

OMB's Comments Filed

EPA ICR No. 1889.01; Findings of Significant Contribution and Rule Making Action on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport; in 40 CFR Parts 52, 75, and 97; OMB filed comments only.

EPA ICR No. 1883.01; Federal Implementation Plans to Reduce the Regional Transport of Ozone; in 40 CFR Parts 52, 97, and 98; OMB filed comments only.

Extensions of Expiration Dates

EPA ICR No. 0226.12; Application for NPDES Discharge Permit and the Sewage Sludge Management Permit; in 40 CFR Parts 122 and 501; OMB No. 2040-0086; on 11/23/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 0029.06; NPDES Modification and Variance Requests; in 40 CFR Part 122; OMB No. 2040-0068; on 11/23/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/99.

EPA ICR No. 0827.04; Construction Grants Program Information Collection Request; in 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart I; OMB No. 2040-0027; on 11/23/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/99.

Dated: December 15, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6206-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; NPDES Modification and Variance Requests

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Modification and Variance Requests, EPA ICR No. 0029.07, OMB Control No. 2040-0068, expires February 28, 1999. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 20, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY: Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0029.07.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NPDES Modification and Variance Requests (OMB Control No. 2040-0068; EPA ICR No. 0029.07) expiring 02/28/99. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR calculates the burden and costs associated with modifications and variances made to NPDES permits and to the National Sewage Sludge Management Program permit requirements. The regulations specified at 40 CFR 122.62 and 122.63 specify information a facility must report in order for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to determine whether a permit modification is warranted. A NPDES permit applicant may request a variance from the conditions that would normally be imposed on the applicant's discharge. An applicant must submit information so the permitting authority can assess whether the facility is eligible for a variance, and what deviation from Clean Water Act (CWA) provisions is necessary. In general, EPA and authorized States use the information to determine whether: (1) the conditions or requirements that would warrant a modification or variance exist, and (2) the progress toward achieving the goals of the (CWA) will continue if the modification or variance is granted. Other uses for the information provided include: updating records on permitted facilities, supporting enforcement actions, and overall program management, including policy and budget development and responding to Congressional inquiries. An agency may