

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

[Docket No. CP99-371-000]

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission  
Company; Notice of Request Under  
Blanket Authorization

May 4, 1999.

Take notice that on April 29, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company ("REGT"), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002-5231, filed in Docket No. CP99-371-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211 under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct and operate delivery point facilities in Arkansas under REGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the request which is filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

REGT specifically proposes to install a 6-inch meter station, 3-inch regulator, and approximately 200 feet of 6-inch pipe on Line LT-1 in Lafayette County, Arkansas to provide additional service to Entergy Couch power plant. It is stated that the maximum deliverable volumes will be 7,300 Mdt equivalent annually and 20 MDth equivalent on a peak day. It is asserted that the cost of these new facilities is estimated to be \$138,097.

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 Rule (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (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 date 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 NGA.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP99-397-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company;  
Notice of Application

May 4, 1999.

Take notice that on April 29, 1999, Southern Natural Gas Company (Applicant), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP99-397-000 an application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Subpart F of the Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) thereunder, for permission and approval to abandon certain pipeline facilities and for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of approximately 1,430 feet of replacement pipeline and appurtenant facilities located at the Boeuf River crossing and 1,017 feet of replacement pipeline and appurtenant facilities located at the Bayou Macon crossing, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Applicant requests authorization to abandon and replace certain pipeline segments of its North Main Line, North Main Loop Line, and North Main 2nd Loop Line at the Boeuf River crossing in Morehouse and West Carroll Parishes, Louisiana and the North Main Line and North Main Loop Line at the Bayou Macon crossing in East and West Carroll Parishes, Louisiana. Applicant states that at the Boeuf River crossing, it proposes to abandon approximately .16 miles of three 12-inch O.D. segments of its North Main Line, three 12-inch O.D. of its North Main Line, three 12-inch O.D. of its North Main Loop Line, and four 12-inch O.D. segments of its North Main 2nd Loop Line. Applicant further states that at the Bayou Macon crossing, it proposes to abandon approximately 0.08 miles of three 12-inch O.D. segments of its North Main Line and three 12-inch O.D. segments of its North Main Loop Line. Applicant indicates that it also requests authorization to construct, install, and operate approximately 1430 feet of one 20-inch North Main Line segment, one 18-inch North Main Loop Line segment, and one one 24-inch North Main 2nd Loop Line segment as replacements for the Boeuf

River crossings and approximately 1,017 feet of one 22-inch North Main Line segment and one 22-inch North Main Loop Line segments as replacements for the Bayou Macon crossings. Applicant asserts that the total cost of the abandonments and replacements is estimated to be \$3.5 million. Applicant requests Commission approval by June 1, 1999, so that construction may begin by July 1, 1999.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 11, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a petition 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 the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition 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 on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, and if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provide for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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