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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP95-737-005 and CP98-771-002]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Compliance Filing

May 26, 1999.

Take notice that on May 21, 1999, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective June 21, 1999:

##### **Sixth Revised Volume No. 1**

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 6

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 10

##### **Original Volume No. 2**

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 1D

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 11

First Revised Sheet No. 499

First Revised Sheet No. 1247

Texas Eastern asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued February 21, 1996 in Docket No. CP95-737-000 which approved abandonment of Rate Schedule X-132 and order dated October 29, 1998 in Docket No. CP98-771-000 which approved the abandonment of Rate Schedule X-72.

Texas Eastern states that the tariff sheets listed above remove Rate Schedule X-72 and X-132 from Volume No. 2 of Texas Eastern's tariff and update the Table of Contents of both Volume No. 1 and Volume No. 2 of the tariff to reflect such abandonments.

Copies of the filing were mailed to all affected parties.

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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-71-016 and RP97-312-007]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of PBS Revenue Sharing Refund Report

May 26, 1999.

Take notice that on May 20, 1999, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing a refund report showing that on April 29, 1999, Transco submitted PBS revenue sharing refunds (total principal and interest amount of \$405,331.34) to all affected shippers in Docket Nos. RP97-71 and RP97-312.

Section 3.4 of Transco's Rate Schedule PBS provides that, during the effectiveness of the Docket No. RP97-71 rate period, which began on May 1, 1997, Transco shall refund annually 75% of the fixed cost component of all revenues collected under Rate Schedule PBS to maximum rate firm transportation, maximum rate interruptible transportation and maximum rate firm storage Buyers (collectively, Eligible Shippers). Transco has calculated that the refund amount for the period July 1, 1997 (the date Rate Schedule PBS became effective) through April 30, 1998 (the end of the first annual period) equals \$405,331.34. Pursuant to Section 3.4 of Rate Schedule PBS, Transco refunded that amount to Eligible Shippers based on each Eligible Shipper's actual fixed cost contribution as a percentage of the total fixed cost contribution of all such Eligible Shippers (exclusive of the fixed cost contribution pertaining to service purchased by Seller from third parties).

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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP87-15-036, Docket No. RP92-122-008]

#### Trunkline Gas Company & Trunkline LNG Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 26, 1999.

Take notice that Trunkline Gas Company (Trunkline) and Trunkline LNG Company (TLNG) on May 19, 1999, tendered for filing revised tariff sheets, listed on Appendix A attached to the filing, to TLNG's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. TLNG requests an effective date of April 1, 1999.

Trunkline and TLNG state that this filing is being made in accordance with Section 154.203 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations and Article VIII of the provisions of the Stipulation and Agreement dated July 15, 1992, as approved by Commission Order dated August 28, 1992 in Docket Nos. RP87-15-000, *et al.*

Trunkline and TLNG further state that on March 29, 1999, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) and its principal consolidated subsidiaries, Trunkline and Pan Gas Storage Company, as well as Panhandle's affiliates, TLNG and Panhandle Storage Company, were acquired by CMS Panhandle Holding Company, which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation. The acquisition by CMS Energy Corporation of TLNG requires the implementation of Article VIII of the referenced Settlement. Specifically, Article VIII requires TLNG, and Trunkline in turn, to make refunds to customers, who were parties to the proceedings, if the ownership of all or a portion of the LNG terminal is transferred to an unaffiliated entity.

This filing implements the provisions of Article VIII of the Settlement as the triggering event described therein has transpired. The total refund due customers is \$17,111,508. The refunds will be paid within 30 days of final Commission approval of this compliance filing.

Trunkline and TLNG request waiver, to the extent necessary, of any Commission Regulation, especially Section 154.207, to make this compliance filing and the enclosed tariff sheets effective April 1, 1999. Trunkline and TLNG request an effective date of April 1, 1999 in order to implement the Settlement on the first day of the month after the acquisition of Panhandle and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

Trunkline and TLNG state that copies of this filing have been served on all participants in the proceedings, jurisdictional customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1354]

#### **Pacific Gas & Electric Company California; Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Request To Use Alternative Procedures in Filing an Amendment to a Hydroelectric License Application**

May 26, 1999.

By letter dated May 11, 1999, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) asked for Commission approval to use an alternative procedure in filing an amended application for the 26.7-megawatt Crane Valley Project. PG&E

has demonstrated that it made a reasonable effort to contact the resource agencies, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and others who may be affected by their proposal, and has submitted a communication protocol governing how participants in the proposed process communicate with each other. PG&E believes there is a consensus on using the alternative process. PG&E's request to use an alternative process says the United States Forest Service, the California Department of Fish and Game, Madera County, and the Madera County Irrigation District have indicated their agreement.

The purpose of this notice is to invite comments on PG&E's request to use the alternative procedure, as required by section 4.34(i)(5) of the Commission's regulations. Additional notices seeking comments on specific project proposals, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date.

The alternative procedure combines the pre-filing consultation process with the environmental review process and allows the applicant to file an Applicant-Prepared Environmental Assessment (APEA) in lieu of Exhibit E of the amended license application. This differs from the traditional process, in which the applicant consults with agencies, Indian tribes, and NGOs during preparation of the application for the license and before filing it, but the Commission staff performs the environmental review after the application is filed. The alternative procedure is intended to simplify and expedite the licensing process by combining the pre-filing consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, to facilitate greater participation, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants. The alternative procedure can be tailored to the project under consideration.

#### **Alternative Process and the Crane Valley Project Schedule**

In 1996 PG&E began a process of amending its application for a new license for the Crane Valley Project. Because the changes PG&E proposes are material changes, the Commission required PG&E to meet the consultation requirements of section 16.8 of the Commission's regulations. Since then, PG&E has been working collaboratively with the various interested entities to identify issues and environmental enhancement measures needed at the project. PG&E held public meetings on May 17, 1999 to receive public input and identify what, if any, additional

studies are needed. The Commission may schedule additional public scoping meetings and issue scoping documents to fulfill its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) responsibilities. Notice of any such scoping meetings would be published at least 30 days prior to the meetings.

Based on completing any required studies during the Summer of 1999, a draft amended license application with preliminary APEA would be distributed by PG&E for comment in April, 2000. The final amended license application and APEA would be filed with the Commission by June 30, 2000.

#### **Comments**

Interested parties have 30 days from the date of this notice to file with the Commission, any comments on PG&E's proposal to use the alternative procedures to file an amended application for the Crane Valley Project.

#### **Filing Requirements**

Any comments must be filed by providing an original and 8 copies as required by the Commission's regulations to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Dockets—Room 1A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

All comment filings must bear the heading "Comments on the Alternative Procedure," and include the project name and number (Crane Valley Hydroelectric Project, No. 1354-000). For further information, please contact Charles Hall at (202) 219-2853 or e-mail at [charles.hall@ferc.fed.us](mailto:charles.hall@ferc.fed.us).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### **Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

May 26, 1999.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.

b. *Docket No:* D199-5-000.

c. *Date Filed:* May 4, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Leonard Murphy.

e. *Name of Project:* Lovejoy Mill Project.

f. *Location:* On Schoodic Stream, near Medford, Maine, in Piscataquis County,