

Transmission Company (Columbia Pipelines) tendered for filing a response to the Commission's order issued on November 24, 1999 in the above-referenced proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

In the response Columbia Pipelines states that in the event that any Y2K-related communication failure that would render the NAVIGATOR system inaccessible through the normal electronic bulletin board process, the Columbia Pipelines are offering to all shippers several alternative methods to schedule their nominations.

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 on or before December 28, 1999. 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).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT00-3-001]

#### Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 17, 1999, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Destin) tendered for filing a revised electronic disk containing corrected versions of the following tariff sheets to Destin's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

Original Sheet No. 201, Original Sheet No. 202, Original Sheet No. 203.

Destin states that the purpose of this filing is to correct software formatting errors in compliance with the Commission's order issued December 3, 1999.

Destin states that copies of the filing will be served upon parties designated

on the official service list, its shippers and interested state commissions.

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 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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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-51-000]

#### East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 13, 1999, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee), 1001 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in the above docket, an application pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717f(b) and 717f(c), as amended, and Subpart A of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) thereunder, 18 CFR 1575 *et seq.*, Subpart A, for authorization to construct, install and operate: (1) 15.16 miles of 12-inch pipeline looping in Washington, Smyth and Wyth Counties, Virginia; (2) three new meter stations in McMinn, Greene and Roane Counties, Tennessee, and a modification to an existing meter station in Morgan County, Tennessee; (3) approximately 0.62 miles of 22-inch replacement pipe on East Tennessee's 3100 Line, and (4) approximately 450 feet of 10" and 12" replacement piping in addition to two (2) mainline valves of East Tennessee's 3200 Line at the Tennessee River Crossing. Additionally, East Tennessee is seeking certain other authorizations, including authorization to up rate four compressor units located at Station 3101 in Robertson County, Tennessee and

Station 3210 in Marion County, Tennessee and authorization to hydrostatically test to increase the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of 26.42 miles of pipe on East Tennessee's 3100 Line in Smith and Overton Counties, Tennessee. Finally, East Tennessee requests that the Commission authorize the abandonment of approximately 0.62 miles of pipe being replaced along East Tennessee's 3100 plus 250 feet of pipe, two (2) mainline valve assemblies and miscellaneous fittings and appurtenances being replaced along the 3200 Line by the above-referenced replacement pipe. East Tennessee submits that these activities are necessary to provide additional firm transportation service to eight (8) customers in the part of East Tennessee's pipeline system located in eastern Tennessee and southwest Virginia (Rocky Top Expansion Project).

East Tennessee states that as a result of an open season conducted between May 28 and June 23, 1999, East Tennessee has entered precedent agreements for firm transportation service with eight (8) Shippers for a total of 36,493 dekatherms per day of firm transportation service through the proposed facilities for a primary term of ten years. East Tennessee further states that transportation service to the Shippers will be provided under East Tennessee's Rate Schedule FT-A.

East Tennessee states that the proposed additions, modifications and testing is estimated to be \$21,162,000. East Tennessee proposes to place the Rocky Top Expansion Project in service by November 1, 2000.

The project is more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open for public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call [202] 208-2222 for assistance).

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Susan T. Halbach, Senior Counsel, P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252 (713) 420-5751.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 13, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 385.214 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

<sup>1</sup> 89 FERC ¶ 69,228 (1999).

determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceedings. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order.

However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

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 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 motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion 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 East Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-041]

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

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 21, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing three firm Transportation Service Agreements (TSAs) between El Paso and Enron North America Corp. to be effective January 1, 2000.

El Paso states that the above TSAs are being submitted for Commission acceptance of two negotiated rate provisions pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

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 on or before December 30, 1999. 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. RP97-287-040]

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

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 20, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing a firm Transportation Service Agreement (TSA) between El Paso and Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company (Williams) to be effective January 1, 2000.

El Paso states the TSA is being filed to implement a negotiated rate provision pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

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. RP99-286-001]

#### Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Pro Forma Filing

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 21, 1999, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third