

sedimentation. Best management practices would be employed during construction and maintenance activities associated with this proposed action.

In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetland environmental review requirements (title 10 CFR part 1022), DOE will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment for this proposed DOE action. The assessment will be included in the environmental assessment (EA) being prepared for the proposed action in accordance with the requirements of NEPA. A floodplain statement of findings will be included in any finding of no significant impact that is issued following the completion of the EA or may be issued separately.

Issued in Aiken, SC, on August 4, 1997.

Lowell E. Tripp,

*Director, Engineering and Analysis Division,
Savannah River Operations Office.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation.

DATES: Friday, August 28, 1997, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Comfort Inn, 433 South Rutgers Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Perkins, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423) 576-1590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

This Board meeting has been specially called and will focus on approval to spend Board funds to have an independent consultant review the

permitting and operations of the Toxic Substances Control Act incinerator.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public and comments will be taken during the meeting. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Sandy Perkins at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, or by writing to Sandy Perkins, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or by calling her at (423) 576-1590.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 12, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-165-006]

Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 12, 1997.

Take notice that on August 6, 1997, Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc. (formerly Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company, hereinafter MIT), tendered for filing as part of its FERC

Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to be effective June 1, 1997.

Second Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 154

MIT states that the tariff sheet is filed in compliance with the July 29, 1997 letter order issued in the captioned proceeding.

MIT states that copies of its filing were served on all affected entities.

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 of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should 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 and 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. RP94-158-008]

Columbia Gas Transmission; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 12, 1997.

Take notice that on August 8, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia Transmission) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet bearing an effective date of September 8, 1997.

Second Revised Sheet No. 96

Columbia Transmission states that it is making the submission to comply with the letter order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on July 11, 1997, in Docket No. RP94-158-007. Therein, Columbia Transmission was requested to file to remove certain tariff sheets which detailed certain direct bill amounts associated with its Account No. 191, which are no longer necessary.

Columbia Transmission states further that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers, affected

state regulatory commissions, and all parties on the official service list in Docket No. RP94-158, *et al.*

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in § 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 is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-603-001]

Egan Hub Partners, L.P.; Notice of Petition to Amend

August 12, 1997.

Take notice that on August 8, 1997, Egan Hub Partners, L.P. (Egan Hub) 44084 Riverside Parkway, Suite 340, Leesburg, Virginia 20176, filed, in Docket No. CP97-603-001, an amendment to its pending application in Docket No. CP97-603-000 requesting authorization to operate each of the previously certificated Compressor Units 3 and 4 at the Egan Hub Storage Facility in Acadia Parish, Louisiana at its full rated horsepower of 4,450, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amendment should on or before September 12, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 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. All persons who have heretofore filed need not file again.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-684-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 12, 1997.

Take notice that on August 6, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed in Docket No. CP97-684-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to upgrade the existing Deming Industrial Park Meter Station, located in Luna County, New Mexico, thereby permitting additional firm deliveries of natural gas to the City of Deming, New Mexico (Deming), under El Paso's certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

El Paso proposes to upgrade the existing Deming Industrial Park Meter Station, located in Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 8 West, Luna County, New Mexico, by adding one 2-inch O.D. senior orifice meter and modifying the existing EFM for dual run capability. El Paso states the upgraded metering facilities, upon completion, will have a maximum peak day capacity of 1,800 Mcf of natural gas. El Paso asserts that it has sufficient mainline peak day capacity to transport and deliver such gas volumes without detriment or disadvantage to El Paso's other customers.

El Paso states that Deming will reimburse them for the costs related to the upgrade of the Deming Industrial Park Meter Station, estimated to be \$17,300, including respective overhead and contingency fees.

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 Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice

of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (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 day 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 Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-114-006]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 12, 1997.

Take notice that on August 7, 1997, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to become effective August 1, 1997:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 203

Equitrans states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Letter Order issued on July 28, 1997 in the captioned docket. The Commission found that the textual changes were acceptable for Fourth Revised Sheet No. 202, however, the tariff sheet was incorrectly paginated and should have been Fifth Revised Sheet No. 203 instead of Sheet No. 202.

Pursuant to § 154.205 and any other applicable provision of the Commission's Regulations, Equitrans requests that the Commission grant any waivers necessary to permit the proposed tariff sheet to take effect on August 1, 1997.

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed as provided in § 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