

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-553-000]

**Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application**

June 16, 1999.

Take notice that on June 11, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT), P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, filed in Docket No. CP99-553-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon certain facilities in Kay County, Oklahoma, 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> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

REGT proposes to abandon and reclaim a deteriorated delivery lateral line, Line A-3-C, comprised of approximately 2,814 feet of 2-inch dresser-coupled pipe, and a 1-inch rural domestic tap, located in Kay County, Oklahoma, because of safety and economic reasons. REGT states that Line A-3-C has functioned only to deliver gas to one rural customer served by Reliant Energy-Arkla, a distribution division of Reliant Energy Resources Corporation (Arkla). REGT declares that Line A-3-C is deteriorated and exposed, and REGT has experienced annual gas losses of approximately 576 dth (when priced at current gas prices equates to an annual value of \$1,354). REGT asserts that comparatively, in 1998, REGT delivered approximately 123 dth annually to Arkla and received annual revenues of approximately \$26. REGT states that to continue safe and reliable service through Line A-3-C and eliminate the loss of gas, REGT would have to replace this line at an estimated cost of \$22,558, which does not take into account the future costs to operate and maintain such line.

REGT states that Line A-3-C delivers gas to Arkla for further deliveries to a single rural customer, Mr. Elbert Urban. REGT asserts that it has offered \$1,500 as compensation to Mr. Urban for converting his existing gas service to an alternate source of fuel. REGT declares that Mr. Urban has rejected their offer. REGT states that alternatively, Mr. Urban requested that REGT relocate his meter and purchase, at its sole expense, an inactive plastic line along a county road adjacent to Mr. Urban's property. REGT declares that this alternative is unacceptable and uneconomical, due to

the addition of the unknown cost of purchasing the pipe, two road crossings would have to be constructed, requiring the purchase of new pipe, at an estimated cost of \$7,403. Despite the lack of agreement, REGT requests authority to abandon the pipe for safety and economic reasons.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said Application should on or before July 7, 1999, 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 385.211 or 18 CFR 385.214) 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.

Take further notice that pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the 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 or its designee on this Application if no petition 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 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 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 Applicant 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. CP99-547-000]

**Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application**

June 15, 1999.

Take notice that on June 8, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77210, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission approval to abandon pipeline facilities located in Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

REGT proposes to abandon by sale and transfer to Reliant Energy Field Services Corp. (REFS) a 4.3 mile segment of an 8-inch line identified as Line LIT-1 in Louisiana. It is stated that the line was installed as an intrastate pipeline used to transport gas supply to REGT's interstate system for delivery to the Shreveport and Bossier City, Louisiana, markets. REGT asserts that it acquired the line from NorAm Intrastate in 1994. REGT requests a determination that following the sale and transfer to REFS the line will be used as a gathering facility and thus exempt from Commission regulation.

REGT proposes to sell the line to REFS at the net book value at the time of closing. It is stated that REGT has no firm transportation services on this line segment. It is asserted that the proposed abandonment would not affect REGT's ability to meet its customer obligations and that no customer would lose service as a result of the abandonment. REGT states that the abandonment to REFS would benefit customers because a non-jurisdictional gatherer has more flexibility to acquire gas supplies and furnish them to customers at competitive prices.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 6, 1999, 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

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.

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 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 REGT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-551-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

June 16, 1999.

Take notice that on June 10, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), 1001 Louisiana Street, P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP99-551-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Tennessee to increase the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) for Tennessee's existing La Gloria Line, 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.us.online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Tennessee proposes to increase the MAOP of its 2.4 mile, 4-inch diameter Line No. 403A-100 pipeline (referred to as the La Gloria Line) in Brooks County, Texas, from 765 psig to 891 psig. Tennessee indicates that the proposed MAOP increase will allow Tennessee to consistently deliver natural gas supplies received on the La Gloria Line into its mainline pipeline system. Tennessee further states that the uprate procedures require no construction.

Any person desiring to be heard or making any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 7, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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 determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. 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 issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other 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 serve copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 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 such 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 NGA and the 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 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. RP99-297-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Final Reconciliation Report

June 16, 1999.

Take notice that on April 29, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, in accordance with Article 1, Section 4 of the July 27, 1994 PGA Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) filed its Final Reconciliation Report for its Account No. 191. Tennessee also filed pro-forma tariff sheets to reflect proposed changes to its FERC Gas Tariff as a result of the final reconciliation and termination of Account No. 191. Tennessee submitted this filing as Docket Nos. RP93-147, RP94-201, RP94-175, RP91-203, RP92-132 (Phase III) and CP94-153 (Not Consolidated)—Final Account No. 191 Reconciliation Report.

Tennessee contends that the purpose of the filing is to report adjustments to