

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. RP97-430-000]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 1, 1997.

Take notice that on July 29, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing the following revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1:

Second Revised Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 10

Second Revised Fourth Revised Sheet No. 10A

Second Revised Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 11

The revised tariff sheets are being filed to suspend collection of the GSR surcharges collected from its NNS, FT, and SGT customers pursuant to Section 33.3 of Texas Gas' General Terms and Conditions. The current GSR surcharges resulted from Texas Gas' settlement in Docket No. RP94-119-000, *et al.*, which was accepted by Commission Letter Order dated September 18, 1995. Upon the payments of June invoices by transportation customers, Texas Gas will have fully recovered the portion of its GSR costs which are allocated to firm services in accordance with the provisions of the settlement, which are detailed in Section 33.3 of the General Terms and Conditions.

Texas Gas requests an effective date of July 1, 1997, for the proposed tariff sheets.

Copies of the revised tariff sheets are being mailed to Texas Gas' affected jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion

to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must 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.

Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are 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. CP97-656-000]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

August 1, 1997.

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), P.O. Box 20008, Owensboro, Kentucky 42304, filed in Docket No. CP97-656-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act authorization to construct and operate a 4,600 horsepower compressor engine and associated facilities at the Haughton, Louisiana Compressor Station in Bossier Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Gas proposes to install and operate the compressor in order to expand the capacity of its North Louisiana supply lateral to accommodate firm transportation service for Union Pacific Fuels, Inc.

It is said that the estimated cost of construction is \$5,980,000. It is further said that Texas Gas seeks to roll the costs and revenues of the project into its systemwide rates.

Any person desiring to be heard or any person desiring to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 22, 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 18 CFR 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 Texas Gas 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. CP97-676-000]

#### Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 1, 1997.

Take notice that on July 30, 1997, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking), 825 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55117, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-676-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to add a new delivery point for transportation services that Viking currently provides for Northern States Power Company

(NSPM) authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-414-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Viking proposes to establish an additional delivery point at Viking's existing M.P. 2219 + 10.58 in Chisago County, Minnesota. The facilities Viking proposes to install and own at the proposed delivery point include a 12" hot tap, a 2" side valve, meter station piping, measurement, valving, data acquisition and control equipment, an appurtenant facilities including a small metering building. The estimated cost of these facilities would be \$207,900. NSPM has agreed to reimburse Viking for the actual cost of these facilities.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (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 allowed time, 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 NGA.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL97-49-000, et al.]

#### **L'Energia, Limited Partnership, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

July 30, 1997.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

##### **1. L'Energia, Limited Partnership**

[Docket No. EL97-49-000; QF87-249-006]

Take notice that on July 17, 1997, L'Energia, Limited Partnership (L'Energia) filed a petition with FERC requesting a temporary waiver of the operating and efficiency standards set forth in 18 CFR 292.205(a) (1) and (2) for the calendar year 1997, as those

standards apply to L'Energia's cogeneration facility in Lowell, Massachusetts. Due to the emergency nature of this petition, L'Energia requests the Commission shorten the notice period to fifteen days. L'Energia states that it has served copies of its filing on all parties listed on the official service list in QF87-249-000.

*Comment date:* August 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **2. PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc.; Market Responsive Energy, Inc.; Amoco Energy Trading Corporation; Industrial Energy Applications, Inc.; Boyd Rosene and Associates, Inc.; Questar Energy Trading Company; Westar Electric Marketing, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER95-1096-010; Docket No. ER95-1295-004; Docket No. ER95-1359-009; Docket No. ER95-1465-007; Docket No. ER95-1572-006; Docket No. ER96-404-006; Docket No. ER96-458-008; (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On July 15, 1997, PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc., filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 2, 1996, order in Docket No. ER95-1096-000.

On April 30, 1997, Market Responsive Energy, Inc., filed certain information as required by the Commission's December 20, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1295-000.

On July 21, 1997, Amoco Energy Trading Corporation filed certain information as required by the Commission's November 29, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1359-000.

On July 24, 1997, Industrial Energy Applications, Inc., filed certain information as required by the Commission's September 28, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1465-000.

On July 14, 1997, Boyd Rosene and Associates, Inc., filed certain information as required by the Commission's October 23, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1572-000.

On July 14, 1997, Questar Energy Trading Company, filed certain information as required by the Commission's January 29, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96-404-000.

On July 14, 1997, Westar Electric Marketing, Inc., filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 20, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96-458-000.

##### **3. H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-851-001]

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., (HQUS) filed a supplement to its March 11, 1997 request for market-based rate authority, in response to the Commission's order in H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., 79 FERC ¶ 61,152 (1997).

*Comment date:* August 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **4. Southern Company Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER97-3560-000]

Take notice that on July 25, 1997, Southern Company Services, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* August 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **5. Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.**

[Docket No. ER97-3677-000]

Take Notice that on July 10, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L), filed a Service Agreement dated July 1, 1997 with Constellation Power Source (CPS) under PP&L's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The Service Agreement adds CPS as an eligible customer under the Tariff.

PP&L requests an effective date of July 10, 1997, for the Service Agreement.

PP&L states that copies of this filing have been supplied to CPS and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* August 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **6. Illinois Power Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3678-000]

Take notice that on July 10, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm transmission agreements under which Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, Inc., will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of July 1, 1997.

*Comment date:* August 13, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### **7. MidAmerican Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER97-3679-000]

Take notice that on July 10, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des