

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP98-239-000]****Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing**

June 5, 1998.

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Destin) tendered for filing certain modifications to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to become effective on July 1, 1998.

Destin states that the purpose of the filing is to incorporate modifications and clarifications resulting from negotiations with shippers seeking transportation services on the Destin Pipeline, as more particularly described in Destin's June 1, 1998 filing and Appendix B thereto. Destin requests that its proposed Tariff changes be made effective July 1, 1998, which is Destin's projected in-service date for the part of its pipeline system extending from the Main Pass 260 Platform to Destin's interconnection with Florida Gas Transmission Corp.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 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. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP97-287-018]****El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

June 5, 1998.

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheet to become effective June 1, 1998:

Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 30

El Paso states that the above tariff sheet is being filed to implement two negotiated rate contracts 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 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP97-310-005]****Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

June 5, 1998.

Take notice that on June 2, 1998, Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC (GBGP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Third

Revised Sheet No. 136 proposed to be effective June 30, 1998.

GBGP states the purpose of the filing is to implement the GIBS standards for EDI and EDM requirements.

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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket Nos. RP98-155-002 and TM98-3-4-001]****Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Reconsideration**

June 5, 1998.

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing a motion for reconsideration of the Commission's order issued April 1, 1998 in the above referenced proceeding.

Granite State states that this filing is being made to show that the settlement of its rate case in Docket No. RP97-8-000 should be construed to allow recovery of certain electric power costs, incurred prior to April 1, 1997, in its approved tracking mechanism.

Granite State states it has served copies of the filing to its firm transportation customers, to the regulatory agencies of the States of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire and to the parties appearing on the official service list maintained by the Secretary in Docket No. RP97-8-000.

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 no later than June 11, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-574-000]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System L.P.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 5, 1998.

Take notice that on May 29, 1998, Iroquois Gas Transmission System L.P. (Iroquois) One Corporate Drive, Suite 600, Shelton, Connecticut 06484, filed in Docket No. CP98-574-000 a request for authorization pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211(b)) for authorization to construct a new sales tap on its system on behalf of Athens Generating Company, L.P. (Athens) under Iroquois' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP89-34-000¹ pursuant to Section 7 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.

Specifically, Iroquois proposes to construct a side tap tee and valve assembly at the request of Athens, a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of U.S. Generating Company, LLC, which is developing a 1080 megawatt gas-fired electric power plant in Athens, New York. Iroquois states that the proposed in service date of this power plant is mid-to-late 2001. Iroquois notes that Athens has not yet contracted for service on Iroquois and explains that the pre-application report which Athens filed with the New York State Department of Public Service indicates that they expect to receive gas supply through Iroquois' facilities. Iroquois claims that because no such agreement for service has been executed, Iroquois is unable to specify with precision all of the elements of the arrangement.

Iroquois asserts, however, that it expects that service will be provided under Iroquois' existing RTS and/or ITS Rate Schedules.

Iroquois states that the proposed sales tap is to be installed at a point immediately upstream of the new mainline valve, which is to be installed in connection with the proposed Athens Compressor Station.² Iroquois indicates that while the annual volume of gas to be delivered through the proposed sales tap has not yet been conclusively determined, Iroquois and Athens estimate that the proposed electric power plant will have the ability to consume up to 170,000 dt per day of natural gas. Iroquois reports that Athens will reimburse Iroquois for the costs of constructing the sales tap, up to \$37,000 and notes that while Athens has agreed to bear the costs of constructing the sales taps as those costs are incurred, Iroquois will refund these costs to Athens when service is actually provided through the tap.

Iroquois also requests a waiver of section 157.206(f) of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 206(f)), which requires that any construction authorized under Section 157.205 be completed and in actual operation within one year of the date of authorization. Iroquois asserts that this waiver is necessary to allow Iroquois to construct the sales tap during the construction of its proposed Athens Compressor Station authorized in Docket No. CP96-687.

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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-152-000, et al.]

Kansas Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference

June 5, 1998.

Take notice that on June 18, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Commission Staff will convene a technical conference in the above captioned docket at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 1st Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Any party, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(c), and any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the Service Agreements between Kansas Pipeline Company and its customers, Missouri Gas Energy and Kansas Gas Service Company.

For further information, contact Sharon Dameron (202) 208-2017, Office of the General Counsel.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-575-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

June 5, 1998.

Take notice that on May 29, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-575-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization and approval to abandon a pipeline segment by sale in place to Mid Louisiana Gas Company (MidLouisiana). Koch Gateway makes such request, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon 271 feet of an 8-inch pipeline segment which it designates as Index 270-80-1, in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. It is stated that upon successful abandonment in place, Koch Gateway would sell the 8-inch pipeline segment to MidLouisiana, who would use the segment to augment its natural gas transmission system.

¹ See Opinion No. 357 issued November 14, 1990 (53 FERC ¶ 61,194 (1990)).

² Iroquois notes that it will make any future filings which may be necessary to operate the proposed sales tap at the appropriate time.