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**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-6-29-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on January 20, 1998 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 50, to be effective December 1, 1997.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to transportation service purchased from Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) under its Rate Schedule FT the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT. The filing is being made pursuant to tracking provisions under Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT.

Transco states that included in Appendix B attached to the filing is the explanation of the rate changes and details regarding the computation of the revised Rate Schedule FT-NT rates.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to each of its FT-NT 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 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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-55-002]

#### Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on January 20, 1998, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), tendered for filing to become part of Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff the following tariff sheets proposed to become effective on December 20, 1997:

#### Second Revised Volume No. 1

First Revised Sheet No. 116C

Transwestern states that the instant filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order accepting tariff sheets, subject to conditions, issued on December 18, 1997 in Docket No. RP98-55-000.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served upon Transwestern's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-181-000]

#### Trunkline Gas Company, Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on January 13, 1998, Trunkline Gas Company (Trunkline), P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, filed in Docket No. CP98-181-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct, own and operate certain facilities to be located in Harris County, Texas, under Trunkline's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-84-000 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.

Trunkline proposes to install a 2" hot tap, check valve, insulating flange and associated facilities on its 24" Line 100-1 in Harris County at milepost 1.53, and install electronic gas measurement equipment (EGM) to establish a delivery point to Cypress Public Service, L.P. The new interconnect will have a design capacity up to 2,000 Mcf/d. The estimated cost of the proposed facilities is approximately \$38,820.

Trunkline states that the construction of the proposed facilities will have no effect on its peak day and annual deliveries, that its existing tariff does not prohibit additional facilities, that deliveries will be accomplished without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers and that the total volumes delivered will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to this request.

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 § 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 therefore, 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. ER95-1382-009]

#### Utility-Trade Corp.; Notice of Filing

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on May 19, 1997, Utility-Trade Corp., tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 2, 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 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.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-77-001]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on January 20, 1998 Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with the effective dates provided in Appendix A.

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed to remove all references to the Gas Research Institute

(GRI) from its Tariff in compliance with the Commission's "Order Accepting Tariff Sheets, Subject to Conditions" issued December 30, 1997 in the above referenced docket, as more fully explained in the filing.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 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 with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DR98-19-000, et al.]

#### Minnesota Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 22, 1998.

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

##### 1. Minnesota Power Company

[Docket No. DR98-19-000]

Take notice that on December 19, 1997, Minnesota Power tendered for filing a petition for approval of a change in depreciation rates for accounting purposes only. Copies of the filing have been served on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* February 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana, Inc.

[Docket No. DR98-17-000]

Take notice that on December 19, 1997, Entergy Services, Inc. (ESI), on behalf of its public utility affiliates, Entergy Gulf States, Inc., and Entergy Louisiana, Inc., submitted an application for approval of changes in depreciation rates for accounting purposes implemented after April 19, 1994.

*Comment date:* February 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 3. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. DR98-20-000]

Take notice that on December 23, 1997, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric), filed an application for approval of changes to depreciation rates and amortization schedules that occurred on or after April 19, 1994, and prior to May 22, 1997. Tampa Electric proposes an effective date of January 1, 1996, for the changes. Tampa Electric states that the changes did not affect any wholesale electric power or transmission rate on file with the Commission.

*Comment date:* February 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 4. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. DR98-21-000]

Take notice that Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric) on December 23, 1997, tendered for filing a petition for approval of a change in depreciation rates for accounting purposes only. Copies of the filing have been served on the Michigan Public Service Commission and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

*Comment date:* February 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 5. The Empire District Electric Company

[Docket No. DR98-22-000]

Take notice that on December 23, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE) tendered for filing an application pursuant to Rule 204 of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.204 seeking approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of a change in depreciation rates for production, transmission, distribution, and general plant utilized by EDE.

*Comment date:* February 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 6. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

[Docket No. DR98-23-000]

Take notice that on December 24, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Orange and Rockland), tendered for filing a change in depreciation rates for its wholesale jurisdiction. Orange and Rockland requests that the depreciation rate changes be made effective as of May 3, 1996.

*Comment date:* February 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.