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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-45-000]

Discovery Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 6, 1998.

Take notice that on October 2, 1998, Discovery Gas Transmission LLC (Discovery) tendered for filing tariff sheet Nos. 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, and 196 to become effective November 2, 1998. Discovery states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued July 15, 1998, in Docket No. RM96-1-008.

Discovery states that the instant filing reflects changes to the General Terms and Conditions of its Tariff required to implement standards issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in Order No. 587-H issued July 15, 1998, in Docket No. RM 96-1-008. The filing also implements changes required by Commission Regulations Section 284.10(b)(1)(i), relating to intra-day nominations promulgated March 12, 1998, by GISB.

Discovery states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 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 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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-800-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

October 6, 1998.

Take notice that on September 25, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore), Post Office Box 1769, Dover, Delaware 19903-1769, filed in Docket No. CP98-800-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate additional pipeline and compression facilities in Delaware and Pennsylvania to expand its system by providing added transportation capacity, all as more fully set forth in the application capacity, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Eastern Shore proposes to construct and operate 8 miles of 16-inch pipeline looping on its existing system (3.5 miles in Delaware and 4.5 miles in Pennsylvania) and to install 1,085 horsepower of additional capacity at an existing compressor station on Eastern Shore's system in Delaware City, Delaware. It is stated that the proposed construction would enable Eastern Shore to provide 16,540 dt equivalent of additional daily firm service capacity on its system. Eastern Shore estimates the total costs of the proposed facilities at \$6,643,420. It is requested that certificate be issued allowing construction to be completed by November 1, 1999.

Eastern Shore asserts that the facilities would provide system-wide benefits without requiring a rate increase for existing customers. Therefore, Eastern Shore requests a determination that cost of the project be given rolled-in treatment. Eastern Shore convened an open season for the additional capacity in June and July 1998 and secured 10-year firm contracts with Star Enterprise and Delmarva Power & Light Company for the additional capacity.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 27, 1998, 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. 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 filed by the applicant and by every one of the 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 submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 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 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 above 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 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 Eastern Shore to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-791-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Application

October 6, 1998.

Take notice that on September 18, 1998, as supplemented October 2, 1998, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans),¹ 3500 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275, filed in Docket No. CP98-791-000, a request pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Commission's rules and Regulations thereunder (18 CFR Sections 157.7 and 157.18), for authorization to abandon individually certificated transportation service to New Jersey Natural Gas Company (New Jersey Natural) under Rate Schedule STS-1, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Equitrans states that upon abandonment of Rate Schedule STS-1 New Jersey Natural would convert its Rate Schedule STS-1 entitlements to equivalent firm entitlements under Equitrans' open-access Rate Schedule FTS. Equitrans further states that by letter dated August 25, 1998, New Jersey Natural requested conversion of service effective October 1, 1998. Equitrans states that New Jersey Natural agrees to pay applicable rates and adhere to the terms and conditions of Rate Schedule FTS. Equitrans states that New Jersey Natural would pay the same total rates for Rate Schedule FTS service, including stranded gathering charges, it currently pays under Rate Schedule STS-1.² Equitrans also states that New

Jersey Natural would retain its Part 157 storage rights under Rate Schedule SS-3 and would convert its related transportation at the identical winter and summer entitlement levels to open-access under Rate Schedule FTS. Equitrans further states that the certificate level of service entitlements to all other customers would remain unchanged, and that no modification of Equitrans' rates is required. It is also stated that Equitrans does not propose to abandon any facilities as part of this application.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 27, 1998, 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.

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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 Equitrans to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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Secretary.

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slightly different rate structure but equal total rates, including stranded gathering costs, for Rate Schedule STS-1 and FTS.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-1-166-000]

Kansas Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 6, 1998.

Take notice that on October 1, 1998, Kansas Pipeline Company (Kansas Pipeline) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed below, to be effective November 1, 1998.

First Revised Sheet No. 15
First Revised Sheet No. 17
First Revised Sheet No. 21
First Revised Sheet No. 23
First Revised Sheet No. 26
First Revised Sheet No. 28
First Revised Sheet No. 30
First Revised Sheet No. 32

Kansas Pipeline states that this filing is made in accordance with Section 23 (Fuel Reimbursement Adjustment) of the General Terms and Conditions of Kansas Pipeline's FERC Gas Tariff. The revised tariff sheets reflect the following changes to the Fuel Reimbursement Percentage: (1) a 4.9% increase in the Zone 1 Reimbursement Percentage for volumes delivered between April and October; (2) a 13.6% increase in the Zone 1 Fuel Reimbursement Percentage for volumes delivered between November and March; (3) the Zone 2 Fuel Reimbursement Percentage has been set at 0.00%.

Kansas Pipeline states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 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 in 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.

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¹ Equitrans, L.P. and Equitrans, Inc. have a joint application in Docket No. CP96-532-000 on file with the Commission for a name change.

² Equitrans filed a Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. RP97-346, *et al.* On August 31, 1998 which proposes to resolve the issues in its on-going Section 4 rate proceeding. The settlement proposes