

Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers, all parties on the Commission's official service list in this proceeding, interested states commissions, and the FERC Staff.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-170-000]

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

December 3, 1998.

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 333 and First Revised Sheet No. 334. Such tariff sheets are proposed to be effective January 1, 1999.

On April 29, 1998, the Commission issued an Order (April 29 Order) in Docket Nos. RP97-149, RP97-391 and RM97 (not consolidated) approving the January 21, 1998 Stipulation and Agreement (S&A) filed by Gas Research Institute (GRI). As part of the S&A, signatory pipelines agreed to be fully voluntary collection agents for shippers who voluntarily choose to support GRI programs through a "check the box" approach on pipeline invoices. The invoice procedure, as stated in the S&A, will be described as a voluntary contribution mechanism in the General Terms and Conditions of the pipelines tariff and will allow customers to specify the level of contribution and the projects or project areas to be funded.

Transco states that the amounts collected pursuant to the "check the box" procedure will not be part of

pipeline rates and the Commission will not review or approve any such amounts or projects. As a signatory party to the S&A, the purpose of the instant filing is to include a Voluntary Contribution Mechanism provision, regarding GRI funding, in Transco's FERC Gas Tariff.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to affected customers and interested State Commissioners.

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 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-71-013 and RP97-312-006]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

December 3, 1998.

Take notice that on November 30, 1998, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing a refund report showing that on October 30, 1998, Transco submitted refunds/surcharges (total principal and interest amount of \$86,423,659.21) to all affected shippers in Docket Nos. RP97-71 and RP97-312.

Transco states that on June 12, 1998, the Commission issued its "Order Approving and Clarifying Contested Settlement" which approved the Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) filed January 20, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP97-71 and RP97-312. The Agreement resolved, among other things, Transco's cost of service (excluding rate of return), overall throughput level, and mix of throughput and certain cost allocation

and rate design issues for the Docket No. RP97-71 rate period commencing May 1, 1997. Therefore, pursuant to Article XII of the Agreement, the effective date of the Agreement is September 1, 1998, which is the date Transco began billing the settlement rates. Refunds must be made on or before October 30, 1998.

Transco further states that based on the settlement it has calculated storage and transportation refunds for the period May 1, 1997 (the beginning of the Docket No. RP97-71 rate period) through August 31, 1998 based on the difference between the amounts billed and amounts calculated utilizing settlement rates, subject to the refund floor.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 on or before December 10, 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-394-002]

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

December 3, 1998.

Take notice that on November 30, 1998 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing. Such tariff sheets are proposed to be effective November 1, 1998.

On September 1, 1998, Transco filed in the referenced docket to implement new Rate Schedules WSS-Open Access and WSS Open Access-R to accommodate requests by several of its shippers to convert their Section 7(c) Rate Schedule WSS firm storage service to service under Transco's blanket

certificate and Part 284 of the Commission's regulations. On October 28, 1998, the Commission issued an "Order Accepting Certain Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions and Rejecting Other Tariff Sheet as Moot" (October 28 Order) and required Transco to file revised tariff sheets consistent with its discussion in the order.

In compliance with the October 28 Order, Transco is filing revised tariff sheets in the instant filing to (1) revise Section 9 (and remove Sections 9.2-9.5 as no longer necessary) of Rate Schedule WSS and Section 8 of Rate Schedule WSS-Open Access to include the base gas volume that each customer has the right to repurchase and clarify that new customers are not required to provide base gas; and (2) remove the words "by seller" from the last sentence in Section 7.1(a) of Rate Schedule WSS-Open Access. With regard to the correct WSS base gas volume, please refer to Appendix B attached to the filing which provides the amount of injected base gas in the Washington Storage Field as recorded in Transco's audited accounting records.

Transco states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its affected customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-76-001]

#### Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing

December 3, 1998.

Take notice that on November 30, 1998, Viking Gas Transmission company (Viking) tendered for filing as

part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of November 2, 1998:

Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 87

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the October 30, 1998 Letter Order issued by the Office of Pipeline Regulation in Docket No. RP99-76-000 (October 30, 1998 Letter Order). The October 30, 1998 Letter Order directed Viking to incorporate Standard 1.3.2(vi) in its tariff and to indicate which part of Viking's tariff complies with the Commission's regulations and Order No. 587-G regarding waiver of penalties for bumped interruptible shippers. Accordingly, Viking has incorporated Standard 1.3.2(vi) by reference on Sheet No. 87. Viking submits that it is in compliance with Section 284.10(c)(1)(i)(A) and Order No. 587-G regarding waiver of penalties for bumped interruptible shippers since Viking's tariff does not impose daily penalties on shippers using interruptible contracts during non-critical periods.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-119-001]

#### Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing

December 3, 1998.

Take notice that on November 30, 1998, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) filed a report detailing Viking's compliance with the March 27, 1998 Letter Order issued by the Office of Pipeline Regulation, Rate

Analysis Branch III, issued in docket No. RP98-119-000 (March 27, 1998 Letter Order).

The March 27, 1998 Letter Order accepted Viking's January 27, 1998 Report of Penalty Revenue Credits (January 27, 1998 Report) for the period November 1, 1996 through October 31, 1997 but directed Viking to credit interest amounts for that period to its shippers. Viking has calculated the interest and the resulting credits to Viking's shippers on the Exhibit attached to its November 30, 1998 Filing. Viking will credit this amount to its shippers in the November 1998 invoices that will be mailed December 1999.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers, persons on the official service list compiled by the Secretary, and to affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-104-004]

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

December 3, 1998.

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 1999.

On September 18, 1998, the Commission issued its Letter Order in the above-referenced docket accepting the Settlement Agreement filed by