

document should, on or before, May 19, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C., 20426, a protest or motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rule 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) 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 does not have to intervene, however, in order to have environmental 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 able 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 document 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 El Paso 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. CP 99-323-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

April 28, 1999.

Take notice that on April 16, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas, 79978, filed an application at Docket No. CP99-323-000, pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Subpart B of Part 153 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations, for an order authorizing the siting, construction, and operation of pipeline facilities and the place of exit for export of natural gas at two separate points along the International Boundary between the United States and Mexico in Cochise County, Arizona (International Boundary).

Additionally, El Paso requests, pursuant to Subpart C of Part 153 of the Commission's Regulations and in compliance with Executive Order No. 10485, as amended by Executive Order No. 12038, two Presidential Permits for the construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of pipeline facilities for the export of natural gas at the International Boundary, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

El Paso states that the Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE), a decentralized Public Organism of the United Mexican States, has an existing power plant near the City of Hermosillo, Sonoro, Mexico and recently completed a Request For Proposal (RFP) for a second power plant near Hermosillo. Additionally, CFE is scheduled to close an RFP in May 1999 for a new power plant near the City of Agua Prieta, Sonoro, Mexico, referred to as the El Fresnal Power Plant. These three power plants will require natural gas as fuel to generate electricity.

For the exportation of natural gas at the International Boundary, El Paso proposes to construct approximately 60 feet of 16" O.D. pipeline, with appurtenance, at the terminus of the 16"

O.D. lateral lines extending from the Willmex Delivery Point, located near the Monument 90 Meter Station and from the El Fresnal Delivery Point near Douglas, Arizona, both located in Cochise County, Arizona to the U.S./Mexico border. These facilities, which will constitute two separate border crossing facilities, are located on the downstream side of the Willmex and El Fresnal Delivery Points, which are being proposed for construction under Section 7(c) application being filed concurrently.¹ Existing pipeline facilities owned by Pemex on the Mexican side of the International Boundary will receive the natural gas from the Willmex Delivery point. Currently, no Mexican pipeline facilities exist downstream of the El Fresnal Delivery Point. However, the El Fresnal Power Plant RFP awarding process will determine responsibility for downstream pipeline construction, ownership, and operation.

El Paso states that, in support of the Willcox Lateral Project, and to demonstrate market support for the Willcox Lateral Project, it has entered into three separate, but mutually exclusive, firm TSAs providing for the delivery of natural gas to the El Fresnal Power Plant and a fourth firm TSA providing for transportation service to the second Hermosillo Power Plant. El Paso is currently negotiating contracts for the existing Hermosillo Power Plant.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said document should, on or before, May 19, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, a protest or motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rule 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) 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 herein 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

¹ In Docket No. CP99-322-000, El Paso has filed an application proposing to construct the Willcox Lateral, which will consist of certain lateral pipeline and metering facilities. The lateral line will interconnect with the proposed border crossing facilities in order to facilitate service to this present and future power plant infrastructure in Northern Sonora, Mexico.

the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Section 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 document 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 still be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for El Paso 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. TM99-6-34-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 28, 1999.

Take notice that on April 22, 1999, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 (Tariff), effective May 1, 1999, the following tariff sheets:

Thirty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 8A
Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8A.01
Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8A.02
Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 8B
Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that it filed to establish a Base Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage (Base FRCP) of 2.76% for the six-month Summer Period beginning April 1, 1999 in Docket Nos. TM99-4-34-000 and -001 filed on February 25, 1999 and March 5, 1999, respectively. On March 17, 1999, prior to the Commission's approval of the Base FRCP, FGT Submitted a flex adjustment of <0.26%> to be effective April 1, 1999 in Docket No. TM99-5-34-000. The Base FRCP of 2.76% was accepted by Commission letter order issued March 29, 1999, and the flex adjustment was subsequently accepted on April 9, 1999, resulting in an Effective Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage of

2.50% effective April 1, 1999. In the instant filing, FGT is revising its flex adjustment from <0.26%> to 0.24% to be effective May 1, 1999, which results in an Effective Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage of 3.00% when combined with the Base FRCP of 2.76%.

FGT states that the tariff sheets listed above are being filed pursuant to Section 27A.2.b of the General Terms and Conditions of FGT's Tariff, which provides for flex adjustments to the Base FRCP. Pursuant to the terms of Section 27A.2.b, a flex adjustment shall become effective without prior FERC approval provided that such flex adjustment does not exceed 0.50% from the Base FRCP, is effective at the beginning of a month, is posted on FGT's EBB at least five working days prior to the nomination deadline, and is filed no more than sixty and at least seven days before the proposed effective date. The instant filing comports with these provisions and FGT has posted notice of the flex adjustment prior to the instant filing.

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 of 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-336-000]

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Application

April 28, 1999.

Take notice that on April 23, 1999, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana), 1100 Louisiana, Suite 2950,

Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP99-336-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon by sale to Midcoast Gas Services, Inc., certain compression facilities described as one Chicago Pneumatic 6FE065 750 Hp unit which is located at Mid Louisiana's DeSiard compressor station in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 19, 1999, 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 NGA (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 NGA 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 Mid Louisiana Gas Company to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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