

Caprock respectfully requests that the Commission grant any waiver of its regulations that the Commission may deem necessary for acceptance of this filing.

Caprock states that copies of this filing have been served upon all affected firm customers of Caprock and applicable state agencies.

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. 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. RM99-2-000]

Regional Transmission Organizations; Order Granting Extension of Time

Issued August 5, 1999.

Before Commissioners: James J. Hoecker, Chairman; Vicky A. Bailey, William L. Massey, Linda Breathitt, and Curt Hebert, Jr.

On July 28, 1999, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), on behalf of its operating companies, Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc., filed a motion for an extension of time within which to submit initial comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to facilitate the formation of Regional Transmission Organizations, issued May 13, 1999, in this proceeding. Cinergy requests a one-week extension, from August 16, 1999 to August 23, 1999, to file initial comments in this proceeding in light of the unavailability of key management personnel due to recent severe heat throughout the Midwest and its effect on power supply and transmission system operations.

Upon consideration, we are persuaded that Cinergy has provided sufficient justification to grant an extension from August 16, 1999 to August 23, 1999 for the filing of initial comments by Cinergy and other interested persons. While we grant the motion, we nevertheless encourage all interested persons to file their initial comments as early as possible.

By the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG99-23-000]

Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, L.L.C. filed standards of conduct on July 28, 1999, under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*¹ Order Nos. 566 *et seq.*,² and Order No. 599.³

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

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Reg. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,280 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), *rehearing denies*, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,987 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707, (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

³ Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. 31,064 (1998).

20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR §§ 385.211 or 385.214 (1998)). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before August 20, 1999. 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. 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. RP99-347-001]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on August 2, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), tendered for filing to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume 1, Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 72, to be effective August 1, 1999.

On June 22, 1999, Kern River tendered for filing and acceptance tariff sheets to implement the revised and new business standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in Order No. 587-K. In its July 20 letter order, the Commission accepted the tariff sheets, subject to Kern River filing a revised Sheet No. 72, including the footnote and footnote reference that are a part of GISB Standard No. 1.3.14. The purpose of this filing is to revise Sheet No. 72.

Kern River states that it has served a copy of this filing upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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. 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. RP99-407-003]

KN Wattenberg Transmission LLC; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, KN Wattenberg Transmission LLC (KNW), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of August 1, 1999:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 44A
Second Substitute third Revised Sheet No. 67

KNW states that it is submitting the filing to correct the GIBS Standard 2.3.9 (Version 1.3) by placing it in "by reference" tariff sheet.

KNW states that copies of its filing has been served upon all affected firm customers of KNW and applicable state agencies.

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. 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. CP99-595-000]

Mission Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Mission Pipeline Company (Mission), 3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77098, filed in Docket No. CP99-595-000 a petition pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for a declaratory order exempting facilities being acquired by purchase from Mission Pipeline Company (Mission), located in Hidalgo County, Texas, from Commission regulation under the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Mission states that it has an agreement with Texas Eastern to purchase the facilities, consisting of Line 16-A (18.45 miles of 8-inch line) and Sublateral Line 16-A-1 (0.37 mile of 4-inch line), both located in Hidalgo County, Texas. Mission states that following acquisition of the facilities, Mission, an intrastate pipeline, will use them to receive gas within Texas by purchasing gas from wells attached to the facilities or by entering into intrastate transportation agreements. Therefore, Mission requests a determination that its facilities, services and rates be exempt from Commission jurisdiction. Mission asserts that its operations are subject to regulation by the Texas Railroad Commission. Mission explains that the facilities will remain connected to Texas Eastern's McAllen-Vidor Line, also in Hidalgo County and that no customers will lose service as a result of the request.

Texas Eastern proposes to sell the facilities to Mission because the attached reserves are being depleted and the facilities are underutilized. It is stated that between June 1998 and May 1999, 23.95 percent of the capacity of the facilities has been utilized. It is asserted that acquisition of the facilities by Mission would provide Mission with access to additional gas supplies for the intrastate market. It is further asserted that Mission anticipates tying-in additional production which would lead to increased utilization of the facilities. It is stated that Texas Eastern is concurrently filing a request for

abandonment authorization for the facilities by sale to Mission.

Any questions regarding the application may be directed to Cynthia Corcoran, Attorney at Law, 4801 Woodway Drive, Suite 300 East, Houston, Texas 77056 (713) 964-2776.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 26, 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-388-001]

Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on July 29, 1999, Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Nautilus) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 216 and Sub Original Sheet No. 217, proposed to be effective August 1, 1999.

Nautilus states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Letter Order issued July 26, 1999 in Docket No. RP99-388-000 whereby Nautilus was directed to reflect version 1.3 standards for all standards and definitions. The tariff sheets filed herein reflect version 1.3 for all standards.

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