

[Docket No. TM97-2-29-000]

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

October 28, 1996.

Take notice that on October 22, 1996 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to (1) storage service purchased from National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) under its Rate Schedule SS-1, the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedules LSS and SS-2, (2) storage service purchased from CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) under its Rate Schedule GSS the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedules GSS and LSS, (3) transportation service purchased from National Fuel under its Rate Schedule X-54 the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule SS-2, (4) transportation service purchased from National Fuel under its rate schedule X-58 the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Niagara Import Point Project—System Expansion (NIPPs-SE) transportation service, (5) 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, (6) transportation service purchased from CNG under its Rate Schedule X-74 the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT, (7) storage service purchased from Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (TETCO) under its Rate Schedule X-28 the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule S-2, and (8) storage service purchased from North Penn Gas Company (North Penn) under its Rate Schedule S the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule SS-1. The tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule LSS, Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule SS-2, Section 8.01(i) of Transco's NIPPs-SE Rate Schedule X-315, Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT, Section 3 of Transco's Rate Schedule GSS, Section 26 of the General Terms

and Conditions of Transco's Volume No. 1 Tariff and Section 5 of Transco's Rate Schedule SS-1.

Transco states that included in Appendices B through G attached to the filing are explanations of the rate changes and details regarding the computation of the revised Rate Schedule LSS, GSS, SS-2, FT-NT, NIPPs-SE (X-315), S-2 and SS-1 rates.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to each of its LSS, GSS, SS-2, FT-NT, NIPPs-SE (X-315), S-2 and SS-1 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, 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-2830-000]

Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 29, 1996.

Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc. (Washington GES) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Washington GES will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Washington GES also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Washington GES requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Washington GES.

On October 18, 1996, the Commission issued a letter order that granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Washington GES should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC

20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Washington GES is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Washington GES's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is November 18, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. MG97-1-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Filing

October 28, 1996.

Take notice that on October 18, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company submitted revised standards of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*¹ and Order Nos. 566 *et seq.*²

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), III FERC Stats. & Regs. 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,934 (1991), rehearing denied, 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*, III FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992), 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), 65 FERC ¶ 61,381 (December 23, 1993), Order No. 497-F (*order denying rehearing and granting clarification*), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 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).

Williams states that it served copies of its standards of conduct on all of its jurisdictional 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, NE., Washington, DC., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before November 12, 1996. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Office of Hearings and Appeals

Final Filing Deadline in Special Refund Proceeding

AGENCY: Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of setting final filing deadline for filing Applications for Refund in Special Refund Proceeding KEF-0116, Enron Corporation.

SUMMARY: The Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has set the final deadline for filing Applications for Refund from the escrow account established pursuant to a consent order entered into between the DOE and Enron Corporation. Enron Corporation Special Refund Proceeding, No. KEF-0116. This refund proceeding covers the following subsidiaries of Enron Corporation: UPG, Inc.; Northern Propane Gas Company; and Florida Hydrocarbons Company. The previous deadline was April 30, 1992. The new final deadline is December 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas L. Wieker, Deputy Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington,

DC 20585-0107. Telephone No. (202) 426-1527.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 10, 1991, the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy issued a Decision and Order setting forth final refund procedures to distribute the monies in the oil and natural gas liquids overcharge escrow account established in accordance with the terms of a Consent Order entered into by the Department of Energy and Enron Corporation. Enron Corporation, 21 DOE ¶ 85,323 (1991), 56 FR 33749 (July 23, 1991). That Decision established April 30, 1992 as the filing deadline for the submission of refund applications for direct restitution by purchasers of Enron Corporation's (Enron's) refined petroleum products. 21 DOE at 88,963, 56 FR 33756.

We commenced accepting refund applications in the Enron refund proceeding on July 16, 1991, more than five years ago. While the originally announced deadline for such submissions was April 30, 1992, we have continued to liberally accept applications after the deadline. However, we have now concluded that eligible applicants have been provided with more than ample time to file. Therefore, we will not accept applications that are postmarked after December 2, 1996. All Applications for Refund from the Enron Consent Order fund postmarked after the final filing date of December 2, 1996, will be summarily dismissed. Any unclaimed funds remaining after all pending claims are resolved will be made available for indirect restitution pursuant to the Petroleum Overcharge Distribution and Restitution Act of 1986, 15 U.S.C. 4501.

Dated: October 17, 1996.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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Final Filing Deadline in Special Refund Proceeding

AGENCY: Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of setting final filing deadline for filing applications for refund in special refund proceeding LEF-0040, Eason Oil Company.

SUMMARY: The Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has set the final deadline for filing Applications for Refund from the escrow account established pursuant to a consent order entered into between the DOE and Eason Drilling Company (formerly Eason Oil Company) and ITT Corporation. Eason Oil Company Special Refund Proceeding, No. LEF-0040. The previous deadline was August 1, 1994. The new final deadline is December 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas L. Wieker, Deputy Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585-0107, Telephone No. (202) 426-1527.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 1, 1993, the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy issued a Decision and Order setting forth final refund procedures to distribute the monies in the oil and natural gas liquids overcharge escrow account established in accordance with the terms of a Consent Order entered into by the Department of Energy and Eason Drilling Company (formerly Eason Oil Company) and ITT Corporation. Eason Oil Company, 23 DOE ¶ 85,073 (1993), 58 FR 32349 (June 9, 1993). That Decision established August 1, 1994 as the filing deadline for the submission of refund applications for direct restitution by purchasers of Eason Oil Company's (Eason's) refined petroleum products. 23 DOE at 88,187. 58 FR 32354.

We commenced accepting refund applications in the Eason refund proceeding on July 7, 1993, more than three years ago. While the originally announced deadline for such submissions was August 1, 1994, we have continued to liberally accept applications after the deadline. However, we have now concluded that eligible applicants have been provided with more than ample time to file. Therefore, we will not accept applications that are postmarked after December 2, 1996. All Applications for Refund from the Eason Consent Order fund postmarked after the final filing date of December 2, 1996, will be summarily dismissed. Any unclaimed funds remaining after all pending claims