

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. CP96-178-009, CP97-238-009 and RP99-90-001]

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Initial FERC Gas Tariff and Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 12, 1999.

Take notice that on March 8, 1999, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes) filed in Docket Nos. CP96-178-009 and CP97-238-009, to place into effect its FERC Gas Tariff, (Original Volume No. 1, Cover Sheet and Original Sheet Nos. 1 through 500), on March 10, 1999. Maritimes had previously filed on September 1, 1998, in Docket Nos. CP96-178-007 and CP97-238-007, to place into effect its FERC Gas Tariff on November 1, 1998, but that filing was suspended at Maritimes's request by letters dated October 22, 1998 and December 19, 1998. The March 8, 1999 filing now supersedes the September 1, 1998 filing.

Also take notice that on March 8, 1999, Maritimes filed in Docket No. RP99-90-001 to place into effect certain revised tariff sheets in compliance with Order Nos. 587-H.¹ Maritimes had previously filed on October 15, 1998, in Docket No. RP99-90-000, to place these revised sheets into effect its FERC Gas Tariff in effect on November 2, 1998, but that filing was suspended at Maritimes's request by letters dated October 22, 1998 and December 18, 1998. The March 8, 1999 filing now supersedes the October 15, 1998 filing.

Maritimes says that it proposes to place its complete FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 into effect on March 10, 1999, because the newly constructed facilities certificated by the Commission in Docket No. CP97-238, *et al.* will be available for its Phase I service, as certificated by the Commission in Docket No. CP96-178, *et al.*, on that date. The tariff will allow Maritimes to provide firm or interruptible transportation services to any potential customers desiring such service.²

Complete copies of Maritimes's previous filings were mailed to potential customers and interested state commissions and copies of actual tariff sheets will be made available to others

by Maritimes upon request. Further complete copies of this filing and Maritimes's previous filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file 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 proceeding. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please 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. RP99-44-003]

Petal Gas Storage Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 12, 1999.

Take notice that on March 8, 1999, Petal Gas Storage Company (Petal) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 115 and Second Revised Sheet No. 115A, with a proposed effective date of November 2, 1998.

Petal states that its filing is made in compliance with the directives of a February 19, 1999, Letter Order, as well as with Order No. 587-H, issued on July 15, 1998, in Docket No. RM96-1-008, requiring interstate pipelines to incorporate the most recent standards dealing with intra-day nominations and nomination and scheduling procedures promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board.

Petal states that Third Revised Sheet No. 115 has been revised to incorporate the GISB prescribed intraday nomination opportunities into the more liberal nomination provisions of Petal's tariff. Petal also indicates that Second Revised Sheet No. 115A has been revised to include the full GISB standard 1.3.2(iv), including its "no bump after 5:00 p.m. rule."

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. CP99-240-000]

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

March 12, 1999.

Take notice that on March 5, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (Reliant), formerly NorAm Gas Transmission Company,¹ 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002-5231, filed in Docket No. CP99-240-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216) for authorization to construct, and operate certain facilities in Arkansas and to abandon the existing facilities. Reliant makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission. The filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Reliant proposes to abandon an existing 2-inch delivery tap and 2-inch positive displacement meter station on its Line JM-20, and to construct and

¹ Final Rule Adopting Standards for Intra-day Nominations and Order Establishing Implementation Date, issued on July 15, 1998, in Docket No. RM96-1-008.

² July 31, 1997, Order, 80 FERC 61,136 (1997), September 24, 1997, Order, 80 FERC 61,346 (1997), and July 31, 1998, Order, 84 FERC 61,130 (1998).

¹ Effective February 2, 1999, as part of a corporate name change, NorAm Gas Transmission Company changed its name to Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company.

operate a delivery tap and meter station to provide continued deliveries on Reliant's JM-20 Line to Reliant Energy Arkla (Arkla), a division of Reliant Energy, Incorporated. Reliant proposes to abandon in place a 2-inch tap and remove and junk the 2-inch positive displacement meter station located at pipeline station 79+44, in St. Francis County, Arkansas. It is averred that a new delivery tap, consisting of a 2-inch tap, two 2-inch regulators, two 2-inch relief valves and one 2-inch U-shape meter is proposed to be located at pipeline station 77+44. It is stated that Reliant will own and operate the meter station. The total volumes to be delivered to Arkla are approximately 18,000 Dt annually and 250 Dt on a peak day. It is indicated that the tap will be installed on existing right-of-way at an estimated cost of \$43,804.

Reliant states that it will transport gas to Arkla and provide service under its tariff, and that the volumes delivered are within Arkla's certificated entitlement.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-263-000]

Total Peaking Services, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

March 12, 1999.

Take notice that on March 5, 1999, Total Peaking Services, L.L.C. (Total Peaking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of April 1, 1999:

Substitute Original Sheet No. 44
Substitute Original Sheet No. 49
Substitute Original Sheet No. 53
Substitute Original Sheet No. 56
Substitute Original Sheet No. 81
Substitute Original Sheet No. 99

Total Peaking states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed to address several minor housekeeping matters.

Total Peaking states that it served copies of the filing on all parties in Docket No. CP96-339-000, as well as interested state Commissions.

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 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

[Project No. 2666-007 Maine]

Bangor Hydroelectric Company; Notice of Availability of Final environmental Assessment

March 12, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing reviewed the application for a new license for the existing Medway Hydroelectric Project. The Medway Project is located on the West Branch Penobscot River in the town of Medway, Penobscot County, Maine.

On October 28, 1998, the Commission staff issued and distributed to all parties

a draft environmental assessment on the project, and requested that comments be filed with the Commission within 45 days. Comments were filed and are addressed in the final environmental assessment (FEA).

The FEA contains the staff's analysis of potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The FEA is available in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The FEA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

March 12, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Conduit Exemption.

b. *Project No.:* 11651-000.

c. *Date filed:* December 21, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Calleguas Municipal Water District.

e. *Name of Project:* Las Posas Basin Aquifer Storage and Recovery.

f. *Location:* Near the town of Moorpark, Ventura County, California. The project does not occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Don Kendall, General Manager, Calleguas Municipal Water District, 2100 Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, California 91360.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Sergiu Serban, E-mail address sergiu.serban@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-501-6935.