## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER05-1099-000, ER05-1099-001, ER05-1099-002]

# E Minus Energy Corporation; Notice of Issuance Of Order

August 11, 2005.

E Minus Energy Corporation (E Minus Energy) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule. The proposed rate schedule provides for the sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates. E Minus Energy also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, E Minus Energy requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by E Minus Energy.

On August 11, 2005, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—South, granted the request for blanket approval under part 34. The Director's order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the Federal Register establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by E Minus Energy 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, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest is September 12, 2005.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, E Minus Energy is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, 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 E Minus Energy, 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 E Minus Energy's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov, using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

### Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-523-001]

## Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 11, 2005.

Take notice that on August 8, 2005, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 233, with a proposed effective date of September 1, 2005.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its affected customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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### Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-422-000]

# El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

August 11, 2005.

On June 30, 2005, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) filed revised tariff sheets pursuant to section 4 of the Natural Gas Act and part 154 of the Commission's regulations. In its filing, El Paso proposes a number of new services, a rate increase for existing services, and changes in certain terms and conditions of service. On July 29, 2005, the Commission issued an order <sup>1</sup> accepting and suspending the tariff sheets, subject to refund and conditions, establishing hearing procedures, and establishing a technical conference. In that order, the Commission directed the Staff to convene a technical conference to address certain issues raised by the filing.

Take notice that a technical conference to discuss issues raised by El Paso's filing will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 10 a.m. (e.s.t.), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The conference will continue through Wednesday, September 21, 2005. An agenda for the conference will be issued in a subsequent notice.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 112 FERC ¶ 61,150 (2005).

to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1–866–208–3372 (voice) or 202–208–1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202–208–2106 with the required accommodations.

All parties and staff are permitted to attend.

#### Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-164-004]

## Equitrans, L.P.; Notice To Place Suspended Tariff Sheets Into Effect

August 11, 2005.

Take notice that on August 9, 2005, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) filed a motion to place into effect certain tariff sheets that have been accepted, but suspended, in Docket No. RP05–164–000. Equitrans states as part of its filing, it has submitted the revised tariff sheets listed on Attachment A incorporating changes directed to be made by the Commission. Equitrans requests an effective date of August 1, 2005 for the listed tariff sheets.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

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Online service, please email *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on August 18, 2005.

### Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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[Docket No. RP04-171-003]

## Portland Natural Gas Transmission System; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 11, 2005.

Take notice that on August 5, 2005, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS) tendered for filing the following revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to become effective on April 1, 2004:

Second Revised Sheet No. 201
First Revised Sheet No. 215
Original Sheet No. 215A
Second Substitute Original Sheet No. 219
Original Sheet No. 219A
Second Substitute Original Sheet No. 223
Second Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 226

Original Sheet No. 326A Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 339 Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 571

PNGTS states that the purpose of its filing is to comply with the Commission's Order issued in this proceeding on June 20, 2005, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Sys., 111 FERC ¶ 61,430 (2004), which accepted, subject to certain conditions and modifications, tariff sheets filed by PNGTS on April 9, 2004 to establish a new hourly firm transportation service.

PNGTS states that copies of this filing are being served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions, as well as all persons on the service list for this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that

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### Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.
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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-399-001]

## Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 11, 2005.

Take notice that on August 5, 2005, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing gas price index information to comply with the Commission's Letter Order issued on July 22, 2005, in Docket No. RP05–399–000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

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