

Description: Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC submits First Revised Sheet 6 to FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume 1, to be effective 2/1/09.

Filed Date: 01/29/2009.

Accession Number: 20090202-0545.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP09-313-000.

Applicants: Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.

Description: Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company, LLC submits the Interim Negotiated Rate Agreement re the Gulf Crossing Project.

Filed Date: 01/30/2009.

Accession Number: 20090203-0021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP09-315-000.

Applicants: East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC.

Description: East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC submits Fourth Revised Sheet 306 and 373 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume 1, to be effective 4/1/09.

Filed Date: 01/30/2009.

Accession Number: 20090203-0019.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP09-317-000.

Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC submits Second Revised Sheet 2200, and First Revised Sheet 3201 to FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume 1, to be effective 3/1/09.

Filed Date: 01/30/2009.

Accession Number: 20090203-0034.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP09-318-000.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.

Description: Northern Natural Gas Co submits 81 Revised Sheet 53 *et al.* to FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume 1, to be effective 4/1/09.

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Accession Number: 20090203-0033.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP09-319-000.

Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC submits First Revised Sheet 5225 *et al.* to FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume 1, to be effective 3/1/09.

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Accession Number: 20090203-0032.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP09-320-000.

Applicants: Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Description: Millennium Pipeline Co, LLC submits First Revised Sheet 178 *et al.* to FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume 1, to be effective 3/1/09.

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Accession Number: 20090203-0031.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

Docket Numbers: RP09-321-000.

Applicants: MarkWest Pioneer, L.L.C.

Description: Markwest Pioneer, LLC submits its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume 1 for the Arkoma Connector Pipeline to be effective 4/1/09.

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Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the

Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF09-4-000]

Fayetteville Express Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Fayetteville Express Pipeline Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meetings

January 30, 2009.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Fayetteville Express Pipeline Project (project) planned by Fayetteville Express Pipeline, LLC (FEP). The project consists of about 185 miles of 42-inch-diameter pipeline within the states of Arkansas and Mississippi.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process used to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Your input will help the Commission staff determine which issues need to be evaluated in the EA. The staff will also use the scoping process to determine whether preparation of an environmental impact statement is more appropriate for this project based on the anticipated level of impacts. Please note that the scoping period will close on March 2, 2009.

Comments regarding this project may be submitted in written form or verbally. Further details on how to submit written comments are provided in the Public Participation section of this notice. In lieu of or in addition to sending written comments, we invite you to attend the public scoping meetings we have scheduled as follows:

| Date and time | Location |
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| Tuesday, February 17, 2009; 7 p.m. | Carmichael Community Center, 801 S. Elm St., Searcy, AR 72143. |
| Wednesday, February 18, 2009; 7 p.m. | Forrest City Civic Center, 1335 N. Washington, Forrest City, AR 72335. |
| Thursday, February 19, 2009; 7 p.m. | Batesville Civic Center, 290 Civic Center Drive, Batesville, MS 38606. |

Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend the meetings and to present comments on the environmental issues that they believe should be addressed in the EA. A transcript of the meetings will be generated so that your comments will be accurately recorded.

This Notice of Intent (NOI) is being sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties in this proceeding; and local libraries and newspapers. We¹ encourage government representatives to notify their constituents of this planned project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, you may be contacted by a pipeline company representative about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the planned facilities. The pipeline company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the project is approved by the Commission, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings in accordance with state law.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC, "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?" is available for viewing on the FERC Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>). This fact sheet addresses a number of typically asked questions, including those focusing on the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the FERC's proceedings.

Summary of the Planned Projects

The planned Fayetteville Express Pipeline Project would consist of the following facilities:

- About 185 miles of 42-inch-diameter pipeline in Conway, Faulkner, Cleburne, White, Woodruff, Saint Francis, Lee, and Phillips Counties in Arkansas; and Coahoma, Quitman, and Panola Counties in Mississippi;

- A new 72,000 horsepower (hp) compressor station in White County, Arkansas;
- 18 metering and regulation (M&R) stations at planned interconnections in Conway, Faulkner, White, and Cleburne Counties, Arkansas; and Coahoma, Quitman, and Panola Counties, Mississippi;

- 18 mainline valves; and
- Up to two pig² launcher and receiver facilities at the beginning and end of the pipeline, and a pig launcher and receiver facility at the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (NGPL) interconnection site in White County, Arkansas.

The Fayetteville Express Pipeline Project would provide FEP with approximately 2,000,000 dekatherms per day of capacity to accommodate new natural gas production from the Fayetteville Shale in north-central Arkansas to markets served by NGPL, Texas Gas Transmission, LLC (TGT), ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), and Trunkline Gas Company, LLC (Trunkline).

A general location map of FEP's planned facilities is provided in Appendix 1.³

Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of FEP's planned facilities would require about 4,265 acres of land including aboveground facilities, pipeline, and access roads. Following construction, about 1,216 acres would be used for operation of the project's facilities. The remaining 3,049 acres of land would be restored or allowed to revert to former use along the pipeline right-of-way and aboveground facility sites.

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action

whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. This process is referred to as "scoping." The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this NOI, the Commission staff requests public comments on the scope of the issues to address in the EA. All comments received are considered during the preparation of the EA. State and local government representatives are encouraged to notify their constituents of this planned action and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

In the EA we will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the planned project under these general headings:

- Geology and soils.
- Land use.
- Water resources, fisheries, and wetlands.
- Cultural resources.
- Vegetation and wildlife.
- Air quality and noise.
- Endangered and threatened species.
- Safety and reliability.
- Alternatives.

We will also evaluate possible alternatives to the planned project or portions of the project, and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

Although no formal application has been filed, we have already initiated our NEPA review under the Commission's Pre-filing Process. The purpose of the Pre-filing Process is to encourage early involvement of interested stakeholders and to identify and resolve issues before an application is filed with the FERC. As part of our Pre-filing Process review, we have begun to contact some federal and state agencies to discuss their involvement in the scoping process and the preparation of the EA. In addition, representatives from the FERC participated in public open houses sponsored by FEP in the project area on December 2–4 and December 9–10, 2008, to explain the environmental review process to interested stakeholders.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be in the EA. Depending on

¹ "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the FERC's Office of Energy Projects.

² A pig is an internal tool that can be used to clean and dry a pipeline and/or to inspect it for damage or corrosion.

³ The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies of all appendices, other than Appendix 1 (maps), are available on the Commission's Web site at the "eLibrary" link or from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502-8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary refer to the last page of this notice. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

the comments received during the scoping process, the EA may be published and mailed to federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, affected landowners, newspapers, libraries, and the Commission's official service list for this proceeding. A comment period will be allotted for review if the EA is published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we make our recommendations to the Commission. To ensure your comments are considered, please carefully follow the instructions in the public participation section below.

With this NOI, we are asking federal, state, and local agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to formally cooperate with us in the preparation of the EA. These agencies may choose to participate once they have evaluated the proposal relative to their responsibilities. Additional agencies that would like to request cooperating agency status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided under the Public Participation section of this NOI.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

We have already identified several issues that we think deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the planned facilities and the environmental information provided by FEP. This preliminary list of issues may be changed based on your comments and our analysis.

- Potential impacts on National Wildlife Refuges in Arkansas;
- Construction methods at waterbody crossings; and
- Proximity to Texas Gas Transmission's Fayetteville-Greenville Expansion Project, currently completing construction.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the Fayetteville Express Pipeline Project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send in your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before March 2, 2009.

For your convenience, there are three methods in which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In

all instances please reference the project docket number PF09-4-000 with your submission. The docket numbers can be found on the front of this notice. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has dedicated eFiling expert staff available to assist you at 202-502-8258 or efiling@ferc.gov.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the Quick Comment feature, which is located on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to *Documents and Filings*. A Quick Comment is an easy method for interested persons to submit text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to *Documents and Filings*. eFiling involves preparing your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and then saving the file on your computer's hard drive. You will attach that file as your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "Sign up" or "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing;" or

(3) You may file your comments via mail to the Commission by sending an original and two copies of your letter to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas Branch 1, PJ11.1.

Environmental Mailing List

An effort is being made to send this notice to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the planned project. This includes all landowners who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within distances defined in the Commission's regulations of certain aboveground facilities.

If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to remain on our mailing list, please return the Information Request (Appendix 2). If you do not return the Information Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

Becoming an Intervenor

Once FEP formally files its application with the Commission, you may want to become an "intervenor," which is an official party to the

proceeding. Intervenor play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission's final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in a Commission proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are included in the User's Guide under the "eFiling" link on the Commission's Web site. Please note that you may not request intervenor status at this time. You must wait until a formal application is filed with the Commission.

Availability of Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

Finally, FEP has established an Internet Web site for its project at <http://www.fepipeline.com>. The site includes a project overview, contact information, regulatory overview, and construction procedures. FEP will continue to update its Web site with information about the project. You can also request additional information by calling FEP directly, at 1-501-268-7300 or e-mailing pipelineinfo@fepipeline.com.

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