

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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate and/or permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP94-260-000]

**Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.;  
Notice of Availability of an  
Environmental Assessment for the  
Proposed Canal Lateral Project and  
Request for Comments on  
Environmental Issues**

January 10, 1995.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) in the above-referenced docket. The Canal Lateral Project would be used to deliver up to 75,000 MMBtu per day of natural gas to Canal Electric Company and Montaup Electric Company, joint owners of Unit No. 2 at the Canal Electric Power Plant in Sandwich, Massachusetts.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. *The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England Division was a cooperating agency in the preparation of this EA.*

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities in Barnstable County, Massachusetts:

- 4.0 miles of pipeline lateral; and
- one new meter station and one new valve, and modification of one existing valve.

The staff recommends use of the proposed route with a variation at the Herring River crossing. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Division of Public Information, 941 North Capitol Street NE., Room 3104, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

A limited number of copies of the EA are available from: Mr. Jeff Shenot, Environmental Project Manager, Environmental Review and Compliance Branch II, Office of Pipeline Regulation, Room 7312, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 219-0295.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Written comments must reference Docket No. CP94-260-000, and must be addressed to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Comments should be filed as soon as possible, but must be received no later than February 9, 1995 to ensure consideration before a Commission decision on this proposal. A copy of any comments should also be sent to Mr. Jeff Shenot, Environmental Project Manager.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file

late interventions must show good cause, as required by Section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about this project is available from Mr. Jeff Shenot, Environmental Review and Compliance Branch II, Office of Pipeline Regulation, at (202) 219-0295.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP94-43-009]

**ANR Pipeline Co.; Notice of Proposed  
Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

January 11, 1995.

Take notice that on January 9, 1995, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, effective January 9, 1995:

Second Revised Sheet No. 176  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 187  
Original Sheet No. 187.1  
Third Revised Sheet No. 191  
Second Revised Sheet No. 192  
Second Revised Sheet No. 193  
First Revised Sheet No. 194  
First Revised Sheet No. 195

ANR states that the above-referenced tariff sheets are being filed pursuant to the Commission's December 8, 1994, "Order on Rehearing, Reconsideration, and Clarification" in the captioned proceeding.

ANR states that all of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 customers and interested State Commissions have been mailed a copy of this filing.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests should be filed on or before January 19, 1995. 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. Copies of this application are on file with the