

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. 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 assesses the potential environmental effects of the proposed Northwest Expansion Projects including:

- Construction of 46.6 miles of new pipeline loop on Northwest's existing system and 8.3 miles of new pipeline lateral;
- Installation of approximately 14,820 horsepower of additional compression at four existing compressor stations; and
- Construction of 4 new meter stations and the upgrading and/or installation of crossover taps proposed at 11 existing meter stations.

Northwest proposes to construct these facilities to transport an additional 164,175 thousand cubic feet per day of natural gas for delivery to various customers in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 941 North Capitol Street, N.E. Room 3104, Washington, D.C. 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of this 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: Ms. Lauren O'Donnell, Environmental Project Manager, Environmental Review and Compliance Branch I, Office of Pipeline Regulation, Room 7312, PR-11.1, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, (202) 208-0325.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Written comments must reference Docket Nos. CP93-613-001 and CP93-673-001, and be addressed to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Comments should be filed as soon as possible, but must be received no later than February 24, 1995 to ensure consideration before a Commission decision on this proposal. A copy of any comments should also be sent to Ms. Lauren O'Donnell, Environmental Project Manager, at the above address.

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 Procedures (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 Ms. Lauren O'Donnell, Environmental Project Manager.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP93-100-000 et al.]

Dakota Gasification Co., et al.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

January 25, 1995.

In the matter of; Dakota Gasification Company successor-in-interest to the Department of Energy), Docket No. RP93-100-000; Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Docket Nos. RP94-208-000, RP94-87-008, RP94-122-006, RP94-169-006, RP94-195-005, RP94-249-004, RP94-260-004, RP94-305-002, and RP94-364-001; Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Docket Nos. RP94-222-000, RP93-151-015, RP94-39-006, RP94-202-000, and RP94-309-003; Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Docket Nos. RP94-298-000, and TM94-14-29-000; ANR Pipeline Company, Docket Nos. RP94-347-000, RP94-150-000, RP94-266-000, and RP94-384-000.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Thursday, February 2, 1995, at 2:00 p.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 810 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. for purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the issues in Docket Nos. RP94-298-000, *et al.* concerning Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco). The settlement discussions will be limited to issues arising on the Transco system.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214) (1994).

For additional information, contact Carmen Gastilo at (202) 208-2182 or Kathleen Dias at (202) 208-0524.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP95-133-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Co.; Notice of Rate Filing

January 25, 1995.

Take notice that on January 20, 1995, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet Nos. 30 and 31. East Tennessee requests an effective date for these tariff sheets of February 20, 1995.

East Tennessee states that it is making this filing in order to permit injections under its LNGS Rate Schedule into its LNG storage facility by tank truck. East Tennessee further states that emergency situations have arisen both this winter and last winter in which East Tennessee had to inject gas into its LNG facility by tank truck under the emergency regulations. East Tennessee believes that a tariff change is a more appropriate method of addressing this occasional need than continuing to rely on the Commission's emergency regulations when these situations arise. East Tennessee proposes to add a section 4.4 to its LNGS Rate Schedule specifically allows injection by tank truck. The proposed rate for this service is the quantity injection times the Authorized Overrun Rate for FT-A service.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulation Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214. All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before February 1, 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 this proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file and available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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