

existing mainline No. 11 Brazos River crossing has been exposed by erosion.

The location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.²

Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of the proposed facilities would require about 16.8 acres of land. An 85-foot-wide right-of-way would be used during construction on the land portion of the project, as well as additional extra work spaces. Following construction, the permanent right-of-way would be 50 feet wide. Extra work spaces and right-of-way beyond the 50-foot-wide permanent right-of-way would revert to their original land uses. Vegetation would be restored in all disturbed areas.

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. We call this "scoping". The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this Notice of Intent, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of the issues it will 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 proposed action and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

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

- Geology and soils;
- Water resources, fisheries, and wetlands;
- Vegetation and wildlife;
- Endangered and threatened species;
- Public safety;
- Land use;
- Cultural resources;
- Air quality and noise;
- Polychlorinated biphenyls.

We will also evaluate possible alternatives to the proposed project or

portions of the project, and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be in the EA. Depending on 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 recommend that the Commission approve or not approve the project.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

We have already identified several issues that we think deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities and the environmental information provided by Texas Eastern. Keep in mind that this is a preliminary list. The list of issues may be added to, subtracted from, or changed based on your comments and our analysis. Issues are:

- The project would cross cropland and rangeland. An undetermined amount of prime farmland soils would be temporarily affected. The project would also cross an existing pecan orchard, ranch, corrals, and the construction right-of-way is within 23 feet of a residence.
- Several landowners have stated that an alternative route which uses existing right-of-way would be preferable to the proposed route.
- The project would affect about 5.8 acres of herbaceous wetlands, and about 1.0 acre of forested wetland.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by sending a letter addressing your specific comments or concerns about the project. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative routes), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please following the instructions below to ensure that your comments are received and properly recorded:

- Address your letter to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulation Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426;
- Reference Docket No. CP95-595-000;

• Send a copy of your letter to: Mr. Jeff Gerber, EA Project Manager, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Room 7312, Washington, D.C. 20426; and

• Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, D.C. on or before August 21, 1995.

If you wish to receive a copy of the EA, you should request one from Mr. Gerber at the above address.

Site Visit

On August 9, 1995, the FERC staff, accompanied by representatives of Texas Eastern, will inspect the proposed location of the facilities. All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. For further information, call Mr. Jeff Gerber, EA Project Manager, (202) 208-1121.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or become an "intervenor". Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding is August 4, 1995. Parties seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by Section 385.124(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 scoping comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Jeff Gerber, EA Project Manager, at (202) 208-1121.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP95-387-000]

Hanley and Bird, Inc. v. CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Complaint

July 21, 1995.

Take notice that on July 14, 1995, Hanley and Bird, Inc. (Hanley), pursuant to Section 5 of the Natural Gas

²The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are available from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, Room 3104, 941 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 208-1371. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

Act (NGA), 717d, and Section 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, filed a complaint seeking resumption of certain end-user interruptible transportation and capacity release service, and relief from allegedly unlawful, unduly discriminatory and anticompetitive practices by CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) in violation of NGA Sections 5 and 7, the antitrust laws, Commission policy, and the nomination procedures of CNG's FERC GAS Tariff.

Hanley complains that CNG has unlawfully tied entitlement to a small customer, one-part, volumetric (FT(SC)) rate to the requirement that Hanley must first ship 10,000 Dth of gas per day (Hanley's contractual reservation level) before CNG will allow unaffiliated and independent shippers behind Hanley's city-gate to nominate and ship interruptible transportation (IT) or released capacity gas in their own names to Hanley's delivery points on CNG.

Hanley also complains that CNG delayed implementation of Hanley's timely request for FT(SC) rates for the month of June 1995, until July 1, 1995, because notice was not received until after CNG confirmed nominations for June 1995 services.

Hanley requests that the Commission (1) direct CNG to provide IT and capacity release service to the end-users behind Hanley's city-gate, (2) enforce Hanley's election of FT(SC) rates for the month of June 1995 as timely received, or, alternatively, as a cognizable intra-month revision to Hanley's prior nomination for that month, and (3) exercise its authority under NGA Section 16 to cure all damages to Hanley and the end-users caused by CNG's unlawful practices.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.214, 385.211. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 21, 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. 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. Answers to this complaint

shall be due on or before August 21, 1995.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP95-175-000]

Mojave Pipeline Co.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

July 21, 1995.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on August 3, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 810 First Street NE., Washington, DC for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the referenced docket.

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

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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP95-618-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 21, 1995.

Take notice that on July 14, 1995, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP95-618-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, 157.216 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216 and 157.211) for authorization to abandon certain facilities in Arkansas, and to construct and operate certain facilities in Arkansas, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. 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 that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT proposes to abandon one 1-inch tap and 1-inch U-shape meter station located on NGT's Line B in Faulkner County, Arkansas, and to replace it with one 2-inch tap and 3-inch L-Shape

meter station to be located on Line B, Faulkner County, Arkansas. No service will be abandoned. These facilities are necessary to accommodate a request from Arkla for increased volumes to its Nucor and Conway City Plant. The tap to be abandoned and the tap to be constructed are located in Section 23, Township 5 North, Range 14 West, Faulkner County, Arkansas. The estimated volumes to be delivered through these facilities are approximately 1,489,200 MMBtu annually and 4,080 MMBtu a day. The estimated cost of construction is \$43,925 and Arkla will reimburse NGT \$31,487.

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 § 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 date 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP94-343-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Co.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

July 21, 1995.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Tuesday, August 8, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 810 First Street NE., Washington, DC for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

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).