

in Docket No. CP96-11-000 a petition pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.207) for a declaratory order that certain pipeline and measuring facilities with appurtenances, to be abandoned by spin-off to Citrus Energy by Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), would be gathering facilities, upon the acquisition by Citrus Energy, and therefore would be exempt from the jurisdiction of the Commission under Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act.

Citrus Energy states that the facilities consists of approximately 289.31 miles of various (2-inch to 20-inch) diameter lines, along with measuring and other appurtenant facilities such as communication equipment, measuring equipment, valves and other miscellaneous facilities or appurtenances attached to the laterals. Citrus Energy states further that Citrus Energy's petition is the companion to the application filed by FGT on October 5, 1995 and now pending in Docket No. CP96-12-000, to abandon the subject facilities.

It is stated that the facilities are located in Hidalgo, Starr, Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg and Nueces Counties, Texas.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before November 2, 1995, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211). 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 the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP96-12-000]**

**Florida Gas Transmission Company;  
Notice of Application**

October 12, 1995.

Take notice that on October 5, 1995, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), P.O. Box 1188 Houston, Texas 77251-1188, filed in Docket No. CP96-

12-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon, by spinning down to Citrus Energy Services, Inc. (Citrus Energy) certain pipeline and measuring facilities with appurtenances, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

FGT states that the facilities consists of approximately 289.31 miles of various (2-inch to 20-inch) diameter lines, along with measuring and other appurtenant facilities such as communication equipment, measuring equipment, valves and other miscellaneous facilities or appurtenances attached to the laterals.

FGT states further that the facilities are located in Hidalgo, Starr, Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg and Nueces Counties, Texas.

Any person desiring to be heard or any person desiring to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 2, 1995, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) 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 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 FGT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP96-9-000]**

**Shell Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of  
Petition for Declaratory Order**

October 12, 1995.

Take notice that on October 4, 1995, Shell Gas Pipeline Company (Shell) filed a petition for declaratory order with the Commission in Docket No. CP96-9-000 requesting that the Commission declare certain gathering facilities, Shell proposes to construct and operate in the Mississippi Canyon area, offshore Louisiana, as non-jurisdictional gathering facilities exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to the public for inspection.

Shell proposes to construct and operate its Mississippi Canyon Gathering System (MCGS) in three segments: (1) 68 miles of 12-inch diameter pipe from the sub-sea wellheads located on its Mensa Prospect in Mississippi Canyon Block 731 to a platform in West Delta Block 143, offshore Louisiana (WD 143 Platform); (2) 45 miles of 14-inch diameter pipe from the Mars Prospect in Mississippi Canyon Block 807, offshore Louisiana, to the WD 143 Platform; and (3) 45 miles of 30-inch diameter pipe from the WD 143 Platform to the existing processing and interstate pipeline infrastructure at the Venice Processing Plant in Venice, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before November 2, 1995, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (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