

[Docket No. ER96-586-001]

Entergy Services, Inc.; Notice of Filing

March 19, 1996.

Take notice that on February 29, 1996, Entergy Services, Inc. tendered for filing revised pages of its Network Integration Service Transmission Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before April 1, 1996. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 19, 1996.

Take notice that on March 15, 1996, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following proposed tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of March 1, 1996:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 200
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 250
Original Sheet No. 268
Sheet Nos. 269-299

Equitrans states that on January 23, 1996 it filed revised tariff sheets, proposing to: (1) correct certain minor errors in its existing Tariff; (2) make tariff modification required to comport with changes in Commission regulations; and (3) incorporate tariff changes which are advisable based on Equitrans' experience in a restructured environment. By unpublished letter Order dated February 29, 1996 the Commission accepted the tariff sheets for filing effective March 1, 1996. The Commission noted that Equitrans had neglected to include tariff provisions setting forth its policy on the construction of new facilities, and further that one of the filed tariff sheets contained an incorrect Section reference. The Commission required

Equitrans to file revised tariff sheets to address these issues within 15 days.

Equitrans states that it is making this filing in compliance with the Commission's Order. Equitrans has revised Sheet No. 250 to incorporate the correct section reference and has provided a new Section 34 to its general terms setting forth its policy on the construction of new facilities.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Express Pipeline Partnership; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order and Request for Waiver

March 19, 1996.

Take notice that on March 8, 1996, Express Pipeline Partnership (Express), pursuant to Rules 207(a)(2) and 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 387.207(a) and 212, filed a request for declaratory order and certain waivers of the Commission's regulations.

Express states that it is a general partnership formed by affiliates of Alberta Energy Company Ltd. (AEC) and TransCanada Pipelines Limited (TransCanada), proposing to construct and operate a new, 515 mile, 24 inch diameter, common carrier crude oil pipeline to transport Western Canadian crude in interstate commerce from the U.S./Canadian international border near Wild Horse, Alberta through Montana to Casper, Wyoming. The U.S. pipeline will interconnect at the International Border with the Canadian pipeline (also owned by affiliates of AEC and TransCanada) which will originate at Hardisty, Alberta and run to the border. Express also states that it has acquired control of Platte Pipe Line Company, which extends from Bryon, Wyoming, through Casper to Wood River, Illinois,

thus ensuring transportation service to Guernsey, Wyoming, and Wood River.

Express states that its proposed new pipeline is a competitive response to meet the needs of U.S. crude oil markets and that a key component of the project is the ability to provide superior transportation service at rates that are competitive with other pipelines. In order to proceed with the project, Express required a reasonable level of up front support from prospective shippers in the form of contractual commitments from transportation service. Express conducted an open season and received commitments from prospective shippers for 5, 10, and 15 year terms representing approximately 85 percent of the initial system capacity of 172,000 BPD. Express proposes to establish progressively lower rates for each class of term shippers in proportion to the length of the contractual commitment. Express is also proposing to offer service to the class of shippers that did not make contractual commitments, at a specified initial rate. Express also proposed specific surcharges for heavy and medium grades of crude oil and an agreed-to-adjustment mechanism for term shipper rates. Express claims that the proposed rates and waivers requested are lawful under the Interstate Commerce Act and relevant Commission regulations.

Express requests that the Commission issue a declaratory order confirming the lawfulness of its proposal, and that it issue any appropriate waivers of the Commission's regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.214 [18 CFR 385.214] and Section 385.211 [18 CFR 385.211] of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before April 8, 1996. 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 in the public reference room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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