

replacement. Texas Eastern explains that the subject filing was made in compliance with an April 8, 1996, letter from the Director of the Office of Pipeline Regulation finding that the appurtenant above-ground Eagle Replacement facilities contemplated by Texas Eastern require additional certificate authorization. These appurtenant facilities are the subject of this petition to amend. However, Texas Eastern states that it reserves its right to apply to the Commission for rehearing and to petition for judicial review of the Commission's decision. In addition Texas Eastern states that its requested authorizations are without prejudice to Texas Eastern's right to seek clarification or rehearing of the April 8, 1996, letter or any subsequent Commission action in this proceeding.

Texas Eastern requests authority to relocate and install pressure regulating, valving, and 20-inch launcher facilities at the east end of its authorized ITP Eagle facilities at approximately Milepost 1419.98. It is stated that these facilities are currently located at the end of the 1995 Eagle replacement facilities at Milepost 1418.27. Texas Eastern asserts that industry operating requirements and standard practices associated with pipeline operations and maintenance considerations mandate the construction of these appurtenances, which includes valves, pressure regulation devices, and launchers and receivers used for maintenance and inspection activities, consistent with the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations.

Texas Eastern also proposes to install a 36-inch receiver facility at the end point of the 1966 Eagle Replacement in addition to the relocated 20-inch launcher. It is stated that the 36-inch receiver facility would be permanent because Texas Eastern currently has no facility expansion on file with the Commission which would require expansion of the Eagle 36-inch replacement facilities. Texas Eastern asserts that these launcher and receiving facilities are necessary to accommodate the passage of instrumented internal inspection devices and cleaning devices, i.e., pigs, necessary to operate and maintain the pipeline. Texas Eastern further asserts that the launchers and receivers proposed are also consistent with DOT regulations. Texas Eastern notes that portions of the launcher and receiver barrels would be above ground level and the remainder would be below ground. Texas Eastern also proposes to install any necessary related appurtenant facilities, such as fences and markers, which are reasonably required for access,

installation, operation, and maintenance, as well as efficient and economical operation of the transmission facilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before May 21, 1996, 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 petition 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 amended petition is 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 Texas Eastern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. GT96-60-000]

**Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.;
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff**

May 3, 1996.

Take notice that on April 30, 1996, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following

tariff sheets to become effective May 30, 1996:

First Revised Sheet No. 13
First Revised Sheet No. 14
First Revised Sheet No. 15
First Revised Sheet No. 16
First Revised Sheet No. 17
First Revised Sheet No. 18
First Revised Sheet No. 19
First Revised Sheet No. 20

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of the filing is to update the system maps to reflect its current principal pipeline facilities and the points at which service is rendered, as required by Section 154.106 of the Commission's Regulations.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were served on firm customers of Texas Eastern and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-218-000]

**Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.;
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff**

May 3, 1996.

Take notice that on April 29, 1996, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A, with a proposed effective date of May 29, 1996.

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Texas Eastern's firm customers under Rates Schedules CDS, FT-1, LLFT and SCT with a customized reservation rate that will allow them maximum flexibility in dealing with differing market conditions throughout the contract year. The