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[Docket No. CP96-696-000]

**East Tennessee Natural Gas Company;
Notice of Application**

August 15, 1996.

Take notice that on August 7, 1996, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee) filed an application in Docket No. CP96-696-000 pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, and Subpart A of Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct a total of approximately 6 miles of pipeline looping, a total of approximately 1,820 horsepower in engine upgrades at five compressor stations, and miscellaneous new taps and metering facilities, to provide for an additional 31,902 Dth/d in firm transportation capacity, all as set forth in its application. East Tennessee estimates that the total cost of the project will be \$12,915,473. East Tennessee states that it will seek to roll the costs associated with this expansion into its general system rates, and that it seeks an advance determination that such rate treatment is appropriate. East Tennessee states that the facilities are required in order to meet increased demand for natural gas transportation service by its customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 5, 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 385.211 and 385.214 (1993)) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10 (1993)). 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 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 a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its 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 East Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-316-001]

Florida Gas Transmission Co.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 15, 1996.

Take notice that on August 13, 1996, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective September 2, 1996.

Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 8B
Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that on July 23, 1996, FGT made a filing in the instant docket (July 23 Filing) proposing modifications to twenty-nine tariff sheets to modify or clarify certain provisions in conformance with previous tariff changes approved by the Commission, to make minor corrections, and to update certain curtailment information. FGT requested an effective date of September 1, 1996, for the tariff changes proposed in the July 23, filing.

FGT states that the two of the tariff sheets included in the July 23, Filing were Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 8B and Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01 which contain the rates and charges for service in FGT's Western Division. The changes proposed in these tariff sheets simply added language to the Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage clarifying the Western Division shippers would be responsible for any fuel charged FGT by upstream Transporting Pipelines. The rates for service on these tariff sheets reflected reduced rates proposed by FGT in Docket No. RP96-

309 filed on July 3, 1996 (July 3 Filing) which were also proposed to become effective on September 1, 1996. In the July 23, Filing, FGT assumed that the new rates proposed on Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 8B and Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01 filed with the July 3 Filing in Docket No. RP96-309 would be approved to become effective on September 1, 1996 and included the fuel charge language on Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 8B and Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01 "on top of" such new rates.

However, FGT had stated in the July 3 Filing that the requested effective date of September 1, 1996 was contingent upon FGT receiving final authorization from the Commission in July 1996 to abandon certain facilities as requested in Docket No. CP96-12. Such final authorization has not been received and FGT is filing concurrently herewith a Request to Delay Action on FGT's July 3, Filing in Docket No. RP96-309 pending issuance of a final order in Docket No. CP96-12.

Consequently, Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 8B and Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01 filed July 23, 1996, in the instant docket reflect rates which FGT no longer proposes to become effective September 1, 1996, as well as the clarifying changes. FGT is filing herein to reflect the currently effective rates on Sheet Nos. 8B and 8B.01 rather than the rates proposed in Docket No. RP96-309.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rule 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.

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Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-296-001]

**K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co.;
Notice of Compliance Filing**

August 15, 1996.

Take notice that on August 12, 1996, K N Interstate Gas Transmission Company (KNI) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff,