

[Docket No. ER96-2538-000]

**Sandia Energy Resources Company;
Notice of Issuance of Order**

October 7, 1996.

Sandia Energy Resources Company (Sandia) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Sandia will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Sandia also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Sandia requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuance of securities and assumptions of liability by Sandia.

On September 26, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Sandia should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Sandia is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Sandia's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 28, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-819-000]

**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;
Notice of Application for Abandonment**

October 4, 1996.

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), 1010 Milam Street, Houston, Texas 77002 filed, in Docket No. CP96-819-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for permission and approval to abandon three Rate Schedule FSST service agreements (FSST agreements) with Boston Gas Company (Boston Gas), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Tennessee relates that it seeks to abandon the FSST agreements, authorized in Docket No. CP94-441-000, in order to replace them with a new firm transportation agreement with Boston Gas for service under Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations and the terms and conditions of Tennessee's Rate Schedule FT-A. Tennessee says that under the FSST agreements, it transported up to 13,027 Dth of natural gas per day for Boston Gas to and from certain third party storage operators.

Tennessee relates that each of the FSST agreements had a primary term extending until March 31, 1995, and continuing thereafter until terminated by either party on twelve months prior notice. Tennessee and Boston Gas have agreed by written notice to terminate the FSST agreements as of August 31, 1996. Tennessee states that upon receipt of the requested abandonment authorization, it will replace the FSST agreements with one FT-A agreement with a commencement date of September 1, 1996. Therefore, Tennessee requests that the Commission grant abandonment of the FSST agreements effective August 31, 1996. Tennessee states that no facilities are proposed to be abandoned, and there will be no reduction in service to any customer.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 25, 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 and 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

protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party 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 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, or 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 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 Tennessee to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-1-000]

**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;
Notice of Request Under Blanket
Authorization**

October 4, 1996.

Take notice that on October 1, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), 1010 Milam Street, Houston, Texas 77252-2511 filed in Docket No. CP97-1-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for approval and permission to construct and operate a delivery point located in Acorn County, Mississippi to provide continuing firm natural gas transportation service for the Corinth Public Utilities Commission, Gas and Water Department (Corinth), under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-413-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Tennessee states that it proposes to deliver natural gas volumes to Corinth at the proposed delivery point pursuant to Tennessee's Rate Schedule FT-GS and the terms and conditions of an