

or protests must be filed on or before May 28, 1997. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER97-2-000, ER96-2852-000, and ER96-2853-000]

#### Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc.; Notice of Filing

May 13, 1997.

Take notice that on May 1, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) tendered for filing amendments in the above-referenced dockets.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, Dockets Room, Room 1A, NE., DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 22, 1997. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-199-004

#### Egan Hub Partners, L.P.; Notice of Petition To Amend

May 13, 1997.

Take notice that on April 25, 1997, Egan Hub Partners, L.P. (Egan Hub) 44084 Riverside Parkway, Suite 340, Leesburg, Virginia 20176, filed, in Docket No. CP96-199-004, a petition to amend the order issued on October 7, 1996 as amended on January 11, 1997,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations to drill an additional brine disposal well, Well No. 5, at the Egan Hub Salt Dome Storage Facility located in Acadia Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Egan Hub states that it is currently authorized to operate four brine disposal wells, Wells Nos. 1, 1, 3, and 4, and to dispose of up to 4000 gallons of waste brine per minute. Egan Hub further states that due to a blockage in Well No. 2 and to deteriorating brine absorption rates in Well Nos. 1, 3, and 4, Egan Hub is no longer able to achieve necessary brine disposal rates. Therefore, Egan Hub seeks authorization to drill a new brine disposal well, Well No. 5, to restore its disposal capability to the required level, but within the certificated rate of 4000 gallons per minute.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before May 20, 1997, 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

<sup>1</sup> See 77 61,016 ¶ (1996) and 78 FERC ¶ 62,066 (1997).

in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2229-000]

#### Interstate Power Company; Notice of Filing

May 13, 1997.

Take notice that on April 8, 1997, Interstate Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Any persons 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 N.E., 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 should be filed on or before May 23, 1997. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2353-000]

#### New York State Electric & Gas Company; Notice of Filing

May 13, 1997.

Take notice that on April 25, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Any persons 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 N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of