

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-2658-000]

**Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Notice of Filing**

July 28, 1997.

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

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, DC 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 August 5, 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. CP97-652-000]

**Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

July 28, 1997.

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251-1396, filed in Docket No. CP97-652-000 a request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to construct, install, own and operate a new sales tap and associated pipeline facilities for Sprague Energy Corp. (Sprague), under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-426-000, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file

with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transco proposes to install a 4-inch hot tap on Transco's existing 24-inch McMullen Lateral and approximately 25 feet of associated pipeline, all in Victoria County, Texas. According to Transco, Sprague proposes to construct, install and own a dual 4-inch meter run, which will be owned and constructed by Sprague and operated and maintained by Transco. Additionally, Transco states that Sprague will construct, or cause to be constructed, appurtenant facilities which will enable it to receive gas from Transco at the new sales tap. Sprague will receive up to 20,000 Mcf/d from Transco on an interruptible basis at the new sales tap. Sprague will use the gas for its electric power generating operations. Transco will provide transportation service to Sprague pursuant to its Rate Schedule IT and Part 284(G) of the Commission's Regulations.

Transco states that the volumes delivered to Sprague will be within certificated entitlements under Transco's blanket certificate authority. Transco asserts that the addition of the sales tap will have significant impact on Transco's peak day or annual deliveries, and is not prohibited by Transco's FERC Gas Tariff. Transco estimates that the total costs of the proposed facilities to be approximately \$71,500, which Sprague will cause Transco to be reimbursed for all costs associated with the proposed facilities. Transco claims that it will obtain the required environmental clearances prior to the commencement of construction.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, filed pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-00491; FRL-5733-1]

**Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of invitation for nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to fill vacancies on EPA's Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC).

**SUMMARY:** EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is inviting nominations of qualified candidates to consider for appointment to fill vacancies on its Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC). OPP also intends to seek renewal of the charter for the PPDC for another two-year term in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 section 9(c).

**DATES:** Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be submitted in writing to Margie Fehrenbach, Office of Pesticide Programs, OPPTS, 7501-C, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Margie Fehrenbach, Designated Federal Officer for PPDC, Office of Pesticide Programs (7501C), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-7090; e-mail: fehrenbach.margie@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Pesticide Programs is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring the safety of the American food supply, the protection and education of those who apply or are exposed to pesticides occupationally or through use of products from unreasonable risk, and general protection of the environment and special ecosystems from potential risks posed by pesticides.

The Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), PL 92-463, and was established in September 1995 for a two-year term. PPDC provides advice and recommendations to the Office of Pesticide Programs on a broad range of pesticide regulatory and program implementation issues that are associated with evaluating and reducing risks from use of pesticides.