

888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-526-000]

#### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Site Visit

October 10, 1997.

On October 14, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m., the Office of Pipeline Regulation staff will conduct a pre-certificate inspection of the facilities proposed by Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) for its East Tennessee Expansion Project. The inspection will originate from Southern's office at 1900 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, and proceed to proposed facility locations in Perry County, Alabama; Spalding, Henry, Clayton, Fulton, Floyd, and Catoosa Counties, Georgia; and Hamilton County, Tennessee.

All parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information, please contact Paul McKee at (202) 208-1088.

**Robert J. Cupina,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-5-000]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

October 10, 1997.

Take notice that on October 2, 1997, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation

(TETCO), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310 filed in Docket No. CP98-5-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval for TETCO to construct and operate certain replacement facilities in Harrison County, Texas and to abandon by removal certain facilities being replaced all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

TETCO states that it has been informed by Texas Eastman, Division of Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman), an industrial chemical plant and right-of-way grantor, of Eastman's proposed rail yard expansion in Harrison County, Texas, which is being undertaken to alleviate capacity restrictions in Eastman's operations. TETCO asserts that Eastman has requested that TETCO expedite the relocation and lowering of TETCO's 20-inch Line No. 13, which crosses Eastman's property. TETCO indicates that the replacement will be offset 35 feet to the northeast of the existing pipeline and approximately 3.51 acres of land and one landowner, in addition to Eastman, are to be affected by the proposed relocation.

Specifically, TETCO proposes to replace, construct, own and operate approximately 598 feet of 20-inch mainline in Harrison County, Texas and to abandon by removal the existing 20-inch pipeline segments to be replaced. TETCO estimates the total capital cost of the replacement to be \$701,000 and states that it will be reimbursed 100% for the project by Eastman.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 31, 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 in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and

by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulation 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 authorization 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 TETCO to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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