

Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-88-000]

#### **Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 16, 1997.

Take notice that on December 11, 1997, Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Nautilus) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, First Revised Tariff Sheet No. 196, to become effective January 1, 1998.

Nautilus states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Order 636-C issued on February 27, 1997, whereby the matching term on the right-of-first-refusal to retain existing capacity was shortened from twenty years to five years.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions and protests must be filed in accordance with 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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-89-000]

#### **Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 16, 1997.

Take notice that on December 12, 1997, Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Nautilus) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, First Revised Tariff Sheet No. 279 proposed to become effective January 11, 1998.

Nautilus states that the purpose of this filing is to change the Form of Service Agreement for Rate Schedule IT-1 to reflect interruptible service and not firm service in the second *Whereas* statement.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions and protests must be filed in accordance with 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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP94-38-002]

#### **Ouachita River Gas Storage Company L.L.C.; Notice of Petition to Amend**

December 16, 1997.

Take notice that on November 17, 1997, Ouachita River Gas Storage Company, L.L.C. (Ouachita) 9801 Westheimer, Suite 602, Houston, Texas 77042, filed in Docket No. CP94-38-002 a petition to amend the existing authorizations issued in Docket Nos. CP94-38-000 and CP94-38-001,

pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, to expand the working gas capacity of the South Downsville Storage Project, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

On August 1, 1996, the Commission authorized Ouachita to construct and operate the South Downsville Storage Project, an underground gas storage field with related pipeline and header facilities in Union and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana. The August 1, 1996, order approved market-based rates for Ouachita's storage services but denied market-based rates for hub services. On February 26, 1997, the Commission approved cost-based rates for Ouachita's hub services and issued Ouachita a Subpart G blanket certificate to render firm and interruptible gas storage services and interruptible hub transportation services.

Ouachita states that the project was originally designed with a working gas storage capacity of 27 Bcf. Ouachita explains that as result of additional analysis, it has determined that the working capacity of the project can be efficiently increased. Based on the results of a recent open season, Ouachita believes it can subscribe all of the expanded capacity. Accordingly, Ouachita proposes to increase the working gas storage capacity from 27 Bcf to 37.5 Bcf. Ouachita asserts that the increase will permit it to spread the fixed costs of the project over more units of storaged capacity and thereby decrease the unit cost of storage.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 6, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE, 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. 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