

as the final date by which ED Form 2447 must be submitted. However, if an SEA submits revised data after the final deadline that results in a lower SPPE figure, its allocations may be adjusted downward or the Department may request the SEA to return funds. SEAs should be aware that all of these data are subject to audit and that, if any inaccuracies are discovered in the audit process, the Department may seek recovery of overpayments for the applicable programs. If an SEA submits revised data after September 8, the data may also be too late to be included in the final NCES published dataset.

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Dated: January 15, 1998.

**Ricky T. Takai,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Intent to Solicit Applications for Financial Assistance Awards

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation for financial assistance number DE-PS07-98ID13605—Advanced Drilling Systems Research.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Geothermal

Technologies, Advanced Drilling Systems Research Program, via the Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID), is seeking applications for cost-shared cooperative agreements for industry-government Research & Development projects to develop advanced drilling technologies and transfer the results to industry. These new developments can then be used by the U.S. geothermal industry to solve technical problems.

**DATES:** The anticipated issuance date of Solicitation No. DE-PS07-98ID13605 is January 26, 1998. A copy of the solicitation in its full text can be found at the following Internet address: <http://www.inel.gov/doeid/solicit.html> under ACurrent Solicitations.@ Also, application packages and instructions (including all required forms, certifications and assurances) are available at this website. The website is the agency preferred method for interested parties to obtain the solicitation and application information. Interested parties requiring hardcopies should request them in writing (preferably via e-mail) from the Contracting Officer below. The website will be the official notification medium for any possible changes in the solicitation. All interested parties should monitor the website during the application period.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications shall be submitted to: Mr. Michael K. Barrett, Contracting Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-1563, e-mail: [barretmk@inel.gov](mailto:barretmk@inel.gov), Tele: (208) 526-5743, Fax: (208) 526-5548.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael K. Barrett, Contracting Officer at (208) 526-5743 or Willetia Amos, Program Manager at (208) 526-4097; U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-1563.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The solicitation will be issued pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(a) with no eligibility restrictions. The statutory authority for the issuance of this solicitation is Public Law 93-410, the Geothermal Energy Research, Development & Demonstration Act of 1974. The catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.087.

This notice is also intended to promote the formation of industry partnerships, to stimulate interaction among potential participants, and to encourage organizations to investigate creative solutions. Funding for phase I will be available to support several awards for a period of approximately six

to twelve months. Funding for phase II will be available to support one or more awards, for a period of 12-24 months. Applications may include Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, but only as lower tier participants with funding for their expected costs provided through their existing arrangements with the Government.

Issued in Idaho Falls, ID January 14, 1998.

**Michael L. Adams,**

*Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR98-4-000]

#### AOG Gas Transmission Company, L.P.; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

January 15, 1998.

Take notice that on January 6, 1998, AOG Gas Transmission Company, L.P. (AOGGT) filed pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve its existing system-wide rates of \$0.0019 per Mmbtu applicable to transportation service rendered from its system in the state of Oklahoma, and \$0.1023 per Mmbtu applicable to transportation service rendered from its system in the state of New Mexico. These rates will be applicable to the transportation of natural gas under Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA).

Pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the date of this filing, the rates will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150 day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this proceeding must 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 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before January 30, 1998. Copies of this petition are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-5-23-000]

#### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company, Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 15, 1998.

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket with proposed effective dates of January 1, 1998 and February 1, 1998, respectively.

ESNG states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage service purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) under its Rate Schedules SST and FSS the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under ESNG's Rate Schedule CFSS. This tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 3 of ESNG's Rate Schedule CFSS.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

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, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-147-005]

#### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 15, 1998.

Take notice that on January 13, 1998, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective September 1, 1997:

Second Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 220

Second Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 220A

Second Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 220B

Equitrans states that the proposed tariff sheets are submitted in compliance with the Order on Rehearing and Clarification issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) on December 29, 1997 in Docket No. RP96-147-002. Equitrans states that the Commission required Equitrans to file revised tariff sheets to impose late winter storage withdrawal limitations or "ratchets" on Equitrans' open-access base load storage Rate Schedule 115SS.

Equitrans states that it has included revisions to Section 9.3 of its General Terms and Conditions to provide that late season storage withdrawal ratchets will apply to all firm Part 284 storage services including Rate Schedule 115SS. Equitrans states that the inventory levels at which ratchets may be applied and the application of ratchets based on each individual Part 284 customer's percentage of TASQ which remains in storage under each individual Rate Schedule remains unchanged from the methodology previously approved by the Commission.

Any person desiring to protest the filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining appropriate action, 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-142-007]

#### K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co.; Notice of Filing

January 15, 1998.

Take notice that on January 9, 1998, K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co. (KNI) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1-B, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective October 1, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 36

Second Revised Sheet No. 89

On April 17, 1997, K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co. (KNI) submitted a compliance filing which was subsequently approved by the Commission in Docket No. RP97-142. Included within this compliance filing were First Revised Sheet Nos. 36 and 89. It has since been determined that pagination and language problems exist with the above referenced sheets. Therefore, KNI is submitting Second Revised Sheet No. 36 and Second Revised Sheet No. 89 to correct the pagination and language problems.

KNI states that copies of this filing were served upon KNI's jurisdictional customers, interested public, bodies, and all parties to the proceedings.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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