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Can Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon the New York State Public Service Commission (PSCNY), the parties to Con Edison's Pending rate case in Docket No. OA96-138-000, and the parties to Con Edison's service restructuring proceeding before he PSCNY.

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, 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 or protests should be filed on or before February 23, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-214-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

February 10, 1998.

Take notice that on February 2, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) 417 Bank Lane, Dover, Delaware 19903 filed in Docket No. CP98-214-000 an application, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct and operate 1.5 miles of 16-inch pipeline and to provide an additional 2,516 dekatherms per day of firm transportation service, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Eastern Shore states that it conducted an open season from August 25, 1997 to September 30, 1997, and in response received requests for 2,516 dekatherms per day of new service under Rate Schedule FT from three of its existing customers. Eastern Shore has included

copies of the executed precedent agreements with the three customers as an exhibit to its application.

To provide the 2,516 dekatherms of additional firm daily capacity, Eastern proposes to construct 1.5 miles of 16-inch pipeline looping to be located in New Castle County, Delaware. Eastern Shore estimates that the cost of the proposed looping will be \$845,000.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 3, 1998, 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. 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 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 the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory 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 certificate 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 Eastern Shore to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3189-009]

Pennsylvania-New Jersey Maryland Interconnection, et al.; Notice of Filing

February 6, 1998.

Take notice that on January 26, 1998, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), as directed by Ordering Paragraph (M) of the Commission's order in Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland, et al., 81 FERC ¶ 61,257 (1997), tendered for filing (1) an explanation of the way in which the PJM Tariff provisions regarding ancillary services have been implemented, (2) revisions to the PJM Tariff to clearly and specifically set forth the rates, terms, and conditions for ancillary services, and (3) an explanation of deviations from the Commission's pro forma tariff provisions.

PJM requests an effective date of April 1, 1998, for the revised ancillary services schedules.

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