

El Paso also states that in order to facilitate Mexcobre's request for natural gas service, El Paso and Mexcobre agreed, by Letter Agreement dated March 17, 1998, that El Paso would: (i) install a 12-inch tap and valve assembly on Line No. 1004; and (ii) cause the construction of, on El Paso's behalf, a dual 8-inch meter station (Mexcobre-Douglas Delivery Point) and approximately 1.15 miles of 16-inch-diameter pipeline (Mexicana de Cobre Lateral Line) extending from the proposed delivery point to the International Boundary between the United States and Mexico in Cochise County, Arizona.

El Paso states that by this application, it is seeking authorization for the construction and operation of the proposed Mexcobre-Douglas Delivery Point; and that as for the Mexicana de Cobre Lateral Line, El Paso states that it will construct and operate this line under Section 157.208(a) of the Commission's Regulations.

El Paso states that concurrently, it is filing an application, pursuant to Section 3 of the NGA and Subparts B and C of Part 153 of the Commission's Regulations Under the NGA, for Section 3 authorization and a Presidential Permit regarding the proposed pipeline facilities at the International Boundary between the United States and Mexico.

El Paso also states that construction and operation of the proposed Mexcobre-Douglas Delivery Point is not prohibited by El Paso's existing Volume No. 1-A Tariff, and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries of the requested gas volumes without detriment or disadvantage to El Paso's other customers.

El Paso states the total estimated cost of the proposed Mexcobre-Douglas Delivery Point is \$266,300, and that the estimated cost of the Mexicana de Cobre Lateral Line is \$338,300. El Paso indicates that Mexcobre has agreed, pursuant to the March 17, 1998 Letter Agreement, to reimburse El Paso for all actual costs related to construction of the proposed Mexcobre-Douglas Delivery Point and the Mexicana de Cobre Lateral Line.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file 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 therefore,

the proposed activity shall be deemed to be 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-35-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 23, 1998.

Take notice that on April 17, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing a Master Replacement Agreement (MRA) between El Paso and Pemex Gas y Petroquimica Basica (Pemex) and Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A.

El Paso states that it is submitting the MRA for Commission approval since the MRA contains payment provisions which differ from El Paso's Volume No. 1-A General Terms and Conditions. The MRA and the tariff sheet, which references the MRA, are proposed to become effective on May 18, 1998.

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

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-358-000]

Gas Transport, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 23, 1998.

Take notice that on April 16, 1998, Gas Transport, Inc. (GTI), P.O. Box 430, Lancaster, OH, 43130-0430, filed in Docket No. CP98-358-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.212, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to construct and operate 7,348 feet of 12-inch pipe and one new delivery point under GTI's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP86-291-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

GTI proposes to construct and operate the facilities for the delivery of gas to Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope). This connection is designated on Line No. T-36 in Tygart District, Wood County, West Virginia. The quantity of gas to be delivered through the proposed facilities is estimated to be 5-8 MMBtu per day.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file 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 to be 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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