

submission of a full application. Please note that notification of a successful preapplication is not an indication that an award will be made in response to the formal application.

Applications will be subjected to a scientific merit review (peer review) and will be evaluated against the following evaluation criteria listed in descending order of importance as codified at 10 CFR 605.10(d):

1. Scientific and/or Technical Merit of the Project,
2. Appropriateness of the Proposed Method or Approach,
3. Competency of Applicant's Personnel and Adequacy of Proposed Resources,
4. Reasonableness and Appropriateness of the Proposed Budget.

The evaluation will include program policy factors such as the relevance of the proposed research to the terms of the announcement and an agency's programmatic needs. Note, external peer reviewers are selected with regard to both their scientific expertise and the absence of conflict-of-interest issues. Non-federal reviewers may be used, and submission of an application constitutes agreement that this is acceptable to the investigator(s) and the submitting institution.

Information about development and submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation, selection process, and other policies and procedures may be found in 10 CFR Part 605 and in the Application Guide for the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program. Electronic access to the Guide and required forms is made available via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.er.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>.

Energy Research, as part of its grant regulations, requires at 10 CFR 605.11(b) that a recipient receiving a grant to perform research involving recombinant DNA molecules and/or organisms and viruses containing recombinant DNA molecules shall comply with the National Institutes of Health "Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules," which is available via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/odhsb/biosafe/nih/nih97-1.html>, (59 FR 34496, July 5, 1994), or such later revision of those guidelines as may be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR Part 605.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-47-000]

#### Canyon Creek Compression Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 8, 1998.

Take notice that on June 3, 1998, Canyon Creek Compression Company (Canyon) tendered for filing Title Page as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective July 3, 1998.

Canyon states that the purpose of the filing is to reflect an address change and a name change regarding the contact person and the contact person's telephone and facsimile numbers.

Canyon requested waiver of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tendered Title Page to become effective July 3, 1998, thirty (30) days from the date of the filing.

Canyon states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Canyon's customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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, 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 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-570-000]

#### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 9, 1998.

Take notice that on May 27, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore), Post Office Box 1769, Dover, Delaware 19903-1769, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-570-000, pursuant to Sections 157-205, and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to add one new delivery point for Delaware Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Delaware Division), an existing customer authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-40-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Eastern Shore proposes to construct and operate one delivery point and associated facilities near Greenspring Road (County Road 47) in Smyrna, New Castle County, Delaware to serve Delaware Division.

Eastern Shore states that the delivery of gas through the new tap would be within the customer's existing entitlement, that there would be no adverse impact on Eastern Shore's other customers' peak and annual deliveries, and that no additional facilities would be required to serve the new delivery point other than a meter and regulating station and service lateral. The estimated cost of the proposed new delivery point would be \$75,000.00 which would be paid for by Delaware Division.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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