

Mountain Rhythm requests a Commission order establishing either that the project is not subject to the CZMA consistency requirement or that Ecology is conclusively presumed to have concurred with Mountain Rhythm's certification of project consistency based on the following grounds:

1. The Boulder Creek Project is not located within the state's "coastal zone," as defined in the CZMA.⁶
2. The Project does not involve coastal zone impacts.
3. Ecology has provided no substantive objection to the content of Mountain Rhythm's certification of project consistency and is therefore conclusively presumed to have concurred with the certification.
4. A permit is not "information or data" and thus, Ecology's requirement that Mountain Rhythm obtain a state shoreline permit as a prerequisite to the agency's concurrence with the applicant's certification is inconsistent with the CZMA, the state regulations implementing the act, and the Commission's licensing authority under the Federal Power Act.
5. The project is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Washington Coastal Zone Management Program, and is not prohibited by the state program.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said motion should file comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.214). All such comments, protests, and motions should be filed by [the 30th day following publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**] In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only persons that file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules may become a party to the proceeding. Copies of the motion for declaratory order 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. CP98-604-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 18, 1998.

Take notice that on June 11, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), a Delaware corporation, P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed in Docket No. CP98-604-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, 157.216) for authorization to abandon and replace delivery facilities in Wayne County, Tennessee under Tennessee's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-413-000 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.

In order to meet company specifications and codes, Tennessee proposes to modify existing interconnecting pipe at milepost 556-1+5.75 in Wayne County, Tennessee. To accomplish this upgrade, Tennessee proposes to remove and abandon approximately forty-five feet of existing one-inch diameter interconnecting pipe located at taps 556-101.1 and 556-101.2 and extending to the inlet of the Waynesboro Tennessee sales meter and to replace it with approximately forty-five feet of two-inch diameter interconnecting pipe. Tennessee also proposes to replace a deteriorated check valve with a new valve of the same size.

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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-140-001]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Filing

June 18, 1998.

Take notice that on June 12, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), filed pro forma Tariff Sheets 405C and 405D.

Tennessee states that the pro forma tariff sheets are being filed in response to the May 5, 1998 technical conference, in response to certain issues raised by Commission Staff and the customers in attendance, Tennessee proposed additional modifications to its currently effective tariff sheet, specifically to the tariff provision that allows Tennessee to reserve available capacity for future expansion projects. Tennessee further states that it committed to file these proposed modifications, in this docket and on pro forma tariff sheets, by June 12, 1998.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. 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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⁶ See 16 U.S.C. 1453(1).