

will be convened on Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. The settlement conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Thomas J. Burgess at 208-2058 or David R. Cain at 208-0917.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-777-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 23, 1998.

Take notice that on September 14, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company, (El Paso) PO Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed in Docket No. CP98-777-000 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). El Paso filed for authorization to upgrade an existing bi-directional meter station in Lea County, New Mexico, under El Paso's blanket certificates issued in Docket No. CP82-435 and CP88-433-000, 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.

Specifically, El Paso would upgrade its Grama Ridge Meter Station by changing one of the three existing orifice plates with a new 5.75 bore orifice plate. The new 5.75 orifice would initiate an increase of the maximum peak day capacity from 50,000 Mcf to 95,000 Mcf of natural gas for LG&E Natural Gathering and Processing Company's anticipated increase in storage withdrawal and injection at its storage facility in Lea County. El Paso estimates the cost to upgrade the station at \$200 and states that it has sufficient capacity to

accomplish the transportation of the increased service without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

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,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-20-017]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 23, 1998.

Take notice that on September 17, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing and acceptance the following revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, to become effective March 1, 1998:

Second Revised Volume No. 1-A

2nd Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 210
2nd Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 210.01
2nd Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 211
2nd Sub 1st Revised Sheet No. 211A
2nd Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 215
2nd Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 217
Substitute Original Sheet No. 219A
Original Sheet No. 219B
Original Sheet No. 219C

These tariff sheets are being submitted to further specify the procedures used by El Paso for handling pooling transactions on its system and to restate all sheets to reflect an effective date of March 1, 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,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-407-000]

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

September 23, 1998.

Take notice that on September 17, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing and acceptance the following pro forma tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A:

Pro Forma Sheet No. 219A
Pro Forma Sheet No. 219B
Pro Forma Sheet No. 219C

El Paso states that these pro forma tariff sheets are being filed to replace the current multi-directional pooling provisions with a new progressive pooling methodology. El Paso proposes to implement progressive pooling on the first day of the month following the fourth month after issuance of a Commission order accepting the tariff provisions.

El Paso states that copies of the filing were served upon all shippers on El Paso's system, interested regulatory commissions, and parties of record at Docket No. RP97-20-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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