

1998.<sup>1</sup> The technical conference, previously scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., has been rescheduled.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Thursday, November 12, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Attendance will be limited to parties and staff. For additional information, please contact Jerie O'Connor at (202) 208-0459, or Harris Wood at (202) 208-0224.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-406-000]

#### Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference

November 5, 1998.

On October 16, 1998, the Commission issued an order in the captioned docket requiring, among other things, that a technical conference be convened to investigate the reasonableness of Overthrust's proposed tariff changes.

Take notice that the conference will begin at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, November 19, 1998, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426 in a room to be designated at that time.

Any questions concerning the conference should be directed to Richard A. White, OGC, (202) 208-0491 or Yolanda C. Hart-Harris, OPR, (202) 208-0069.

**David P. Boergers,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-43-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 5, 1998.

Take notice that on October 29, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), a Delaware corporation, P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252-2511, filed in Docket No. CP99-43-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization construct and operate a delivery point to provide transportation service to Greater Dickson Gas Authority (Dickson) in Dickson 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.

Tennessee proposes to construct a delivery point on its system at approximately M.P. 81-3, -4+7.2 on Tennessee's 30-inch lines 100-3 and 100-4. Tennessee states that the total quantities to be delivered to Dickson will not exceed the total quantities authorized prior to this request. Tennessee states that construction of the delivery point is not prohibited by Tennessee's existing tariff. Tennessee states that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries at the delivery point without detriment or disadvantage to Tennessee's other customers. Further, Tennessee states that the construction of the delivery point is not expected to have any significant impact upon Tennessee's peak day or annual deliveries.

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. RP98-290-000]

#### Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

November 5, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in this proceeding will be convened on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., continuing on Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., 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 by 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, please contact Arnold H. Meltz at (202) 208-2161 or John P. Roddy at (202) 208-0053.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6641-027]

#### City of Marion and Smithland, Hydroelectric Partners; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

November 5, 1998.

A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA is for an application to amend the Smithland Hydroelectric Project. The licensee proposes to replace the licensed three large turbine/generator units with 216 small turbines and 108 generator units. The FEA finds that

<sup>1</sup> Mississippi River Transmission Corporation, 85 FERC ¶61,049 (1998).