

or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commissions 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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## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP99-92-000]

### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Application

November 25, 1998.

Take notice that on November 18, 1998, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), 3500 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15275, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Commission's Regulations thereunder, for an order approving pre-granted blanket abandonment of Equitable Gas Company's (Equitable) FERC Rate Schedule SS-3 storage as requested by Equitable in the future. Equitrans states that upon approval of this application, Equitrans will convert on an as-necessary basis in the future Equitable's Rate Schedule SS-3 storage entitlements to equivalent firm storage entitlements under Equitrans' open-access Rate Schedule 115SS. Equitrans application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Equitrans states that future storage conversions will permit Equitable to release its storage entitlements to its own customers as part of its retail customer choice program in the State of Pennsylvania. Equitrans states the pre-granted abandonment will allow Equitable to comply with the short notification requirements for customer choice. Equitrans states that the certificate level of service entitlements to all other customers will remain unchanged, and that no modification of Equitrans' rates is required by this application. Equitrans states that blanket pre-granted abandonment authorization will facilitate the elimination of anticipated Section 7(c) services on the Equitrans system and a fuller conversion to uniform open-access services.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 16, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in an subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Equitrans to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-84-001]

### Gas Transport, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 24, 1998.

Take notice that on November 19, 1998, Gas Transport, Inc. (GTI) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of November 2, 1998.

GTI states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order issued on November 4, 1998 in the above-referenced proceeding. The November 4 order directed GTI to file revised tariff sheets to rectify certain matters with respect to GTI's October 9, 1998 filing made to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-H, issued July 15, 1998. Specifically, the revised tariff sheets address bumping notice procedures, the incorporation of GISB Standards 1.3.2(I) through 1.3.2(iv), version 1.3 verbatim, and the incorporation of GISB Standard 1.3.2(v) by reference in GTI's General Terms and Conditions, Section 22.

GTI states that copies of this filing were served upon its firm customers, interested state commissions, and on all interruptible customers.

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.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-66-002]

### High Island Offshore System; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

November 24, 1998.

Take notice that on November 19, 1998, High Island Offshore System, (HIOS) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of November 2, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 57A  
First Revised Sheet No. 57B  
First Revised Sheet No. 57C  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 58  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 110  
Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 110A

HIOS states that the filing is being made in compliance with the