

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 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. CP99-112-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application

December 23, 1998.

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251-1396, filed in Docket No. CP99-112-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon an existing individually certificated transportation agreement between Transco and Florida Gas Transmission Corporation (FGT) under Transco's Rate Schedule X-245, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transco states that the Commission issued an order dated September 9, 1998, in Docket No. CP98-241-000, authorizing the abandonment of FGT's Rate Schedule X-21. According to Transco, Rate Schedule X-245 is the corresponding rate schedule to FGT's Rate Schedule X-21 and is no longer required. Further, Transco contends that gas has not flowed under this agreement since 1991.

Pursuant to a transportation agreement dated February 1, 1982, Transco transported natural gas on an interruptible basis on behalf of FGT up to the dekatherm equivalent of 300 Mcf per day. The transportation agreement provided for a primary term of July 13, 1996 and year to year thereafter until terminated by either party with six months written notice. The Commission authorized Transco's Rate Schedule X-

245 in an order issued November 19, 1982, in Docket No. CP82-226. Under Rate Schedule X-245, Transco transported the quantities of gas from the inlet flange connecting the Energy Minerals 8-7 Well in the Black Creek Field, Stone County, Mississippi, and redelivered an equivalent quantity of gas to FGT at the interconnection between FGT's existing facilities in Stone County, Mississippi.

Transco states that the proposed abandonment will not impact either the certificate holder's peak day or its annual deliveries. Additionally, Transco's tariff does not prohibit the proposed elimination of Rate Schedule X-245. Transco does not propose to abandon any facilities nor will any service to any of its other customers be affected by the abandonment authorization requested in the instant application.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 13, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion 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 NGA (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 motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA 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 motion 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 motion for leave to intervene 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

unnecessary for Transco to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-123-000]

Union Pacific Highlands and Gathering Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

December 23, 1998.

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Union Pacific Highlands and Gathering Company (UPH) filed in the above docket, a petition for a Declaratory Order requesting the Commission to declare that certain facilities being acquired by UPH from Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) will be gathering facilities as defined by section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and as such, will be exempt from the Commission's NGA jurisdiction.

The Transwestern facilities that are the subject of the petition are located in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico and consist of:

1. The 8-inch diameter Crawford Lateral, approximately 27.2 miles in length,
2. A portion of the 16-inch diameter Crawford Loop Lateral segment approximately 5.6 miles in length,
3. The 12-inch diameter Burton Flats Lateral approximately 15.7 miles in length,
4. The 8-inch diameter Avalon Lateral approximately 2.08 miles in length,
5. The 10-inch diameter Yates Federal #1 Lateral approximately 4.9 miles in length,
6. The 8-inch diameter TX O&G Williamson Federal #1 Lateral approximately 0.9 miles in length,
7. The 6-inch TX O&G Williamson Federal #1 Lateral extension approximately 0.5 miles in length, and
8. All delivery and receipt points located on these facilities.

Transwestern has filed an application in Docket No. CP98-795-000 seeking authorization to abandon the above-mentioned facilities by sale to UPH.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before January 13, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the