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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-120-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 23, 1998.

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed in Docket No. CP99-120-000 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) for authorization to construct and operate a delivery point to provide transportation service to the City of Tomball (Tomball), a municipality, 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 and operate a delivery point on its 4-inch Tomball lateral in Harris County, Texas, to provide transportation service up to 3,000 dekatherms per day to Tomball. Tennessee states that it will install a valve assembly at Side Valve (S.V.) 21B-121, electronic gas measurement and communications equipment. Additionally, Tennessee states that it will either modify or remove, as necessary, an existing check valve and appurtenant facilities located at or near Tennessee's existing S.V. 21B-101-3 which has been used to prevent back-flow. Tennessee also states that Tomball will reimburse Tennessee for Tennessee's share of the project costs which are approximately \$27,000.

Tennessee states that the total quantities to be delivered to Tomball after the construction of the delivery point is completed will not exceed the total quantities authorized prior to this request, and that its construction of the delivery point is not prohibited by its tariff. Tennessee also states that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries at the delivery point without detriment or disadvantage to Tennessee's other customers. Further,

Tennessee's states that construction of this delivery point for Tomball is not expected to have any significant impact upon Tennessee's peak day of 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-606-001]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

December 24, 1998.

Take notice that on December 18, 1998, Texas Eastern Transmission Company (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, filed in Docket No. CP96-606-001, an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, to amend the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Texas Eastern on July 21, 1997 in Docket Nos. CP96-606-001, *et al.*, by revising the amount of capacity leased to CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), and the facilities needed to provide such capacity to CNG, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Texas Eastern proposes to revise the Capacity Lease Agreement (dated June 25, 1996) between Texas Eastern and CNG to change the Maximum Lease Quantity to 19,500 Dth per day. Texas Eastern also proposes to construct, install, own, operate and

maintain certain loop facilities on Texas Eastern's existing Penn-Jersey System in lieu of constructing the facilities on Texas Eastern's CRP System which were authorized in the Commission's July 21, 1997 Order. The proposed new facilities are 3.98 miles of 36-inch diameter pipeline loop from milepost (M.P.) 2.90 to M.P. 6.88 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; certain station piping modifications at the Perulack Compressor Station; and certain aboveground facilities to connect the proposed pipeline loop to adjacent existing facilities.

Texas Eastern states that the proposed facilities will provide up to 50,000 Dth per day of capacity on Texas Eastern's Penn-Jersey System. Texas Eastern further states that it will be "at risk" for the recovery of costs in excess of CNG's firm capacity entitlement.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 14, 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 or 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must serve copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the