

no need for TLR or parallel flow procedures.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before February 12, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

[Docket No. RP97-287-029]

February 4, 1999.

Take notice that on February 1, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets to become effective February 1, 1999:

Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 30  
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 31

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to implement two negotiated rate contracts pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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. PR99-7-000]

#### Jefferson Island Storage & HUB L.L.C.; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

February 4, 1999.

Take notice that on January 15, 1999, Jefferson Island Storage & Hub L.L.C. (Jefferson Island), formerly known as Equitable Storage Company, located at 5555 San Felipe, Suite 2000, Houston, Texas 77079, filed pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve as fair and equitable, its current maximum system-wide rate of \$0.0800 per MMBtu, plus ots current two-percent in-kind fuel reimbursement when compression is required, for interruptible transportation services being rendered pursuant to Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA).

Jefferson Island's petition states that it is an intrastate natural gas pipeline company within the meaning of Section 2(16) of the NGPA, and was formed primarily to own and operate storage and pipeline facilities. The pipeline consists of approximately 14.6 miles of pipeline, located in the State of Louisiana, more specifically in Iberia and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, and connects to the Jefferson Island Underground Gas Storage and Interchange Facility™ with several intrastate and interstate natural gas pipelines.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the

Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such petitions or protests must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before February 19, 1999. This petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Reference Office.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-1690-000]

#### Maine Electric Power Company; Notice of Filing

February 4, 1999.

Take notice that on January 15, 1999, Maine Electric Power Company (MEPCO) tendered for filing its response to the Commission's December 16, 1998, Order regarding the North American Electric Reliability Council Transmission Loading Relief (TLR) Procedures.

MEPCO states that it will not be making a filing because MEPCO uses neither the TLR procedures nor an alternative procedure for parallel flows. Instead MEPCO follows transmission curtailment and priority provisions that are already contained in its open access tariff.

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**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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