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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-294-000]

#### Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 14, 1999.

Take notice that on April 9, 1999, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, filed in Docket No. CP99-294-000 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). Panhandle filed for authorization to modify the Illinois Power Company Mt. Auburn M&R Station, an existing delivery point located in Christian County, Illinois, to permit increased deliveries, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Panhandle asserts that the upgrade is relatively minor and will increase the maximum design capacity of the Mt. Auburn meter station from approximately 7,000 Dt per day to approximately 12,000 Dt per day. Panhandle estimates the cost of the upgrade to be \$130,700, of which amount, Illinois Power will reimburse Panhandle 100%.

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**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-296-000]

#### Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 14, 1999.

Take notice that on April 12, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT), 1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002-5231, filed in Docket No. CP99-296-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain facilities in Oklahoma under REGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

REGT specifically proposes to abandon an inactive 1-inch delivery tap and 1-inch U-shape meter station on REGT's Line 2-H in Section 9, Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Blaine County, Oklahoma formerly serving Reliant Energy, Arkla, a distribution division of Reliant Energy Incorporated (Arkla). Arkla has agreed to the abandonment of this tap formerly serving its Rural Extension 988. The tap

will be abandoned in place and the metering facilities will be removed. All construction will occur above ground.

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**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-293-000]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 14, 1999.

Take notice that on April 9, 1999, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310, filed in Docket No. CP99-293-000 a request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to construct, own, and operate a delivery point in Hidalgo County, Texas so that Texas Eastern may provide natural gas deliveries to National Energy & Trade, L.L.C. (National Energy) under Texas Eastern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-535-000 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Texas Eastern proposes to construct and install an 8-inch side valve and 8-inch insulating flange (Tap), at approximately Mile Post 3.87 in Hidalgo County, Texas. Texas Eastern states that