

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-344-000]

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 28, 1999.

Take notice that on April 26, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Corporation Applicant, 1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002-5231, filed in Docket No. CP99-344-000 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 157.216) for approval to construct and operate certain facilities located in Pope County, Arkansas, under Applicant's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant specifically proposes to construct and operate a two-inch delivery tap and first-cut regulator to serve Arkla (Arkla), a division of Reliant Energy, Incorporated, on Applicant's Line B. Applicant states that the total volumes of natural gas to be delivered to the proposed tap are 85 Dth annually and 1 Dth on a peak day. Applicant asserts that the facilities proposed herein will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$1,833 and that Arkla will reimburse Applicant the construction costs.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene 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 activities 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CO99-320-000]

Sumas Energy 2, Inc.; Notice of Application for Section 3 Authorization and Request for a Presidential Permit

April 28, 1999.

Take notice that on April 15, 1999, Sumas Energy 2, Inc. (SE2), 335 Parkplace, Suite 110, Kirkland, Washington 98033, filed an application pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Subpart B of Part 153 of the Commission's regulations, and Executive Order Nos. 10485 and 12038. SE2 seeks a Presidential Permit and Section 3 authority to construct, operate and maintain its own border crossing and pipeline facilities to import gas from Canada, all as more fully set forth in the application which 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).

Specifically, SE2 intends to construct, own, and operate approximately 4.5 miles of 12-inch-diameter pipeline near the international boundary between the United States and Canada near Sumas, Washington. The proposed pipeline will transport gas to a planned 720 Megawatt nominal electrical generating station to be located in Sumas, Washington. The proposed pipeline and the jurisdictional border crossing, facilities will be connected with the pipeline facilities of Westcoast Energy, Inc. at the U.S./Canada border and will have a design capacity to import up to 140,000 Mcf per day. SE2 will neither offer nor provide service to the public. SE2's proposed pipeline will transport gas only to its facilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 19, 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 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 to intervene in

accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Section 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 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 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 SE2 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. RP96-312-013]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

April 28, 1999.

Take notice that on April 22, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, tendered for filing a Negotiated Rate Arrangement. Tennessee requests that the Commission approve the Negotiated Rate Arrangement effective May 1, 1999.

Tennessee states that the filed Negotiated Rate Arrangement reflects a negotiated rate between Tennessee and New Jersey Natural Gas Company (New Jersey) for transportation under Rate Schedule FT-A to be effective May 1, 1999 through January 31, 2003.

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