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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-346-021]

#### **Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

May 12, 1999.

Take notice that on May 5, 1999, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, revised tariff sheets shown on Appendix A of the filing, with various effective dates in compliance with the Commission's April 29, 1999, Letter Order in the above-captioned proceeding.

Equitrans states that the purpose of this filing is to implement the uncontested January 22, 1999, Stipulation and Agreement as amended on March 31, 1999, which was approved without modification in the Letter Order with an effective date of May 1, 1999. Equitrans further states that, as a result of this compliance filing, rates are being reduced and refunds are being made to customers.

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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR99-13-000]

#### **Gulf States Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Petition For Rate Approval**

May 12, 1999.

Take notice that on April 30, 1999, Gulf States Pipeline Corporation (Gulf States), tendered for filing pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, a petition for rate approval for transportation services performed under Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA). The petition is filed to comply with a Commission letter order dated March 5, 1997, in Docket No. PR96-6-000, which approved Gulf State's current rates, and required a filing on or before May 1, 1999, to justify such rates or establish new system rates. Gulf States is an intrastate pipeline, incorporated in Louisiana, whose system is located in north Louisiana. Its mailing address is 8080 North Central Expressway, #200, Dallas, Texas 75206-1815.

Gulf States proposes to increase its system rates, and percentage for recovering, in-kind, gas lost and fuel used. Accordingly, Gulf States proposes, as fair and equitable, a maximum interruptible transportation rate of \$.4400 per MMBtu, a maximum firm monthly demand charge of \$7.8352, and a maximum firm commodity charge of \$.1824 per MMBtu. Gulf States also proposes a 2% in-kind retention rate. Finally, Gulf States proposes that shippers will be required to reimburse it for filing fees incurred in connection with the implementation, commencement or continuation of Section 311 service, as will be provided for in relevant service agreements.

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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-290-002]

#### **Michigan Gas Storage Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

May 12, 1999.

Take notice that on May 5, 1999, Michigan Gas Storage Company (MGS), tendered for filing Sub Fourth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 4, Sub Fifth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 4, Sub Fifth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 5, and Second Sub Sixth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 5, all part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, along with accompanying workpapers and other materials. MGS did so in compliance with the Commission's April 5, 1999, Order on Initial Decision in this docket. MGS states that it makes this compliance filing without prejudice to the request for rehearing MGS filed contemporaneous with its compliance filing.

MGSCO states that a copy of this filing is available for public inspection during regular business hours at MGSCO's office at 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201. In addition, copies of this filing have been served on all customers and applicable state regulatory agencies and on all those on the official service list in this docket.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>