

Ship Channel (95°00' longitude and 29°36.7' latitude).

### 3. Scoping and Public Involvement Process

A workshop and scoping meeting to gather information on the subjects to be studied in detail in the DEIS will be conducted on July 8, 1999, at the Texas Chiropractic College, Russell Building, 5912 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, Texas.

### 4. Significant Issues

Issues associated with the proposed facilities to be given significant analysis in the DEIS are likely to include, but may not be limited to, the potential impacts of the proposed dredging, the beneficial uses of dredged material, placement of fill, construction and operation of the proposed facility and surface transportation facilities, and of induced developments on: Wetland resources; upland and aquatic biotic communities; water quality; fish and wildlife values including threatened and endangered species; noise and light levels in areas adjoining the proposed facilities; air quality; land forms and geologic resources; community cohesion; environmental justice; roadway traffic, socioeconomic environment; archaeological and cultural resources; recreation and recreational resources; public infrastructure and services; energy supply and natural resources; hazardous waste and materials; land use; aesthetics; public health and safety; navigation; flood plain values; shoreline erosion and accretion; and the needs and welfare of the people.

### 5. Cooperating Agencies

Those agencies having permitting, certifying, or other approved authorities will be asked to be cooperating agencies and to assist in the preparation of this DEIS. Cooperating agencies may include the Federal Highway Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency and Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

### 6. Additional Review and Consultation

Additional review and consultation which will be incorporated into the preparation of this DEIS will include: Compliance with the Texas Coastal Management Program; protection of cultural resources under section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act; protection of navigation under the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899; protection of water quality under section 401 of the Clean Water Act; and protection of endangered and threatened species under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

### 7. Availability of the DEIS

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is projected to be available in February 2000. A Public Hearing will be conducted following the release of the DEIS.

Dated: May 24, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-1-160-000]

#### Discovery Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 26, 1999.

Take notice that on May 18, 1999, Discovery Gas Transmission LLC (Discovery) filed to comply with the terms of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sheet Nos. 34, 44, and 53 relating to lost and unaccounted for gas for the calendar year 1998.

Discovery states that it has reviewed its 1998 actual losses from lost and unaccounted for gas experienced during the calendar year 1998. Discovery proposes to retain the current rate of recovery for lost and unaccounted for gas as currently stated in its tariff of .50% effective July 1, 1999.

Discovery states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its customers, state commissions and other interested parties. In accordance with the provisions of Section 154.2(d) of the Commission's Regulations, copies of this filing are available for public inspection, during regular business hours, in a convenient form and place at Discovery's offices at 1111 Bagby Street in Houston, Texas and 120 Mallard Street, St. Rose, Louisiana.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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 proceeding. 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 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG99-127-000]

#### Foot Creek III, LLC; Amended Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

May 26, 1999.

Take notice that on May 20, 1999, Foot Creek III, LLC tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its original request for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status. In its amendment, Foot Creek III, LLC states, among other things, that it will be both the owner and the operator of the Foot Creek III, LLC facility described in its application.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the amended application for exempt wholesale generator status should file a motion to intervene or comments 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 385.214). The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the amended application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before June 16, 1999, and must be served on the applicant. 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 or on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

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