

It is stated that the Newington lateral is part of the Joint Facilities owned by both Portland Natural Gas and Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes). Portland Natural Gas indicates that it has already constructed the facilities necessary for a tie-in to the Newington lateral pursuant to Commission authorization in Docket No. CP99-110-000, issued on December 31, 1998. It is therefore indicated that Portland Natural Gas will own the proposed delivery point and that Maritimes, as the operator of the Joint Facilities, will be the operator of the proposed delivery point.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention 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 therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-578-000]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application To Abandon

July 20, 1999.

Take notice that on July 13, 1999, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Tetco), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston Texas 77056-5310, filed under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon by sale to Duke Energy Field Services Inc., (Duke) the Bennet Ranch line, the Kenedy Ranch Lateral and the Humble Sarita Lateral. These facilities are located in Brooks, Jim Hogg and Kenedy Counties, Texas, all as more fully described 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.us/online/rims.htm>. Call 202-208-2222 for assistance.

The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom correspondence and communications concerning this Application should be addressed is: S.E. Tillman, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1642 Houston, Texas 77251-1642, (713) 627-5113, (713) 627-5947 (Fax).

The facilities proposed for sale access supplies of natural gas from production fields in Kenedy, Jim Hogg and Brooks Counties Texas. Tetco states that the facilities are underutilized and that Duke proposes to sell them at a net book value of \$395,975, plus incidental costs of transfer not to exceed \$25,000. Duke proposes to use the facilities to gather production and has advised Tetco that it will either arrange to purchase production from wells currently attached to the facilities or enter into gather arrangements with rates comparable to those currently being charged by Tetco.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 10, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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 Protesters 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 a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 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, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene it timely filed, or if the Commission on its own 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 Tetco to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-442-000]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

July 20, 1999.

Take notice that on July 16, 1999, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective July 16, 1999:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 3; Sixth Revised Sheet No. 203; Third Revised Sheet No. 225; Sixth Revised Sheet No. 234; Second Revised Sheet No. 277; Second Revised Sheet No. 278; Second Revised Sheet No. 279; Second Revised Sheet No. 509; Fourth Revised Sheet No. 510; Second Revised Sheet No. 559; Fourth Revised Sheet No. 560; Fourth Revised Sheet No. 608; Sheet Nos. 775-778; Sheet Nos. 825-835

Williston Basin respectfully requests that it be granted a permanent waiver from the requirement to report its Master Receipt/Delivery Point Lists in its tariff and instead, to maintain such only on its EBB web site.

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, NE, Washington, DC 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 in 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>