

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

[Docket No. RP00-135-000]

**CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice  
of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas  
Tariff**

December 16, 1999.

Take notice that on December 10, 1999, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with an effective date of January 10, 2000:

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 251  
Original Sheet No. 397A  
Original Sheet No. 397B  
Original Sheet No. 397C

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the open tap condition for disposition of jurisdictional assets as approved by the Commission in Docket No. EC 99-81-000.

CNG states that copies of its letter of transmittal and enclosures have been served upon CNG's customers and interested state commissions.

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 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/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
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[Docket No. CP00-45-000]

**Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company;  
Notice of Application**

December 16, 1999.

Take notice that on December 9, 1999, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company, (Eastern Shore), 417 Bank Lane, Dover, Delaware 19904, filed in Docket No. CP00-45-000 an application pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), for authorization to abandon certain facilities, and to construct and operate various facilities in Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland, in order to provide additional firm transportation capacity on Eastern Shore's system, all as more fully set forth in the application 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/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Specifically, Eastern Shore proposes to (1) construct and operate approximately two miles of 16-inch mainline looping in Pennsylvania, (2) abandon one mile of 2-inch lateral in Delaware and Maryland and replace this segment with a 4-inch lateral in Delaware and Maryland, (3) construct and operate approximately ten miles of 6-inch mainline extension in Delaware, (4) construct and operate five delivery points on the new 6-inch mainline extension in Delaware, and (5) install certain minor auxiliary facilities at the existing Daleville compressor station in Pennsylvania. Eastern Shore states that the facilities are required to provide additional firm transportation service of 7,065 dekatherms (dt) per day as requested by three of Eastern Shore's local distribution company customers, NUI Corporation (3,000 dt), Conectiv Power Delivery (1,200 dt), and Delaware Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (2,865 dt).

Eastern Shore asserts that it conducted an open season between April 1 and May 7, 1999, and asserts that the result was that the three customers have fully subscribed the capacity to be made available to satisfy increased market demand. It is estimated that the cost of the proposed facilities would be \$4,215,200, to be financed from internally generated funds and short-term notes, with permanent financing to be arranged on completion of construction. Eastern Shore requests a preliminary determination that the total cost of the

project be given rolled-in rate treatment, stating that the project is in accordance with the Commission's recent policy statement issued in PL99-3-000.

Any questions regarding the application may be directed to Stephen C. Thompson, President, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company, 417 Bank Lane, Dover, Delaware 19904.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 6, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 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 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 Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, 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 and 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 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 Eastern Shore to appear, or be represented, at the hearing.

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

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