

Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon approximately 410 feet of 2-inch pipeline, appurtenances, and a point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. (CGV), all located in Fauquier County, Virginia authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, all as more fully set forth in the request 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> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

There are no other points of delivery associated with this section of pipeline. The proposed abandonment will not result in any loss or reduction in service to any customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 NGA.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-048]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 5, 2000.

Take notice that on March 31, 2000, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets, to become effective April 1, 2000:

Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 30  
Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 31  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 31A

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to implement a

specific negotiated rate transaction in accordance with the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines.

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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-286-002]

#### Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 5, 2000.

Take notice that on March 31, 2000, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed below for effectiveness on April 1, 2000.

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 10  
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 24  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 141  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 142  
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 144  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 145  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 146  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 147  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 148  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 149  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 150  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 441

Granite State explains that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the March 17, 2000, order issued in this proceeding.

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

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-233-000]

#### Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 5, 2000.

Take notice that on March 31, 2000, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised Tariff sheets identified in Appendix A to the filing. Midwestern proposes that the tariff sheets be made effective on May 1, 2000.

Midwestern states that as part of its transition to interactive Internet communications in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 587-I it has undertaken a major rewrite of its critical computer system functions. In conjunction with the rewrite, Midwestern further states that it is taking the opportunity to initiate additional modifications to its computer systems in order to streamline certain of Midwestern's processes and to provide additional service flexibilities (collectively, hereinafter referred to as Service Upgrades). In order to provide the Service Upgrades by completion and implementation of the rewrite, Midwestern is seeking approval for certain modifications to its existing tariff and pro forma service agreements.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the