

to intervene or protest 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). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before July 18, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet 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 Commission

[Docket No. CP00-397-000]

#### **PNM Electric and Gas Services, Inc. and PNM Gas Services, a Division of Public Service Company of New Mexico; Notice of Filing**

July 11, 2000.

Take notice that on June 29, 2000, PNM Electric and Gas Services, Inc. (UtilityCo), 414 Silver Avenue S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87158, and PNM Gas Services, a Division of Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), Alvarado Square, MN 0920, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87158, filed in Docket No. CP00-397-000 an application for Natural Gas Act Section 3 authorization and a Presidential Permit for the exportation of natural gas at the international border with Mexico, and for authorization to relinquish the permit that presently grants such authority, all as more fully set forth in the filing which is 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).

UtilityCo states that this filing is being made in connection with a corporate reorganization of Public Service Company of New Mexico mandated by the Electric Utility Industry Restructuring Act of 1999 (Restructuring Act). As stated in the application,

UtilityCo's requested Section 3 authorization and Presidential Permit are for the facilities and operations for which the Commission issued Section 3 authorization and a Presidential Permit to PNM in Docket No. CP93-98-000. It is also stated that PNM proposes to relinquish its Presidential Permit issued in Docket No. CP93-98-000 effective on the date on which the Presidential Permit and Section 3 authorization are issued to UtilityCo. It is stated that the purpose and substantive effect will be to permit the PNM corporate family to continue to conduct the same business activity previously authorized by the Commission but using new corporate entities required by the Restructuring Act. UtilityCo states that it is not seeking any authorizations that are different from those held by PNM. It is also stated that upon the receipt of the necessary regulatory approvals, including the Commission's disposition of this application, the existing gas transmission and distribution facilities and operations of PNM will be acquired by and operated by UtilityCo. It is further stated that UtilityCo, as the successor to PNM, will be a natural gas distribution company with facilities located entirely within the State of New Mexico, and that all of the gas purchased by UtilityCo will be subject to regulation by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission with respect to its natural gas rates, services and facilities. The contact person for this filing is Thomas J. Wander, Director, Gas Regulatory Policy, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Alvarado Square, MS 0920, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87158, (505) 241-2479.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should, on or before August 1, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20426, a protest or motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rule 211 or 214 of the Commission's rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-282-001]

#### **Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

July 12, 2000.

Take notice that on June 23, 2000, in response to the Commission's June 9, 2000, order in the captioned docket, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar) submitted clarifications of its May 12, 2000, tariff filing.

On May 12, 2000, Questar filed proposed tariff language to allow its Rate Schedule PKS peaking storage reservoir customers to leave working gas in place in Questar's Leroy and Coalville storage reservoirs during the summer months. By the Commission's June 9 order, Questar was directed to provide additional information and clarification of its tariff language. Questar's June 23 filing is submitted in response to the June 23 order, and is on file with the Commission.

Any person desiring to comment or protest this filing should file a comment or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. All such comments or protests should be filed on or before July 19, 2000. Protest must be filed in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet 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 Regulation Commission

[Docket No. RP00-289-001]

#### **Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

July 11, 2000.

Take notice that on June 30, 2000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of

its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with an effective date of August 1, 2000: Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 26 Eight Revised Sheet No. 413

Tennessee states that it is also including with this filing the information concerning Ocean State Power I and Ocean State Power II (Ocean State) requested by the Commission.

Tennessee states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's order issued June 15, 2000 in Docket No. RP00-289 (91 FERC ¶ 61,266 (2000)). In the October 15th order, the Commission directed Tennessee, within 15 days of issuance of the order, to (1) respond the issues raised by Ocean State, (2) list the tariff as containing material deviations the contracts with Ocean State and Orchard Gas Corporation (MassPower) and (3) delete footnote 4 transmittal letter comply with the requirements of the order.

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).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-7-004]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

July 12, 2000.

Take notice that on June 29, 2000, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing a refund report of Storage Cost Credit amounts totaling \$145,767.07 credited to customers on their June 10, 2000,

invoices. Texas Eastern states that the refund was made pursuant to the Commission's Order On Rehearing and Compliance issued on April 14, 2000, in Docket Nos. RP00-7-001 and RP00-7-002.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 on or before July 18, 2000. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-17-002]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

July 11, 2000.

Take notice that on June 30, 2000, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A attached to the filing. Such tariff sheets are proposed to be effective September 1, 2000.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to implement Transco's proposal in the referenced docket to limit capacity usage to the extent that combined nominations of releasing and replacement shippers in a segment exceed the releasing shipper's original firm capacity entitlement, consistent with the Commission's November 12, 1999 "Order on Pro Forma Tariff Sheets Establishing Technical Conference" in the referenced docket ("November 12 Order"). In order to implement its proposal, Transco also is filing to remove the Rate Schedules FT-R and FTN-R Commodity Form of Service Agreement from its Tariff and make changes to its Rate Schedules FT-R and

FTN-R Demand Form of Service Agreement to reflect that removal.

Transco states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to the affected customers, State Commissions and other interested parties.

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).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC00-104-000, et al.]

#### El Paso Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

July 7, 2000.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

#### 1. El Paso Electric Company, El Paso Electric Generating Company, El Paso Electric Transmission and Distribution Company

[Docket Nos. EC00-104-000, ER00-2870-000 and ES00-46-000]

Take notice that on June 16, 2000, El Paso Electric Company (EPE), El Paso Electric Generating Company (EPE Genco), and El Paso Electric Transmission and Distribution Company (T&D Utility) (collectively, Applicants) tendered for filing an application under section 203 of the Federal Power Act for approval to transfer certain jurisdictional facilities and under section 204 of the Federal Power Act for approval of certain securities transactions necessary to implement a corporate restructuring. The Applicants also tendered for filing under section 205 of the Federal Power