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**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-420-001]

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

September 7, 2000.

Take notice that on August 31, 2000, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective March 27, 2000:

1st Sub. Fourth Revised Sheet No. 169  
1st Sub. Fourth Revised Sheet No. 177  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 275

Southern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order dated August 21, 2000 in the above-referenced docket. Such letter order generally approved Southern's tariff filing made in compliance with Order No. 637 to remove the price cap provisions applicable to short-term releases under its capacity release provisions of the General Terms and Conditions of its Tariff. Such letter order required Southern to make a compliance filing (i) to reflect properly the term of the price cap waiver; (ii) to revise its tariff to provide that the price cap waiver applies to releases of less than one year; and (iii) to revise its tariff to specify that releases of one year or more at the maximum rate and term are eligible as nonposted, prearranged releases.

Southern states that copies of the filing will be served upon its shippers and interested state commissions.

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 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. RP00-535-000]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 7, 2000.

Take notice that on September 5, 2000, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective as indicated:

##### To Be Effective on March 27, 2000

First Rev Eighth Revised Sheet No. 463  
Second Revised Sheet No. 464A  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 465  
Second Revised Sheet No. 466  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 467  
Second Revised Sheet No. 468  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 471  
First Revised Sheet No. 683

##### To Be Effective on October 1, 2000

First Revised Sheet No. 456C  
Second Revised Sheet No. 461  
First Revised Sheet No. 476

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the requirements of Order No. 637 regarding the waiver of the rate ceiling for short-term capacity release transactions and the prospective limitations on the availability of the Right-of-First-Refusal.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected 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, 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 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.)

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-536-000]

#### Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.; Notice of Pro Forma Tariff Filing in Compliance With Order No. 637

September 7, 2000.

Take notice that on September 1, 2000, Venice Gathering system, L.L.C. (VGS), submitted a *pro forma* tariff filing to comply with Order No. 637. VGS was required to make its compliance filing on August 15, 2000, but was granted an extension of the August 15 filing deadline by a Commission letter order issued August 4, 2000. VGS states that it is submitting certain tariff sheets to implement the policies implemented in Order No. 637, including but not limited to the removal of the price cap, scheduling, segmentation of capacity, imbalance management, operational flow orders, tariff penalties, and the contractual right of first refusal.

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 on or before October 2, 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. 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/>