

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents, and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, Commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission, and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-28-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Tariff Filing

November 6, 2001.

Take notice that on October 31, 2001, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 22, to be effective December 1, 2001.

Natural states that the filing is submitted pursuant to section 21 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of its Tariff as the seventeenth semiannual limited rate filing under section 4 of the Natural Gas Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission promulgated thereunder. The rate adjustments filed for are designed to recover Account No. 858 stranded costs incurred by Natural under contracts for transportation capacity on other pipelines. Costs for any Account No. 858 contracts specifically excluded under section 21 are not reflected in this filing.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-iling" link.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL02-16-000]

#### PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Complaint

November 6, 2001.

Take notice that on November 5, 2001, PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC (PSEG ER&T) submitted for filing a complaint against the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), requesting that the Commission restore the original market clearing prices for energy for May 9, 2000.

PSEG ER&T states that it has served a copy of the filing on the NYISO and the state regulatory commissions in New York and New Jersey.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 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 or protests must be filed on or before November 26, 2001. 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before November 26, 2001. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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Secretary.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. RP88-67-075 and RP98-198-004]

**Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Compliance Filing**

November 6, 2001.

Take notice that on October 31, 2001, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1 and First Revised Volume No. 2, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective December 1, 2001.

Texas Eastern asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Stipulation and Agreement filed by Texas Eastern on December 17, 1991 in Docket Nos. RP88-67, et al. (Phase II/PCBs) and approved by the Commission on March 18, 1992 (Settlement), and with Section 26 of Texas Eastern's FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1.

Texas Eastern states that such tariff sheets reflect an increase in the PCB-Related Cost component of Texas Eastern's currently effective rates. For example, the increase in the 100% load factor average cost of long-haul service under Rate Schedule FT-1 from Access Area Zone ELA to Market Zone 3 is \$0.0024 per dekatherm.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers of Texas Eastern and interested state commissions. Copies of this filing have also been mailed to all parties on the service list in Docket Nos. RP88-67, et al. (Phase II/PCBs).

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 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are

available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP02-36-000]

**Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 6, 2001.

Take notice that on October 31, 2001, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1 and First Revised Volume No. 2, revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective December 1, 2001.

Texas Eastern states that the revised tariff sheets and the reconciliation report submitted are being filed (i) pursuant to section 15.6, Applicable Shrinkage Adjustment (ASA), and section 15.8, Periodic Reports, contained in the General Terms and Conditions of Texas Eastern's FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, (ii) in compliance with the Stipulation and Agreement (Global Settlement) approved by the Commission in its order issued May 2, 1994 [67 FERC ¶ 61,170, reh'g denied, 68 FERC ¶ 61,062 (1994)], and (iii) in compliance with the Joint Stipulation and Agreement Amending Global Settlement (Amended Global Settlement) approved by the Commission in its order issued August 28, 1998 [84 FERC ¶ 61,200 (1998)].

Texas Eastern states that the combined impact on Texas Eastern's rates at December 1, 2001 of this filing with the Annual PCB-Related Costs filing being filed concurrently herewith to be effective December 1, 2001 equates to an overall decrease of 0.68 cents for typical long-haul service under Rate Schedule FT-1 from Access Area Zone East Louisiana to Market Zone 3 (ELA-M3) as follows:

	100% LF Impact (\$/dth)
Rate Impact:	
PCB-Related Costs Filing ...	0.0024
ASA Surcharge .....	(0.0095)
Total .....	(0.0071)
Fuel Retention Impact:	
Annual Avg. Percentage Increase—0.01%	
Rate Equivalent at P.I.R. A. projected price of \$3.22/dth .....	\$0.003
Net Decrease .....	\$(0.0068)

Texas Eastern states that by this filing it is (1) providing its final report on recovery of Order No. 636 transition costs and returning to its customers the excess collection of Non-Spot Costs, by crediting the ASA Deferred Account for \$496,271; (2) providing its Annual Interruptible Revenue Reconciliation Report under the Amended Global Settlement which reflects a credit to the ASA Deferred Account of \$207,462, which is 90% of the amount of interruptible revenue in excess of the revenue threshold contemplated by the Amended Global Settlement; (3) reducing by approximately 30% the level of its ASA Surcharges included in rates pursuant to an Interim ASA filing accepted by Commission orders issued May 25, 2001 [95 FERC ¶ 61,267 (2001)] and October 15, 2001 [97 FERC ¶ 61,059 (2001)] and (4) reflecting minor changes in its ASA percentages, which are designed to retain in-kind the projected quantities of gas required for the operation of Texas Eastern's system in providing service to its customers for the twelve month period beginning December 1, 2001.

Texas Eastern states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers of Texas Eastern and interested state commissions, as well as all parties to the Settlement in Docket No. RP85-177-119, et al.

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