

become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before January 13, 2003, the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by FERC and will receive copies of all documents filed by Applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any FERC order and can petition for court review of any such order. However if an intervenor chooses not to file electronically, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with FERC to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with FERC.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of FERC. Commenters will be placed on FERC's environmental mailing list, receive copies of environmental documents, and be able to participate in meetings (if any) associated with FERC'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 FERC and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal FERC's final order to a Federal court.

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 the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission)

and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon FERC by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and FERC's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before FERC or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if FERC 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 FERC on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

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.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the Transco to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-65-001]

#### Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 24, 2002.

Take notice that on December 19, 2002, Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership (Cove Point) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets:

*Effective December 4, 2002:* Second Revised Sheet No. 115.

*Effective December 20, 2002:* Second Revised Sheet No. 128;

First Revised Sheet No. 128A; Third Revised Sheet No. 153.

Cove Point states that its filing complies with Order No. 587-O and the Commission's order issued on December 4, 2002, in Docket No. RP03-65-000. Cove Point proposes an effective date of December 4, 2002, for Sheet Nos. 115 and 153 and of December 19-20, 2002, for Sheet Nos. 115 and 153.

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

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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. *See* 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Protest Date: December 31, 2002.*

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-255-057]

#### TransColorado Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 24, 2002.

Take notice that on December 19, 2002, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff,

Original Volume No. 1, Fifty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 21 and Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 22A, to be effective January 1, 2003.

TransColorado states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's letter order issued March 20, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-255-000.

TransColorado states that the tendered tariff sheets propose to revise TransColorado's Tariff to reflect an

amended negotiated-rate contract with National Fuel Marketing Company.

TransColorado stated that a copy of this filing has been served upon all parties to this proceeding, TransColorado's customers, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and the New Mexico Public Utilities Commission.

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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Protest Date:* December 31, 2002.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP93-109-019]

#### Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Filing OF Refund Report

December 24, 2002.

Take notice that on December 17, 2002, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star) formerly Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. tendered for filing, pursuant to Article III, paragraph D of the Stipulation & Agreement dated January 31, 2001, in Docket No. RP93-109-017, its refund report of environmental proceeds received from third-party insurers.

Article III states that Southern Star will allocate its pass-through of third-

party environmental proceeds, if any, to Southern Star's customers based on firm reservation revenues during the twelve months ended September 30. Southern Star is herewith filing its report of third-party insurance proceeds received during the 12 months ended September 30, 2002, and the allocation, reflected on Schedule B, which sets forth the amount to be refunded to each party under the terms of this settlement. Southern Star states that it will make the refunds to each of the customers listed thereon on or before January 31, 2003.

Southern Star states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

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 December 31, 2002. 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-131-005]

#### Vector Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Proposed Amendment to Presidential Permit

December 24, 2002.

Take notice that on November 22, 2002, Vector Pipeline L.P. (Vector), filed an application to amend the Presidential Permit issued to Vector in the Commission's May 27, 1999 order in the captioned proceeding, as amended in an order issued June 13, 2001. Vector states that the proposed amendment would add to the extant authority to transport gas between the United States and Canada by increasing the maximum capacity permitted to flow through the existing facilities to 1,330 MMcf/d. No additional facilities would be constructed to implement this requested change. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should on or before the comment date stated below file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 385.214 and 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

*Comment Date:* January 13, 2003.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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