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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR09-17-000]

Humble Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

March 18, 2009.

Take notice that on February 27, 2009, Humble Gas Pipeline Company (HGPC) filed pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, a petition requesting approval of rates pursuant to section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act. HGPC seeks approval of a maximum usage rate of \$0.06546 per MMBtu for gas transported on HGPC's Inlet System and a maximum usage rate of \$0.0476 per MMBtu for gas transported on HGPC's Header System. Further, HGPC requests each of the two transportation services be subject to a 0.54% retainage for fuel and lost/unaccounted-for gas.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time Friday, March 27, 2009.

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[Docket No. CP09-78-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

March 18, 2009.

Take notice that on March 11, 2009, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 717 Texas Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP09-78-000, an application, pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.208(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) as amended, to reconfigure compressor operations and

natural gas flow at its Eunice compressor station in Acadia Parish, Louisiana, under ANR's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-480-000,¹ all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to the public for inspection.

ANR proposes to enhance operations at the Eunice compressor station by altering station piping to make Eunice bi-directional and by reconfiguring two 12,000 horsepower compressor units to permit operations under low-flow conditions. ANR states that its proposed reconfiguration of the Eunice compressor station would allow ANR to provide incremental firm backhaul transportation service to customers in ANR's Southeast markets. ANR also states that the proposed reconfiguration would allow for an additional mode of operation while retaining existing capabilities. ANR refers to this project as the Southeast Backhaul Expansion Project. Finally, ANR states that it would cost approximately \$17,200,000 to reconfigure the Eunice compressor station.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Dean Ferguson, Vice President, Marketing and Business Development, ANR Pipeline Company, 717 Texas Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone at (832) 320-5503, facsimile at (832) 320-6503, or via e-mail: dean_ferguson@transcanada.com.

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 "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERC OnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free at (866) 206-3676, or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. 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. The Commission strongly encourages intervenors to file electronically.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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

¹ 20 FERC ¶ 62,595 (1982).

time allowed therefore, 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 allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. PR08-30-000, PR07-12-003, and PR07-12-004]

Enterprise Texas Pipeline LLC; Notice of Technical Conference

March 18, 2009.

Take notice that the Commission will convene a technical conference in the above-captioned proceeding on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at 10 a.m. (EDT), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426.

The Commission's February 27, 2009 Order in the above-captioned proceeding,¹ directed that a technical conference be held to discuss Enterprise Texas Pipeline LLC's (Enterprise Texas) proposed incremental rates for firm and interruptible transportation services and the issues raised with respect to the Statement of Operating Conditions. At the conference, Commission Staff and interested persons will have the opportunity to discuss all of the issues raised by Enterprise Texas's filing including, but not limited to, technical, engineering and operational issues; rate and cost issues; and any issues raised in the protests and data requests. Enterprise Texas should be prepared to address all the concerns raised in the protests, to discuss answers to the data requests, to discuss technical, engineering and operational issues, to discuss rate and cost issues, and to provide, as necessary, additional support for its filing.

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(TTY), or send a fax to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested parties and staff are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Rita Johnson at (202) 502-6518 or e-mail at Rita.Johnson@FERC.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8775-8]

Notice of Availability for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Strategic Plan for Evaluating the Toxicity of Chemicals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of the final document *The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Strategic Plan for Evaluating the Toxicity of Chemicals* (EPA 100/K-09/001). The purpose of the Strategic Plan is to serve as a blueprint for EPA in incorporating advances in molecular biology and computational sciences into toxicity testing and risk assessment practices across the Agency. The Strategic Plan is centered on three interrelated components: (1) Toxicity pathways identification and use of this information in screening and prioritization of chemicals for further testing, (2) the use of toxicity pathways information in risk assessment, and (3) the institutional transition necessary to implement such practices across EPA. This Strategic Plan describes an ambitious and substantive improvement in the efficiency and effectiveness of the process by which environmental pollutants are evaluated for toxicity and risk. A workgroup of EPA's Science Policy Council oversaw the development of this document, incorporating input obtained from an external peer review.

ADDRESSES: The final document is available electronically through the EPA Office of the Science Advisor's Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/osa/spc/toxicitytesting/>. A limited number of paper copies will be available from EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP), P.O. Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242; telephone 1-800-490-9198 or 513-489-8190; facsimile 301-604-3408; e-mail

NSCEP@bps-limit.com. Please provide your name and mailing addresses and the title and EPA number (as given above) of the requested publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Kramer, Office of the Science Advisor, Mail Code 8105R, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; *telephone number:* (202) 564-8497; *fax number:* (202) 564-2070, *e-mail:* kramer.melissa@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA recently took the lead in commissioning the National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academies to develop a long-range vision for toxicity testing and risk assessment. Their 2007 report, *Toxicity Testing in the 21st Century: A Vision and a Strategy* (http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11970), envisions a landmark transformation that focuses on identifying and evaluating "toxicity pathways," *i.e.*, cellular response pathways responsible for adverse health effects when sufficiently perturbed by environmental agents under realistic exposure conditions.

To build upon the transformative changes advocated in the NRC document, while ensuring an internally coordinated and integrated approach, EPA established a cross-Agency workgroup under the auspices of its internal Science Policy Council. This workgroup produced *The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Strategic Plan for Evaluating the Toxicity of Chemicals* that provides a framework for EPA to comprehensively move forward to incorporate this new scientific paradigm into future toxicity testing and risk assessment practices.

This new paradigm has the potential to address increasingly complex issues that EPA faces in evaluating environmental contaminants for risks to human health and the environment. For example, it is expected to create more efficient and cost-effective means to screen and prioritize for further assessment the tens of thousands of chemicals that are already found in the environment. The new paradigm should facilitate evaluating the susceptibility of different life-stages and genetic variations in the population, understanding the mechanisms by which toxicity occurs, and considering the risks of concurrent, cumulative exposure to multiple and diverse chemicals, while at the same time significantly reducing reliance on animal testing for assessing human risk.

¹ *Enterprise Texas Pipeline LLC*, 126 FERC ¶ 61,183 (2009).