

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP03-228-001]

**Alliance Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Compliance Filing**

February 11, 2003.

Take notice that on February 6, 2003, Alliance Pipeline L.P. (Alliance) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 253, proposed to become effective February 1, 2003..

On December 31, 2002, Alliance filed First Revised Sheet No. 253 to amend the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of its FERC Gas Tariff to permit Alliance to terminate a temporary release of capacity, upon 30-days written notice to the replacement shipper, where (i) Alliance has terminated the releasing shipper's Firm Transportation Agreement or Master Capacity Release Agreement in accordance with GTC Section 8 (Default and Termination); and (ii) the rate stated in the replacement shipper's applicable Capacity Release Schedule is less than the rate that the releasing shipper was obligated to pay Alliance.

Alliance further proposed that a replacement shipper may avoid termination of the temporary release if, prior to the end of the 30-day notice period, the replacement shipper agrees that, beginning the first day after the end of the 30-day notice period, it will pay, for the remainder of the term of the release, either the rate the former releasing shipper was obligated to pay Alliance, the maximum applicable Recourse Reservation and Usage Charges as stated in the tariff for the applicable service, or a rate mutually agreed upon by Alliance and the Shipper.

By order issued January 30, 2003, the Commission accepted Alliance's filing, to be effective February 1, 2003, subject to Alliance filing clarifying language specifying that the replacement shipper may retain the released capacity by agreeing to pay the "lesser of" the available rate options. By its filing, Alliance is proposing to add the required clarifying language. Alliance states further that, because the relative relationship between its recourse and negotiated rates will not necessarily remain static over the term of any particular release of capacity, it is also adding further clarifying language to provide the replacement shipper with the right to determine which of the available rate options will provide the

lowest effective rate over the remaining term of a capacity release.

Alliance states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all customers, state commissions, and other interested parties.

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:* February 18, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket Nos. ER01-2221-000 and ER01-2221-001]

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Energy Transfer—Hanover Ventures, LP; Notice of Issuance of Order**

February 11, 2003.

Energy Transfer—Hanover Ventures, LP (Energy Transfer), submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Energy Transfer will engage in wholesale electric energy and capacity at market-based rates. Energy Transfer also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Energy Transfer requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Energy Transfer.

On October 29, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director,

Division of Tariffs and Rates—West, granted requests for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Energy Transfer should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., 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).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is February 21, 2003.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, Energy Transfer is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Energy Transfer, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Energy Transfer's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also 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. 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.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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