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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-117]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Change in Negotiated Rates

December 11, 2002.

Take notice that on December 6, 2002, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing a notice of a change in the rates for the October 18, 2001 Negotiated Rate Agreement between Tennessee and NJR Energy Services (Negotiated Rate Agreement) which was accepted by the Commission in Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 97 FERC ¶ 61,248 (2001) (November 30 Order). As agreed to in the November 30 Order, Tennessee is providing notice of a change in rate to be effective December 1, 2002.

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. 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. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-194-000]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 11, 2002.

Take notice that on December 6, 2002, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed in Appendix A of the filing, effective January 1, 2003.

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Order on Investigation issued by the Commission in Docket No. RP00-535-003 on November 22, 2002 [101 FERC ¶ 61,215 (2002)] (November 22 Order) and the Order on Remand in Docket No. RM98-10-011 (Remand Order).

Texas Eastern states that it is hereby submitting tariff revisions that comply with such orders and, in particular, eliminate (i) provisions that preclude long-term shippers from having and exercising a ROFR when they terminate a contract, and (ii) provisions relating to the term matching cap.

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 to all parties listed on the Official Service List compiled by the Secretary of the Commission in Docket No. RP00-535.

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. 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. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-186-000]

#### Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 11, 2002.

Take notice that on December 3, 2002, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective January 3, 2003:

Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 20  
Second Revised Sheet No. 98

Transwestern states that the instant filing is to remove the five year limitation from the ROFR matching provisions and to permit forwardhauls and backhauls to the same point, all in compliance with the Order on Remand issued October 31, 2002.

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. 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. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-494-002]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 11, 2002.

Take notice that on December 4, 2002, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Central) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective as noted.

Effective October 1, 2002  
Substitute Original Sheet No. 298B  
Effective April 1, 2003  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 250

Central states that this filing is being made to comply with the Commission's Second Order on Compliance with Order Nos. 637 issued on November 4, 2002 (101 FERC ¶ 61,164 (2002)). The tariff changes filed herewith are intended only to implement certain changes directed by the Commission in its November 4 Order.

Central 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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

December 12, 2002.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Minor License.

b. *Project No.:* 7725-005.

c. *Date Filed:* September 27, 2002.

d. *Applicant:* Barton Village, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Barton Village Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Clyde River in the Town of Charleston, Orleans County, Vermont.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Denis H. Poirier, Village Supervisor, Barton Village Inc., 17 Village Square, P.O. Box 519, Barton, Vermont 05822. (802) 525-4747.

i. *FERC Contact:* Frank Winchell at 202-502-6104, or [frank.winchell@ferc.gov](mailto:frank.winchell@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests:* February 9, 2003.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Motions to intervene and protests may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. This application has been accepted, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The existing Barton Village Hydroelectric Project consists of:

- (1) A 77-foot-long, 24-foot-high masonry and concrete gravity dam;
- (2) 1.5-foot-high flashboards extending 57 feet across a concrete spillway;
- (3) a 187-acre impoundment at elevation 1,140.9 feet mean sea level (msl);
- (4) a 665-foot-long, 7-foot-diameter steel penstock;
- (5) two 105-foot-long, 5.8-foot-diameter steel penstocks leading to;
- (6) a powerhouse with two units having a total installed capacity of 1.4 MW; and
- (7) other appurtenant facilities.

m. A copy of the application 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.