

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP03-324-000]

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 3, 2003.

Take notice that on March 31, 2003, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No.1, Original Sheet No. 0 through Original Sheet No. 514, to become effective April 30, 2003.

Southern Star states that the purpose of this filing is to restate Southern Star's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 to reflect its name change to Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, LLC rather than Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. as currently on file with the Commission. Southern Star states that the instant filing reflects the change to Southern Star, the repagination of tariff sheets and minor modifications to the text of various tariff sheets to reflect the repagination. Southern Star also states that the instant filing makes no changes to the Rates, Rate Schedules, General Terms and Conditions or Form of Service Agreements.

Southern Star further states that copies of the transmittal letter and appendices (excluding Appendix C) are being mailed to Southern Star's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

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 385.314 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 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.

Comment Date: April 14, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP96-312-120]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rates

April 7, 2003.

Take notice that on March 31, 2003, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing: (1) A Gas Transportation Agreement between Tennessee and BP Energy Company (BP), dated January 1, 2003; (2) a Firm Transportation Negotiated Rate Letter Agreement between Tennessee and BP, dated January 8, 2003; (3) a Gas Transportation Agreement between Tennessee and Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc. (CON ED), dated September 5, 2002; and (4) a Firm Transportation Negotiated Rate Letter Agreement between Tennessee and CON ED, dated February 11, 2003. The filed agreements represent negotiated rate arrangements between Tennessee and BP, and Tennessee and CON ED, for which Tennessee is requesting Commission approval, effective May 1, 2003. In addition, Tennessee states that the negotiated rate arrangements are being filed in compliance with the Commission's "Order Issuing the Certificates and Approving Abandonments" issued on June 28, 2002, in Docket Nos. CP02-46 and CP02-47. Dominion Transmission, Inc., *et al.*, 99 FERC • 61,367 (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 385.314 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 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.

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP03-72-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application

April 8, 2003.

Take notice that on March 27, 2003, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), filed in Docket No. CP03-72-000, an application, in abbreviated form, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), for an order permitting and approving abandonment of certain firm sales service provided to Virginia Natural Gas, Inc. (VNG) under Transco's Rate Schedule FS, as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In such application, Transco states that it entered into a firm sales agreement with United Cities Gas Company, South Carolina Division, on August 1, 1991, under which Transco sells gas to VNG, successor to United Cities Gas Company, under Rate Schedule FS, with Buyer's Daily Sales Entitlement amount listed on Exhibit "A" to the agreement (FS Agreement).

In accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article IV of the FS Agreement, Transco delivers gas to VNG at various upstream points of delivery. Transco acts as agent for Piedmont for the purpose of arranging for the transportation of gas purchased from the points of delivery to

the points of redelivery identified in the FS Agreement.

In the instant application, Transco seeks authorization to abandon the FS Agreement to VNG, effective April 1, 2004, pursuant to Piedmont's election to terminate its FS Agreement.

Transco states that the Primary Term of the FS Agreement ended on March 31, 2001. By letter dated March 6, 2002, VNG provided Transco with a two-year notice to terminate the subject FS Agreement as of April 1, 2004.

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 385.314 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. 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 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.

Comment Date: April 28, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-331-000]

Vector Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Proposed Withdrawal of Tariff Sheets

April 7, 2003.

Take notice that on April 1, 2003, Vector Pipeline L.P. (Vector), gave notice of the withdrawal of Original Sheet Nos. 173 and 174 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1 and the

substitution therefore of place holder tariff sheets. These tariff sheets summarize negotiated rate transactions that have terminated. Vector requests an effective date of April 1, 2003, for the withdrawal. Vector further requests a waiver of the 30-day notice period so that the proposed place holder tariff sheets can go into effect on April 1, 2003.

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 385.314 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 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.

Comment Date: April 14, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2407-060]

Alabama Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

April 7, 2003.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application filed June

8, 2001, requesting the Commission's authorization to amend the project license. An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA analyzes the environmental impacts of approving Alabama Power Company's (licensee for the Yates/Thurlow Project, FERC No. 2407) request to amend the project license to increase the generation capacity and hydraulic capacity to the as-built capacities.

A copy of the EA 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, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Anyone may file comments on the EA. The public, Federal and State resource agencies are encouraged to provide comments. All written comments must be filed within 45 days of the issuance date of this notice shown above. Send an original and eight copies of all comments marked with the docket number P-2407-060 to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Sean Murphy at telephone: (202) 502-6145 or email: sean.murphy@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-13-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Clackamas River Project

April 7, 2003.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed to be abandoned by Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff