

Take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by MRT's filings will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. Parties protesting aspects of MRT's filing in compliance with Order No. 637 should be prepared to discuss alternatives.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-40-028]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Offer of Settlement

July 2, 2001.

Take notice that on June 22, 2001, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle), on behalf of itself and Sponsoring Parties,¹ filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) under Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure in the captioned docket. The Settlement is designed to resolve all matters associated with the payment of Kansas ad valorem tax refunds on Panhandle's system for the period before June 28, 1988 due to the Commission's implementation of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

Circuit in *Public Service Company of Colorado*.² A copy of the Settlement is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. The Settlement may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Participation in the Settlement by the first sellers listed on the exhibits to the Settlement is voluntary. Likewise, customers of Panhandle, state regulatory commissions and related entities may elect to opt-out of the settlement. If a state regulatory commission opts out of the settlement, certain Settlement Amounts related to local distribution companies subject to that commission's jurisdiction will be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the settlement.

Any First Seller with a maximum refund obligation of less than \$50,000 as of January 31, 2001 will be exempt from any obligation to pay that amount. Large First Sellers (i.e., those with a refund obligation in excess of \$400,000) will receive a credit of 25% of their refund obligation. Small First Sellers with a refund obligation between \$300,000 and \$400,000 will receive a \$100,000 credit while Small First Sellers with a refund obligation between \$50,000 and \$300,000 will receive a \$50,000 credit and pay 80% of the remaining amount.

In accordance with Section 385.602(f), initial comments are due by July 12, 2001, and any reply comments are due by July 23, 2001.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-419-001]

TransColorado Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 2, 2001.

Take notice that on June 28, 2001, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 206B, to be effective June 18, 2001.

TransColorado states that the filing is being made in compliance with the

Commission's June 14, 2001, order in Docket No. RP01-419-000.

On May 15, 2001, TransColorado filed revised tariff sheets (the May 15 filing) to change the tariff references from its Direct Access Request and Tracking System (DART) to a more standardized name of "Interactive Website." The Commission accepted and suspended the tariff sheets to December 1, 2001, or earlier, subject to refund and subject to TransColorado providing clarification and making a correction to a tariff sheet that still contained a reference to the DART system, which was removed and submitted in this filing.

In addition to the corrected tariff sheet, TransColorado provided an explanation for the deletion of Sections 2.1(b) (vii) and (viii), Discount Request Processing and Regulatory Reporting, respectively, proposed in the May 15, filing. TransColorado stated that both of these provisions and reporting formerly conducted on the DART system are now handled on its web site and that no changes are being made to TransColorado's conduct of business and procedures.

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

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a request 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 may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu and follow the instructions (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). 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 at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to the User's Guide. If you have not yet established an account, you will need to create a new account by clicking on

¹ Other than Panhandle, Sponsoring Parties include Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, OXY USA Inc., Amoco Production Company, Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., Duke Energy Services, Inc., Dorchester Hugoton, Ltd., RME Corporation (formerly Union Pacific Resources Company), Biedenharn Petroleum, Inc., Midgard Energy Company, Barrett Energy, Inc. Helen C. Dyer/Saturn Trust, Barbara J. Wilson, Inc., Marcus Barrett III, William O. Barrett, Helmerich & Payne, Inc., Kaiser—Francies Oil Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Barbara J. Wilson Estate, Joyce A. Mims, Texaco Inc., Anna B. Chamberlain Trust, Credo Exploration Program Ltd. 1979, Carle W. Hoffman, Hoffman Oil Company, First National Oil, Inc., Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., Lee Banks d/b/a Banks Oil Company, Robert Greenberg, BJW Irrevocable Trust No. 1, W.B. Osborn III, CLX Energy Inc., Reserve Pipeline, Inc., Ethel Huffman McKee, et al., Beren Corporation, Central Illinois Public Service Co., ProLiance Energy, Inc., Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counsel, SEMCO Energy Gas Company, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company, Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company, Michigan Gas Storage Company, MCN Energy, East Ohio Gas Company, Kansas Gas Service Company, and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

² *Public Service Co. of Colorado, et al.* 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997), *reh'g denied*, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998). Appeal pending, *Anadarko Petroleum Corporation v. FERC*, Case No. 98-1227 et al.