

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.

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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

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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