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Dated: March 31, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR03-10-000]

#### Atmos Energy Corporation Notice of Information Rate Filing

March 28, 2003.

Take notice that on March 14, 2003, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed an information rate filing pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2000 Order on Remand in Docket Nos. CP00-56-000 and CP00-60-000.

Atmos states that the purpose of the filing is to present information consistent with the Commission's authority under 15 U.S.C. 717i(a) in order to allow the Commission to monitor Atmos' jurisdictional rates

under section 5 of the Natural Gas Act. Atmos further states that it seeks no change in its existing rates and charges or the previously approved terms and condition upon which it provides service.

Pursuant to § 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the date of this filing, the rates will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150 day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data, and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with §§ 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission 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 petition for rate approval 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 I the docket number field to access the document. For Assistant, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (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(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* April 17, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-63-000]

#### Boundary Gas, Inc.; Notice of Abbreviated Application for Authority to Abandon Service

March 27, 2003.

Take notice that on March 13, 2003, Boundary Gas, Inc. (Boundary), filed an abbreviated application in Docket No. CP03-63-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for authority to abandon service effective January 15, 2003, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Boundary states that the purpose of this filing is to abandon service because the Phase 2 Gas Sales Agreement (Sales Agreement), the long term sales contract under which Boundary's customers purchased gas from Boundary, terminated in accordance with its terms on January 15, 2003, and none of Boundary's current customers have chosen to receive service from Boundary after January 15, 2003. Because the Sales Agreement is incorporated into Boundary's FERC Gas Tariff, Boundary has also made a separate filing to cancel its FERC Gas Tariff. Boundary states that, because Boundary is simply an administrative conduit and has never owned or operated any facilities in connection with its service under the Sales Agreement, it will not be abandoning any facilities and there will be no environmental impact as a result of this abandonment.

Boundary states that copies of this filing were served upon each of Boundary's customers and the state commissions in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island.

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. 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>