

Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. KIOGA's Offer of Settlement is intended to provide appropriate relief for the royalty owners and the smaller working interest owners from the requirements of *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*¹ and the Commission's subsequent orders. A copy of the Offer of Settlement is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. The Offer of Settlement may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

KIOGA asserts that the public interest in eliminating claims against royalty owners and the smaller producers is manifest. Accordingly, KIOGA's Offer of Settlement, would:

(1) Eliminate all claims for the royalty portion of any refunds and interest with a credit of 25% of the total claim;

(2) Provide an additional \$75,000 credit for each working interest in each claim; and

(3) Limit the claims to the total amount filed by each pipeline in November of 1997.

In accordance with section 385.602(f), initial comments on the Offer of Settlement are due on April 10, 2000 and any reply comments are due on April 20, 2000.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-225-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 30, 2000.

Take notice that on March 28, 2000, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, revised tariff sheets shown on Appendix A to the filing, with a proposed effective date of May 1, 2000.

Equitrans states that the purpose of this filing is correct typographical, grammatical errors, implement consistency in designation of Tariff Sheet Number and Section Number, and change of address, phone number, and facsimile number. Also, Equitrans is

reinstating a line from a sentence in Section 6.7 in Rate Schedule 10SS that was inadvertently removed in Docket No. RP96-147.

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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-363-003]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 31, 2000.

Take notice that on March 28, 2000, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, revised tariff sheet a proposed effective date of April 1, 2000.

First Revised Sheet No. 308

Equitrans states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order issued on March 20, 2000. The order granted Equitrans a waiver of the GISB Standards (Version 1.3): Nomination Standards 1.4.1 through 1.4.7, Flowing Gas Standards 2.4.1 through 2.4.6, Invoicing Standards 3.4.1 through 3.4.4, EDM Standards 4.3.1 through 4.3.3, and to the extent applicable to EDI transactions, 4.3.9 through 4.3.15, Capacity Release Standards 5.4.1 through 5.4.17 until December 31, 2000. Equitrans is incorporating this waiver into its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 as provided in 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP00-129-000, CP00-130-000, and CP00-131-000]

Horizon Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Applications for Certificates

March 31, 2000.

Take notice that on March 23, 2000, Horizon Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Horizon or applicant), 747 E. 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072, filed applications pursuant to and in accordance with section 7(c) of the Natural Act (NGA). In Docket No. CP00-129-000, Horizon seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate approximately 28.5 miles of new 36-inch interstate natural gas pipeline and compression facilities, lease 380 MDth per day of firm capacity from Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural)¹ on 42 miles of its existing pipeline, and provide firm compression service for Natural. Further, in Docket No. CP00-130-000, Horizon requests a blanket certificate pursuant to Subpart F of Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations to perform certain routine activities and operations. In addition, in Docket No. CP00-131-000, Horizon seeks a blanket certificate pursuant to Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations to provide open-access transportation of

¹ Natural has filed simultaneously an application in Docket No. CP00-132-000 to abandon by lease to Horizon firm capacity and to construct and operate certain facilities.

¹ 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. Cir., 1996), cert. denied 520 U.S. 1227 (1997).