

Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before February 14, 2002. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-157-000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 8, 2002.

Take notice that on February 1, 2002, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to be effective March 4, 2002:

7th Revised Sheet No. 14
4th Revised Sheet No. 15
4th Revised Sheet No. 16
8th Revised Sheet No. 24
10th Revised Sheet No. 25
7th Revised Sheet No. 25A
11th Revised Sheet No. 33
6th Revised Sheet No. 34
6th Revised Sheet No. 35
1st Revised Sheet No. 37C
19th Revised Sheet No. 48
7th Revised Sheet No. 51B
8th Revised Sheet No. 72
3rd Revised Sheet No. 72A
4th Revised Sheet No. 72B
4th Revised Sheet No. 95B.01
6th Revised Sheet No. 95D

Transwestern states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to provide for electronic contracting for service under Transwestern's Rate Schedules FTS-1, FTS-2, LFT, EFBH, FTS-3, ITS-1, and PNR, and Operator Balancing Agreements to be implemented on the Transwestern system during March, 2002. Transwestern states that it

currently has electronic contracting for capacity release available on its system. Concurrent with these tariff changes Transwestern is implementing a new contracting system that will, among other things, enable Transwestern and its shippers to comply with GISB timelines and the Commission's policies on contracting. Transwestern anticipates that this electronic contracting capability will replace current facsimile and mail methods for exchange of contractual documents.

Transwestern states that it has begun working with its shippers to transition to the new system and will continue to accept written requests, contracts and amendments during the transition period. The proposed tariff modifications permit shippers to request service and execute service agreements electronically on Transwestern's Web site located at www.tw.enron.com. The instant filing also includes minor corrections, as well as changes to update or clarify certain tariff provisions in conformance with the electronic processes provided for herein.

Transwestern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its 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 385.214 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. ER02-476-000]

Troup Electric Membership Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

February 8, 2002.

Troup Electric Membership Corporation (Troup EMC) submitted for filing a tariff under which Troup EMC will engage in the sale of energy and capacity at market-based rates. Troup EMC also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Troup EMC requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Troup EMC.

On January 30, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates-East, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Acceptance of Troup EMC's market-based rate tariff is subject to any tariff condition adopted by the Commission in Docket No. EL01-118-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Troup EMC should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Troup EMC is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Troup EMC, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Troup EMC's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 1, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE.,