

have requested such authorization, the Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of the Applicants' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 25, 2000.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. This issuance may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES00-26-000]

Smarr EMC; Notice of Filing

May 2, 2000.

Take notice that on April 27, 2000, Smarr EMC (Smarr) submitted an application seeking authorization under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act. Smarr seeks authorization to borrow up to \$195 million under a loan agreement, or replacements therefor or renewals thereof, with the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) over a two-year period.

Smarr also requests a waiver of the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements in 18 CFR 34.2.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing 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). All such motions and protests

should be filed on or before May 22, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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 Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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Secretary.

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[Docket No. GT00-26-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 2, 2000.

Take notice that on April 21, 2000, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of April 1, 2000.

Transco states that the purpose of the filing is to update certain Delivery Point Entitlement (DPE) tariff sheets in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's Third Revised Volume No. 1. Transco states that the tariff sheets have been revised to include changes as a result of the termination of the Rate Schedule FT service agreement with Prior Energy Corporation and the associated open season. Transco states that also included in the filing are tariff sheets which update the Index of Daily Facility Group and Delivery Point Entitlements and Related Maps.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to each of its affected 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 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).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-258-000]

Trunkline LNG Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 2, 2000.

Take notice that on April 28, 2000, Trunkline LNG Company (TLNG) tendered for filing the following revised tariff sheet as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to be effective June 1, 2000:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1

TLNG states that the purpose of this filing, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.602 of the Commission's Regulations, is to cancel TLNG's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 in its entirety. The last effective rate schedule, Rate Schedule PLNG-2, was abandoned and canceled effective April 1, 1999 by the Commission's Order Approving Abandonment issued July 9, 1999 in Docket No. CP99-525-000 and the Commission's Order Accepting Tariff Sheets and Refund Plan issued March 15, 2000 in Docket No. RP92-122-008 (lead docket Trunkline Gas Company Docket No. RP87-15-036). All of the rate schedules in TLNG's Original Volume No. 1 have been canceled and no customers are affected by this filing. Therefore, TLNG proposes to cancel its Original Volume No. 1 in its entirety. TLNG will continue to offer open access service under its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1-A.

TLNG states that copies of this filing are being served on applicable state regulatory agencies.