

environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

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.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-586-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing and Annual Charge Adjustment

September 7, 2001.

Take notice that on August 31, 2001, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 4 to become effective on October 1, 2001.

East Tennessee states that the purpose of this filing is to implement the tracking of the ACA Unit Surcharge

authorized by the Commission to be applied to rates for the fiscal year 2002 for recovery of the Annual Charge for fiscal year 2001. East Tennessee states that the ACA Unit Surcharge authorized by the Commission for fiscal year 2002 is \$0.0021 per dth, which is a decrease of \$0.0001 per dth from the previous surcharge.

East Tennessee states that copies of this filing were served on all affected customers of East Tennessee 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-581-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing and Annual Charge Adjustment

September 7, 2001.

Take notice that on August 31, 2001, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) tendered for filing its Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) filing proposed to be effective October 1, 2001.

Eastern Shore states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed pursuant to

Section 32 of the General Terms and Conditions of Eastern Shore's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, to reflect a change of the ACA charge to \$0.0021 per dt (the currently effective ACA charge is \$0.0022 per dt) based on the Commission's Annual Charge Billing for Fiscal Year 2001.

Eastern Shore states that copies of its filing has been mailed to 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, N.E., 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 on or before September 14, 2001. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-576-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing and Annual Charge Adjustment

September 7, 2001.

Take notice that on August 31, 2001, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing and acceptance by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) the following tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff to become effective October 1, 2001:

Second Revised Volume No. 1A
Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 20
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 23