

its current contract obligations. The cost of abandoning the pipeline facilities is estimated at \$123,000.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Director, Certificates and Community Relations for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (402) 398-7103 or Bret Fritch, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398-7140.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before January 9, 2003, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest. However, the non-party commentators will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

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. The

Commission strongly encourages intervenors to file electronically.

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-408-003]

#### Sabine Pipe Line LLC; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 19, 2002.

Take notice that on December 17, 2002, Sabine Pipe Line LLC (Sabine) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective October 1, 2002.

Second Sub First Revised Sheet No. 204A  
Third Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 297

Sabine asserts that the purpose of this filing is to correct two typographical errors found on the sheets previously filed to comply with Commission's order issued December 3, 2002, in Docket No. RP02-408-001.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 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. 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> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Protest Date:* December 30, 2002.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-480-003]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

December 19, 2002.

Take notice that on December 16, 2002, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, Original Sheet No. 106, listing Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District (Middle Tennessee) as a party to a negotiated rate agreement, as well as the negotiated rate agreement between Middle Tennessee and Texas Eastern under Rate Schedule FT-1 (Negotiated Rate Agreement), attached to the filing as Appendix A. Texas Eastern requests that the Commission grant all necessary waivers and accept for filing the tariff sheet and the Negotiated Rate Agreement to become effective December 1, 2002.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers of Texas Eastern 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. 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> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online

Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (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(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Intervention Date:* December 30, 2002.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[IN149-1; FRL-7428-8]

### Notice of Resolution of Notice of Deficiency for Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program in Indiana

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that our recent approvals of rule changes made by the State of Indiana (published at 67 FR 34844 and 67 FR 52615) have, collectively, resolved all of the issues listed in the December 11, 2001 (66 FR 64039) notice of program deficiency (NOD) for the Indiana title V operating permit program. As a result, we will not apply section 179(b) sanctions pursuant to 40 CFR 70.10(b)(3) within 18 months of the date of the finding of the deficiency. In addition, we will not promulgate, administer, and enforce a whole or partial program pursuant to 40 CFR 70.10(b)(4) within 2 years of the date of finding of deficiency.

**DATES:** The effective dates of our approvals for Indiana's NOD corrections were July 15, 2002, and October 15, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The documents relevant to the above action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following address: EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (AR-18J), Chicago, Illinois 60604. To arrange viewing of these documents, call Sam Portanova at (312) 886-3189.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sam Portanova, EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (AR-18J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This supplemental information is organized as follows:

- B. What Is The Background Information?
- C. What Did We Determine?

#### A. What Action Are We Taking?

We are notifying the public that our recent approvals of rule changes made by the State of Indiana have, collectively, resolved all of the title V program deficiencies identified in the December 11, 2001, NOD and that the NOD is no longer in effect.

#### B. What Is the Background Information?

Indiana submitted revisions to its title V program on February 7, 2002, to correct five of the six program deficiency issues identified by EPA in the NOD. Indiana submitted revisions to its permit regulations on March 5, 2002, to correct the remaining deficiency issue identified in the NOD.

#### C. What Did We Determine?

On May 16, 2002, we published a direct final approval (67 FR 34844) of the title V program revisions that Indiana submitted on February 7, 2002. We did not receive any comments on this direct final notice and the approval became effective on July 15, 2002. The period for judicial review of this approval expired on July 15, 2002. On August 13, 2002, we published a direct final approval (67 FR 52615) of permit regulation revisions that Indiana submitted on March 5, 2002. We did not receive any comments on this direct final notice and the approval became effective on October 15, 2002. The period for judicial review of this approval expired on October 15, 2002. Each of these approvals announced our finding that certain deficiencies identified in the NOD had been resolved. This notice announces that, collectively, the two approvals resolve all deficiencies identified in the NOD.

Dated: November 21, 2002.

**Bharat Mathur,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7430-1]

### EPA Science Advisory Board Executive Committee; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Executive Committee (EC) of the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 and

Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at the Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004 (202-393-2000). The meeting will begin by 9 a.m. on January 14 and adjourn no later than 1 p.m. on January 15, 2003 Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* This meeting of the SAB Executive Committee is one in a series of periodic meetings in which the EC takes action on reports generated by SAB Committees, meets with Agency senior officials, and addresses a variety of issues germane to the operation of the Board. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the SAB Web site ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)) approximately two weeks before the meeting and may include, but not be limited to the following reports. (Please check the draft agenda on the SAB Web site for any changes to reports being reviewed).

1. Action on Committee reports, including:

(a) Drinking Water Committee (DWC): Long Term Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule Proposal and Stage II Disinfection/Disinfectant By-Product (DBP) Rule Proposal: An SAB Report (please see 66 FR 56557, November 8, 2001 for further information).

(b) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC): Review of Multi-Agency Radiological Lab Analytic Protocols (MARLAP): An SAB Report (please see 67 FR 56829, September 5, 2002 for further information).

2. Meeting with Agency officials, including Dr. Paul Gilman, Science Advisor to the EPA Administrator, and Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, USEPA.

3. Matters of Board business, including (a) Finalizing the SAB Operations Plan for FY2003; and (b) Updates on a number of activities including the EC's Reorganization Subcommittee (RSC).

*Availability of Review Materials:* Draft SAB reports or other relevant materials will be posted on the SAB Web site ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)) approximately two weeks before the date of the meeting. The draft meeting agenda will also be posted on the Web site at the same time.

*For Further Information—*Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments (5 minutes or less) must contact Mr. A. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-4546; FAX (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at [flaak.robert@epa.gov](mailto:flaak.robert@epa.gov).