

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to implement an amendment to an existing negotiated rate transaction between Natural and Nicor Enerchange, LLC under Natural's Rate Schedule ITS pursuant to Section 49 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's Tariff.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list at Docket No. RP99-176.

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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP02-130-000, CP02-131-000 and CP02-132-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Applications

Issued April 16, 2002.

Take notice that on March 29, 2002, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line

Corporation (Applicant), One Williams Center, Suite 4100, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74172, through its agent, Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company¹ (Williams), tendered for filing applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to abandon certain firm sales agreements under Applicant's Rate Schedule FS between Applicant and various customers pursuant to a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket No. CP88-391, *et al.* on June 19, 1991, as amended by order issued December 17, 1991², all as more fully set forth in the applications, which are on file and open to public inspection. The applications may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Applicant asserts that no abandonment of any facility is proposed. Applicant proposes to abandon three service agreements under its Rate Schedule FS. The information in the table below summarizes each individual abandonment application:

Docket No.	Customer name	Date of agreement to proposed abandonment of current service	Proposed effective date of abandonment
CP00-130-000	City of Bessimer; City, North Carolina	January 19, 2001	March 31, 2003.
CP00-131-000	South Carolina Pipeline Corporation	March 27, 2001	March 31, 2003.
CP00-132-000	Public Service Company of North Carolina, Gastonia, North Carolina.	March 28, 2001	March 31, 2003.

Any question regarding this application may be directed to Mr. David A. Glenn, Senior Counsel, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, 2800 Post Oak Blvd., Houston Texas, 77056 at (713) 215-2341.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, on or before May 7, 2002, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and 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 proceeding. 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. 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.

Take notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no protest or motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein. At that time, the Commission, on its own review of the matter, will determine whether granting the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is

required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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¹ Formerly Williams Energy Services Company

² *See* orders at 55 FERC ¶ 61,466 (1991) and 57 FERC ¶ 61,345 (1991).