

### What Agencies Will be Postponed for Review until the May 2001 Meeting?

The agency listed below, which was originally scheduled for review during the Committee's December 2000 meeting, will be postponed for review until the Committee's May 2001 meeting. Any third-party written comments regarding these agencies that were received by July 28, 2000, in accordance with the **Federal Register** notice published on June 13, 2000, will become part of the official record and will be considered by the Committee in its deliberations at the May 2001 meeting. There will be another opportunity to provide written comments on this agency next winter; a **Federal Register** notice requesting comments on all agencies scheduled for review at the May 2001 meeting will be published in January 2001.

### Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies

#### *Petition for Initial Recognition*

1. Teacher Education Accreditation Council (Requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of professional education programs in institutions offering baccalaureate and graduate degrees for the preparation of teachers and other professional personnel for elementary and secondary schools)

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC99-81-004 and MG00-6-000]

### Dominion Resources, Inc. and Consolidated Natural Gas Company; Notice of Filing

September 20, 2000.

Take notice that on September 1, 2000, Dominion Resources, Inc. (Dominion) and Consolidated Natural Gas Company (CNG) (together, Applicants) filed a compliance filing in compliance with (1) the Commission's May 17, 2000, "Order on Compliance Filing" which imposed conditions on the Commission's approval of the merger of Dominion and CNG, and (2) the Commission's related "Order on

Standards of Conduct" for Applicants, which was also issued on May 17, 2000.

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 October 2, 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).

David P. Boergers,

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-459-000]

### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request for Blanket Authorization

September 20, 2000.

Take notice that on September 12, 2000, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), a Delaware corporation, P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed in CP00-459-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's (Commission) Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216(b)) and El Paso's blanket certificate authorization granted in Docket No. CP82-435-000, 20 FERC ¶62,454 (1982), to abandon by removal eight delivery points with appurtenances and natural gas service in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

El Paso states that on March 24, 2000, EPNG Pipeline Company (EPNGPC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of El Paso) acquired a 1,088 mile 30-inch O.D. crude oil pipeline from Plains All American Pipeline L.P. (All American).

It is then stated that on July 31, 2000, El Paso filed in Docket No. CP00-422-000 an application requesting authorization for, among other things, the acquisition from EPNGPC of approximately 785 miles of a 30-inch O.D. crude oil pipeline and the conversion of that 785-mile segment to a natural gas transportation pipeline and to operate the facility in interstate commerce.

It is stated that as part of the sale agreement between EPNGPC and All American, that All American would retain, dismantle and remove ten crude oil pumping station facilities along the 30-inch O.D. crude oil pipeline. It is indicated that currently there are eight El Paso delivery points that provide natural gas service for fuel to operate eight of the All American crude oil pumping stations, and that El Paso proposes to abandon by removal the eight delivery points, appurtenances and natural gas service thereof and will remove and scrap equipment. El Paso states that the proposed abandonment will not result in or cause any interruption, reduction or termination of natural gas service presently rendered to El Paso's customers.

El Paso states that Robert T. Tomlinson at 915-496-5959 may be contacted for any further questions regarding this project.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,

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