

appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. QF08-375-000]

Town of Tarboro, NC at Spongex LLC, Tarboro, NC; Notice of Filing

January 28, 2008.

Take notice that on January 17, 2008, the Town of Tarboro, NC filed with the Commission a notice of self-certification of a facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility.

This qualifying cogeneration facility consists of a 2000 kW packaged diesel engine generator set operating on #2 fuel oil. The package is set on a concrete pad. The system includes all necessary switchgear and controls. The electricity is generated at 480 V, 3 phase, 60 Hz. The facility is located at Anaconda Road in Tarboro, NC.

This qualifying facility interconnects with the Town of Tarboro's electric distribution system. The facility will provide standby power and occasionally supplementary power to Spongex LLC.

A notice of self-certification does not institute a proceeding regarding

qualifying facility status; a notice of self-certification provides notice that the entity making filing has determined the facility meets the applicable criteria to be a qualifying facility. Any person seeking to challenge such qualifying facility status may do so by filing a motion pursuant to 18 CFR 292.207(d)(iii).

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR08-13-000]

Houston Pipe Line Company, L.P.; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

January 28, 2008.

Take notice that on January 22, 2008, Houston Pipe Line Company, L.P. (HPL), filed a petition for approval of rates for transportation service, pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations. Commencing January 22, 2008, HPL requests that the Commission approve a maximum interruptible transportation rate of \$0.3980 per MMBtu and a maximum fuel retention cap that varies by zone from 0.01 percent to 0.83 percent.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an

intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time Monday, February 11, 2008.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-53-000]

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 28, 2008.

Take notice that on January 15, 2008, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., (Southern Star), 4700 State Highway 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed in Docket No. CP08-53-000, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.210 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to replace a 5.7 mile section of the 12-inch diameter XT pipeline by constructing approximately 5.7 miles of 20-inch diameter pipeline, located in Johnson County, Missouri, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be

viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Southern Star states that the proposed 20-inch replacement will be constructed beginning at the end of an existing 20-inch loop pipeline and continuing in an eastward direction for approximately 5.7 miles. Southern Star asserts that after the proposed construction is completed, approximately 5.7 miles of the 12-inch XT pipeline will be abandoned either in place or by reclaim. Southern Star estimates the cost of construction to be \$7,389,273.

Southern Star declares that the replacement pipeline will improve reliability and offer flexibility on its system. Southern Star states that the replacement does not provide any additional firm capacity upstream.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to David N. Roberts, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., 4700 State Highway 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, call (270) 852-4654.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 60 days after the 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 Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (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 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 NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-85-25-1]

Establishment of the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Advisory Committee (FRRCC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; establishment of a Federal Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: As required by section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, we are giving notice that EPA is establishing the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Advisory Committee (FRRCC). The purpose of the FRRCC is to provide advice to the Administrator of EPA on environmental issues and programs that impact, or are of concern to, farms, ranches, and rural communities. The FRRCC is a part of EPA's efforts to expand cooperative working relationships with the agriculture industry and others who are interested in agriculture issues and to achieve greater progress in environmental protection. The major objectives will be to provide advice and recommendations on: Impacts of Agency agriculture-related programs, policies, and regulations regarding climate change and renewable energy; identification and development of a comprehensive environmental strategy for livestock operations; and development of a constructive approach or framework to address areas of common interest between sustainable agriculture and protection of the environment. Topics covered may include issues relating to water, air and radiation, solid waste and emergency response, pesticides and toxics, enforcement and compliance assistance, and research and development. EPA has determined that this federal advisory committee is in the public interest and will assist the Agency in performing its duties and responsibilities. Copies of the FRRCC's charter will be filed with the appropriate congressional committees and the Library of Congress.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alicia Kaiser, Special Assistant for Agricultural Policy, US Environmental Protection Agency (2415B Ariel Rios North), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, E-mail address: Kaiser.Alicia@epa.gov, Telephone number: (202) 564-7273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FRRCC will be composed of approximately thirty (30) members who will serve as Regular Government Employees (RGEs) or as Representative

members. The FRRCC expects to meet approximately two (2) times a year, or as needed and approved by the Designated Federal Officer (DFO). Meetings will be held in Washington, DC, and the EPA regions. The FRRCC will be examined annually and will exist until the EPA determines that the FRRCC is no longer needed. The charter will be in effect for two years from the date it is filed with Congress. After the initial two-year period, the charter may be renewed as authorized in accordance with section 14 of FACA (5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 14).

Membership: Nominations for membership on the FRRCC were solicited from the public through the **Federal Register** and from other sources. In selecting members, EPA will consider candidates from farm groups, conservation and environmental groups, agricultural processors and retailers, academia, citizen's groups, and state, local, and tribal governments, will consider the differing perspectives and the collective breadth of experience needed to address the Agency's charge. Because of the nature of the issues to be discussed, it is the intent of the Agency for the FRRCC to have a majority of members who are actively engaged in farming or ranching. USDA and other Federal agencies, as appropriate, will be invited to nominate members to serve as RGEs.

Dated: January 17, 2008.

Jon Scholl,

Counselor to the Administrator for Agricultural Policy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8524-3]

Notice of Open Meeting of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA's EFAB will hold an open meeting of the full board in Washington, DC on March 10-11, 2008. EFAB is an EPA advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to provide advice and recommendations to EPA on creative approaches to funding environmental programs, projects, and activities.

The purpose of this meeting is to hear from informed speakers on