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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF08-5171-000]

Western Area Power Administration; Notice of Filing

September 15, 2008.

Take notice that on September 8, 2008, the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy submitted Rate Order No. WAPA-137, confirmed and approved on an interim basis, effective October, 2008, Rate Schedule SLIP-F9 for firm power from Salt Lake City Area Integrated Projects, SP-PTP7 for firm point-to-point transmission, SP-NW3 for network integration transmission service, SP-NFT6 for non-firm transmission on the Colorado River Storage Project and SP-SD3, SP-RS3, SP-EI3, SP-FR3 and SP-SSR for ancillary services, and submitted for confirmation and approval on a final basis, under the authority vested in the Commission by Delegation Order No. 00-037.00, Rate Schedules SLIP-F9, SP-PTP7, SP-NW3, SP-NFT6, SP-DS3, SP-RS3, SP-EI3, and SP-SSR3, effective October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-430-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Eminence Enhancement Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

September 15, 2008.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation's (Transco) Eminence Enhancement Project (Project) involving installation of additional compression by Transco in Covington County, Mississippi.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process we will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Your input will help the Commission staff determine which issues need to be evaluated in the EA. Please note that the scoping period will close on October 15, 2008.

This notice is being sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local

government representatives and agencies; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties in this proceeding; and local libraries and newspapers. We encourage government representatives to notify their constituents of this planned project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" was attached to the project notice Transco provided to landowners. This fact sheet addresses a number of typically asked questions, including how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is available for viewing on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

Summary of the Proposed Project

The proposed project would involve installation of one gas-fired engine-driven compressor unit consisting of a Caterpillar Model 3616 engine driving an Ariel reciprocating gas compressor. This would be installed at the existing Compressor Station 77 facility in a new 30 ft by 50 ft compressor building. Additionally, an engine cooling facility, gas coolers and misc. gas piping would be installed and/or modified at the station. This additional compression would provide an additional 46,161 dekatherms per day of incremental storage injection capacity, thereby allowing six injection/withdrawal cycles per year, an increase from the currently available two per year. The project would not create any additional storage or withdrawal capacity.

The location of the project facilities is shown in Appendix 1.¹

Nonjurisdictional Facilities

There are no non-jurisdictional facilities associated with this project.

Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of the proposed facilities would be contained within or immediately adjacent to Compressor Station 77, located in the existing fenced Eminence storage field. Approximately 5.2 acres of the 450 acre field would be disturbed during the construction.

¹ The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies of all appendices, other than Appendix 1 (maps), are available on the Commission's Web site at the "eLibrary" link or from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502-8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary refer to the last page of this notice. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.