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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.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters 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.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic

effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

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.

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.

C.B. Spencer,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-13-006]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Negotiated Rates

January 8, 2002.

Take notice that on December 31, 2001, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee), tendered for filing a Firm Transportation Service Agreement and a Firm Transportation Rate Adjustment Agreement, attached as Appendices A and B to the filing, respectively, under Rate Schedule FT-A.

East Tennessee requests that the Commission grant all necessary waivers and accept for filing the Firm Transportation Service Agreement and Firm Transportation Rate Adjustment Agreement to be effective February 1, 2002.

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.

C.B. Spencer,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-130-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 8, 2002.

Take notice that on December 27, 2001, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company, (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of January 1, 2002.

ESNG states that the purpose of the filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage services purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation under its Rate Schedules FSS and SST. The costs of the above referenced storage services comprise the rates and charges payable under ESNG's respective Rate Schedule CFSS. ESNG states that the tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 3 of ESNG's Rate Schedule CFSS.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers 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. 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.

C.B. Spencer,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES02-19-000]

El Paso Electric Company; Notice of Application

January 8, 2002.

Take notice that on December 26, 2001, El Paso Electric Company submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act to make borrowing under a replacement revolving credit facility in an amount not to exceed \$100 million, and to extend the maturity date of the first mortgage bonds relating to the revolving credit facility, and to engage in related transactions for the purpose of refinancing a revolving credit facility that provides up to \$70 million for nuclear fuel purchases and up to \$50 million (depending on the amount of borrowings outstanding for nuclear fuel purchases) for working capital needs.

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 January 18, 2002. 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 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.

C.B. Spencer,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-6-003]

Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.; Notice of Amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

January 7, 2002.

Take notice that on December 28, 2001, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C. (Gulfstream), 2701 North Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607, filed in Docket No. CP00-6-003, an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to amend the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Gulfstream on February 22, 2001 in Docket Nos. CP00-6-000, 001, CP00-7-000, 001 and CP00-8-000, 001, to amend the certificate and to request certain other authorizations, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. 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).

Gulfstream states that it filed the original application for authorization to construct and operate 753 miles of new interstate gas transmission pipeline from various sources in Alabama and Mississippi to electric power generators and local utilities in the State of Florida

(the Project) in the captioned docket on October 15, 1999.

Gulfstream states that the amendment requests authorization to (i) phase construction of its certificated pipeline facilities such that a portion of such facilities will be placed into service on June 1, 2002 (Phase I), with the remainder of such certificated facilities being placed into service on or about June 1, 2003, but not later than February 21, 2004, one year following the deadline for completion of the facilities set forth in the February 22 Order; (ii) modify its initial recourse rates to reflect such phasing of construction and to reflect changes in construction costs; and (iii) obtain related approvals. Gulfstream states that the amendment will facilitate construction of Gulfstream's pipeline system to meet growing demand for natural gas in central and eastern Florida.

Gulfstream states that it is requesting the Commission to grant the requested authorizations by March 31, 2002, so Gulfstream can complete its construction of the Phase I facilities by June 1, 2002, to meet the in-service date requested by its Phase I shippers.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to P. Martin Teague, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C., 2701 North Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607, call (813) 282-6609.

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 28, 2002, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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.

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