

line would help insure that existing and newly generated power could move through the system.

Alternatives Proposed for Consideration. At this point the alternatives we are considering for evaluation in the EIS include alternative tower locations near the existing lines, and the alternative of not building the line (an alternative we always consider). Other alternatives may be identified through the scoping process.

Public Participation and Identification of Environmental Issues. The potential environmental issues identified for most transmission line projects include land use, cultural resources, visual, sensitive plants and animals, erosion/soils, wetlands, floodplains, and fish and water resources. Bonneville has established a 30-day scoping period during which affected landowners, concerned citizens, special interest groups, local governments, and any other interested parties are invited to comment on the scope of the proposed EIS. Scoping will help Bonneville ensure that a full range of issues related to this proposal is addressed in the EIS, and also will identify significant or potentially significant impacts that may result from the proposed project. When completed, the Draft EIS will be circulated for review and comment, and Bonneville will hold public meetings to hear comments. Bonneville will consider and respond in the Final EIS to comments received on the Draft EIS. The Final EIS is expected to be published in mid to late 2002. Bonneville's decision will be documented in a Record of Decision.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on May 8, 2001.

Stephen J. Wright,

Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-412-000]

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 10, 2001.

Take notice that on May 7, 2001, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to be effective June 7, 2001.

Algonquin states that the purpose of this filing is to make the benefits and

opportunities of e-commerce available to Algonquin's existing and potential customers and to advance the Commission objectives as expressed in Order Nos. 637, et seq. of providing equality between the pipeline services and capacity release transactions.

Algonquin states that the proposed tariff modifications permit customers to request service agreements electronically and to execute such contracts on line via the LINKr System, which will facilitate nomination and increase the efficiency and convenience of the Algonquin contracting process for all customers.

Algonquin states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected 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, N.E., 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP01-240-001]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 10, 2001.

Take notice that on April 17, 2001, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered

for filing its responses to the comments of the Wisconsin Distributor Group (WDG), regarding ANR's quarterly filing for recovery of its Dakota Gasification costs, in the above-captioned docket.

ANR states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued on March 28, 2001,¹ in the above referenced proceeding, which directed ANR to respond to WDG's questions and concerns within 20 days of the date of the order.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been served upon each person designated on the official service list complied by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest or file comments to said filing should file a protest or comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests or comments must be filed on or before May 17, 2001. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-413-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 10, 2001.

Take notice that on May 7, 2001, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in

¹ 94 FERC ¶ 61,345 (2001).