

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army****Notice of Availability of the "Annual Report to Congress on the Status of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 1999"**

AGENCY: Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to inform the general public of the availability of the "Annual Report to Congress on the Status of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 1999." A copy of the report may be obtained free of charge by contacting Mr. James D. Hilton. The report is also available on the Corps web site at <http://www.wrsc.usace.army.mil>. Click on Products and then click on reports. From the reports menu click on Navigation Analysis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. James D. Hilton, Operations Division, Office of the Chief of Engineers, at (202) 761-4669, fax (202) 761-1685, or e-mail [James.D.Hilton@usace.army.mil](mailto:James.D.Hilton@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Harbor Maintenance Fee was authorized under sections 1401 and 1402 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662. This law imposed a 0.04 percent fee on the value of commercial cargo loaded (exports and domestic cargo) or unloaded (imports) at ports which have had Federal expenditures made on their behalf by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since 1977. Section 11214 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Public Law 101-580, increased the Harbor Maintenance Fee to 0.125 percent, which went into effect on January 1, 1991. Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund monies are used to pay up to 100 percent of the Corps eligible Operations and Maintenance expenditures for the maintenance of commercial harbors and channels. Section 201 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, Public Law 104-303, expanded the use of Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund monies to pay Federal expenditures for construction of dredged material disposal facilities necessary for the operation and maintenance of any harbor or inland harbor; dredging and disposing of contaminated sediments that are in or that affect the maintenance of Federal navigation channels; mitigating for impacts resulting from Federal navigation operation and maintenance activities; and operating and

maintaining dredged material disposal facilities.

Section 330 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1992, Public Law 102-580, requires that the President provide an Annual Report to Congress on the Status of the Trust Fund. The release of this report is in compliance with this legislation.

Dated: March 7, 2001.

**Alfred H. Foxx,***Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Executive Director for Civil Works.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP01-271-000]****Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 15, 2001.

Take notice that on March 13, 2001, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2001.

ESNG states the purpose of this instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage services purchased from Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation under its Rate Schedules GSS and LSS and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation under its Rate Schedule SST. The costs of the above referenced storage services comprise the rates and charges payable (or a portion thereof) under ESNG's respective Rate Schedules GSS, LSS and CFSS, respectively. This tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 3 of ESNG's respective Rate Schedules GSS, LSS and 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 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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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket Nos. ER01-1441-000 and OA96-73-004]****Florida Power Corporation; Notice of Filing**

March 15, 2001.

Take notice that on February 28, 2001, Florida Power Corporation filed a Settlement Agreement and accompanying materials in the above-captioned proceedings.

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 March 22, 2001. 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). 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR01-9-000]

#### Cranberry Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

March 15, 2001.

Take notice that on February 23, 2001, Cranberry Pipeline Corporation (Cranberry) filed, pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve: (1) a system-wide rate of 81.47 cents per MMBtu applicable to interruptible transportation service rendered on its system in the State of West Virginia; (2) a rate for Hub Service of 7.74 cents per MMBtu; and (3) a \$50 low flow meter fee. These rates will be applicable to the transportation of natural gas under section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA).

Pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the date of this filing, the rates will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150 day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data, and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 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 motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before March 30, 2001. This petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. 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 385.200(a)(1)(iii) and the instruction on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-79-00]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Badger Pipeline Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

March 15, 2001.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Badger Pipeline Project involving construction and operation of facilities by ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) in Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin.<sup>1</sup> These facilities consist of about 22.3 miles of 20-inch-diameter pipeline, valves, a meter station, crossover piping, and pig trap launcher/receiver assemblies. The EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, you may be contacted by a pipeline company representative about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The pipeline company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the project is approved by the Commission, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings in accordance with state law.

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 ANR provided to landowners. This fact sheet addresses a number of typically asked questions, including the

<sup>1</sup> ANR's application was filed with the Commission on February 1, 2001, under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations.

use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is available for viewing on the FERC Internet website ([www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us)).

#### Summary of the Proposed Project

ANR is proposing the Badger Pipeline Project to provide 210,000 Mcfd of gas to Badger Generating Company, LLC's (Badger) proposed 1,050 megawatt gas-fired power plant to be constructed in the Village of Pleasant Prairie in Kenosha County, Wisconsin. To serve Badger's needs, ANR proposes to construct the following new facilities:

- about 12.8 miles of 20-inch-diameter pipeline loop<sup>2</sup> along ANR's existing 10- and 12-inch-diameter Racine Laterals between Mainline Valve No. 8 (milepost (MP) 0.0) in Burlington Township, Racine County and the existing Somers Meter Station (MP 12.8) in Paris township, Kenosha County;

- about 9.5 miles of 20-inch-diameter pipeline lateral<sup>3</sup> would be located adjacent to existing rights-of-way (gas pipelines, a 345 kV electric transmission line, and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad) between the Somers Meter Station (MP 12.8) and the proposed Badger Plant (MP 22.3) in Pleasant Prairie Township, Kenosha County; and

- aboveground facilities consisting of a pig trap/launcher assembly at the tie-in of the proposed pipeline (MP 0.0); a mainline valve and crossover piping at the existing Somers Meter Station (MP 12.8); and a meter station, valve, and pig trap/receiver assembly to be located at the proposed Badger Plan site (MP 22.3).

The general location of ANR's proposed facilities is shown on the map attached as appendix 1.<sup>4</sup>

#### Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of ANR's proposed pipeline loop and lateral would require about 212.5 acres of land. ANR proposes to use a 75-foot wide construction right-of-way, and retain a 50-foot wide permanent pipeline right-of-way. Total land requirements for the permanent

<sup>2</sup> A loop is a segment of pipeline that is installed adjacent to an existing pipeline and connected to it on both ends. The loop allows more gas to be moved through the pipeline system.

<sup>3</sup> A lateral is a pipeline which branches away from the central or primary part of the pipeline system.

<sup>4</sup> The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are available on the Commission's website at the "RIM" link or from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 208-1371. For instructions on connecting to RIMS refer to the last page of this notice. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.