

[Docket No. GT 96-16-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 26, 1995.

Take notice that on October 23, 1995, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, which tariff sheets are included in Appendix A attached to the filing. The proposed effective date of such tariff sheets is December 1, 1995.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to terminate Section 7(c) firm transportation service under Rate Schedules X-295 and X-298 and to convert such service to service provided under Rate Schedule FT pursuant to Transco's blanket transportation certificate and Part 284 of the Commission's regulations effective December 1, 1995. Currently, the System Expansion (SEP) service is billed on an annual basis. However, upon conversion to Part 284 service, Transco, City of Fountain Inn, South Carolina and City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina have agreed that the converted SEP service will be billed on a seasonal basis corresponding to the period during which Transco provides SEP service (i.e. November through March).

The charges applicable to SEP firm transportation service which has been converted from individually certificated Section 7(c) firm transportation service to annual firm transportation service under Transco's blanket certificate and Part 284 of the Commission's regulations are set forth on Original Sheet No. 40F which is currently pending before the Commission in Docket No. GT95-63-000.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to the converting SEP shippers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 2, 1995. 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 motion to

intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. GT96-10-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

October 26, 1995.

Take notice that on October 17, 1995, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing a refund report pursuant to the Commission's February 22, 1995, "Order Approving Refund Methodology for 1994 Overcollections" issued in Docket No. RP95-124-000.

Transco states that on October 13, 1995, it flowed through amounts refunded to Transco by Gas Research Institute (GRI) in accordance with the Commission's February 22, 1995 order. Transco further states that in accordance with ordering paragraph (c) in the February 22, Order, Transco has calculated the refund due each firm shipper based on the non-discounted GRI demand dollars paid by each firm shipper during the 1994 calendar year as a percentage of the total non-discounted GRI demand dollars paid by all firm shippers. Transco states that the total amount of the 1994 GRI refund was \$2,604,535.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 2, 1995. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5323-6]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Request for Nominations

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites all interested persons to nominate qualified individuals to serve as members of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council. This Advisory Council was established to provide practical and independent advice, consultation and recommendations to the Agency on the activities, functions and policies related to the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended. The Council consists of fifteen members, including a Chairperson. Five members represent the general public; five members represent appropriate state and local agencies concerned with water hygiene and public water supply; and five members represent private organizations or groups demonstrating an active interest in the field of water hygiene and public water supply. Each member holds office for a term of three years and is eligible for reappointment. On December 15 of each year, five members complete their appointment. This notice solicits names to fill the five vacancies as of December 16, 1995.

Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership. Nominees should be identified by name, occupation, position, address and telephone number. Nominations must include a current resume providing the nominee's background, experience, and qualifications.

Persons selected for membership will receive compensation for travel and a nominal daily compensation while attending meetings.

Nominations should be submitted to Charlene E. Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, no later than 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The agency will not formally acknowledge or respond to nominations.

Dated: October 26, 1995.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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[FRL-5321-8]

Notice of Disclosure of Confidential Business Information Obtained Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act to EPA Authorized Representative Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Environmental Protection Agency

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; Request for Comment.

SUMMARY: EPA hereby complies with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.310(h)(3) for notice of disclosure to its authorized representative, the Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC"), California Environmental Protection Agency, Superfund confidential business information ("CBI") which has been submitted to EPA Region 9, Hazardous Waste Management Division, Office of Superfund Programs.

DATES: Comments may be submitted until November 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Kim Muratore (H-7-4), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Muratore, Office of Superfund Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 744-2373.

NOTICE OF REQUIRED DETERMINATIONS, PROVISIONS, AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT:

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ["CERCLA"], as amended, (commonly known as "Superfund") requires the establishment of an administrative record upon which the President shall base the selection of a response action. CERCLA also requires the maintenance of many other records including those relevant to cost recovery. EPA has granted authorized representative status to the State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Environmental Protection Agency. Pursuant to 40 CFR 2.310(h)(3), a state or local governmental agency which has duties or responsibilities under CERCLA or its regulations may be considered an authorized representative of the United States for purposes of disclosure of confidential information and may be furnished such information upon written request if:

(i) The agency has first furnished to the EPA office having custody of the information a written opinion from the agency's chief legal officer or counsel

stating that under applicable state or local law the agency has the authority to compel a business which possesses such information to disclose it to the agency, or

(ii) Each affected business is informed of those disclosures under this paragraph (h)(3) which pertain to it, and the agency has shown to the satisfaction of an EPA legal office that the agency's use and disclosure of such information will be governed by state or local law and procedures which will provide adequate protection to the interests of affected businesses.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 2.310(h)(4), at the time any information is released to a state or local government pursuant to paragraph 2.310(h), EPA must notify the state or local government that the information may be entitled to confidential treatment and that any knowing and willful disclosure of the information may subject the state or local government and its employees to penalties in section 104(e)(2)(B) of CERCLA.

EPA has determined that DTSC has satisfied the requirements of subparagraph 40 CFR 2.310(h)(3)(ii) that the agency demonstrate to the satisfaction of EPA that the agency's use and disclosure of such information will be governed by state or local law and procedures which will provide adequate protection to the interests of affected businesses.

EPA hereby advises affected parties that they are informed of potential disclosures to DTSC under paragraph (h)(3), and that they have ten working days to comment pursuant to 40 CFR 2.301 (h)(2)(iii), incorporated by reference into 40 CFR 2.310 (h)(2).

Comments should be sent to: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Kim Muratore (H-7-4), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Dated: October 19, 1995.

Keith Takata,

Deputy Director for Superfund Hazardous Waste Management Division, EPA, Region 9.

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[FRL-5322-9]

Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects: XL Community Pilot Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Solicitation of proposals and request for Comment.

SUMMARY: Today, EPA is announcing the XL Community Pilot Program to

demonstrate community-designed and directed strategies for achieving greater environmental quality consistent with community economic goals. In partnership with states, local governments, communities, tribal governments, and other local entities (either public or private), EPA will provide an opportunity to test flexible and innovative strategies in the implementation of environmental regulatory requirements in exchange for a commitment to achieve greater environmental quality than would have been realized under traditional approaches.

This document responds to one of President Clinton's March 16, 1995 initiatives listed in the report, Reinventing Environmental Regulation. In that report, the President stated that EPA would implement four pilot programs to give a limited number of regulated entities and communities an opportunity to demonstrate eXcellence and Leadership (XL) in environmental protection. An earlier Federal Register Notice, published on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), discusses the XL pilot programs for facilities, industry sectors, and government agencies. This Federal Register Notice addresses the XL Community Pilot Program and is a solicitation for comments and an invitation for proposals from public and private entities interested in initiating XL community pilot projects. The XL Community Pilot Program is not a grant program and is limited to alternative and innovative strategies for increased environmental protection. EPA has set a goal of implementing a total of fifty projects in the four program areas.

In the section on "Alternative strategies for communities" in the President's March 16, 1995 report, the President stated that the Agency would undertake an additional program for communities unable to meet existing requirements. For more information on this program, see the section below on other community-based reinvention efforts.

DATES: The period for submission of proposals will begin on November 1, 1995 pursuant to the Information Collection Request (ICR No. 1755.2) approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Approval No. 2010-0026) under the Paperwork Reduction Act. This will be an open solicitation with no set end date. Project sponsors wishing to be considered for these pilots should submit proposals in response to this Federal Register Notice. EPA will take proposals on a rolling basis for selection of a limited number of pilots. Prior to the end of 1995, EPA plans to