

Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in 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 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-471-000]

### Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 28, 1997.

Take notice that on August 26, 1997, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 462 to be effective September 25, 1997.

Texas Eastern asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 636-C, Ordering Paragraph (B) which requires any pipeline with a right-of-first-refusal tariff provision containing a contract term cap longer than five years to revise its tariff consistent with the revised cap of five years adopted in Order No. 636-C.

Texas Eastern states that copies of this filing were served on firm customers of Texas Eastern and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-467-000]

### Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 28, 1997.

Take notice that on August 26, 1997, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 177, to be effective October 1, 1997.

Trailblazer states that the filing was made pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, the Commission's Regulations thereunder regarding tariff changes, and Order No. 636-C. Specifically, Trailblazer requested to modify Sections 21.2(d)(1) and (d)(3) of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff relating to the right of first refusal to provide for a five-year term matching cap instead of the currently effective twenty-year term match.

Trailblazer requests whatever waivers are necessary to permit the tariff sheet to become effective on October 1, 1997.

Trailblazer states that a copy of the filing has been mailed to Trailblazer's transportation customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-705-000]

### Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation and El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Joint Application

August 28, 1997.

Take notice that on August 22, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251 and El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), jointly referred to as Applicants, filed in Docket No. CP97-705-000 a joint application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order permitting and approving the abandonment of existing Section 7(c) certificated exchange agreements between Transco and El Paso, under Transco's Rate Schedules X-160 and X-161 and El Paso's Rate Schedules X-46 and X-45, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, the Applicants state that they seek Commission authorization to terminate Transco's Rate Schedules X-160 and X-161 and El Paso's Rate Schedules X-46 and X-45. The Applicants state that Transco and El Paso, by letter dated June 2, 1997, mutually agreed to terminate these services effective as of the date an order is issued approving such terminations.

The Applicants state that the service provided under the exchange agreements has not been utilized since May, 1991, and that no historical imbalances associated with the subject exchange agreements exist.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 18, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties