

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). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to take but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must serve copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents, and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission, and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court. The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on these applications if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if

the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Northwest to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lindwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on February 12, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, Southern Company Services, Inc. ("Southern Company") will provide a demonstration for the Commission, its staff, and the public about the transmission reservation and scheduling process followed by the Southern Company system. Mr. Jolly Hayden of Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., an electric power marketer unaffiliated with Southern Company, will participate in the demonstration. The purpose of the demonstration is to show how bulk power transactions are reserved and scheduled on the Southern Company system.

Mr. John Pope, Director of Bulk Power Operations for Southern Company, will convene the demonstration. Mr. Hayden of Electric Clearinghouse will demonstrate the steps performed by the marketing function in the reservation and scheduling process. Other Southern Company personnel may also participate.

Members of the public are invited to observe the demonstration.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-13-000]

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

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing and acceptance the following: (1) Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) between Tennessee and TransCapacity Limited Partnership (TransCapacity); (2) an EDI TPA between Tennessee and National Capacity Registry Service Corporation (National Capacity); (3) an agency authorization agreement for EDI (Agency Agreement) between Gaslantic Corporation, TransCapacity, and Tennessee, and/or Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) and/or East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee) and (4) Fifth Revised Sheet No. 301 and Fifth Revised Sheet No. 412 of Tennessee's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 (Volume No. 1 Tariff) to become effective October 17, 1997.

Tennessee states that on October 17, 1997, TransCapacity and Tennessee entered into a trading partner agreement (TransCapacity TPA) which governs all EDI transactions between the parties. On January 2, 1998, Tennessee entered into an identical trading partner agreement with National Capacity (National Capacity TPA). Tennessee states that these two TPAs contain provisions which differ from the Pro Forma TPA for several reasons: (1) the TransCapacity TPA and National Capacity TPA differ from the Pro Forma TPA because they reflect TransCapacity's and National Capacity's status as third-party providers of EDI transactions only, rather than as shippers on Tennessee's system as contemplated by the Pro Forma TPA; (2) the TransCapacity TPA and National Capacity TPA contain provisions which differ from the Pro Forma TPA due to formatting changes made by mutual agreement of the parties; and (3) the TransCapacity TPA and the National Capacity TPA reflect very minor typographic changes.

Tennessee states that in connection with the TransCapacity TPA, Gaslantic Corporation, TransCapacity and Tennessee and/or Midwestern and/or East Tennessee entered into an Agency Agreement on November 7, 1997 (Gaslantic Agency Agreement).