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Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference

January 12, 2011.

On November 30, 2010, pursuant to section 4 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) filed revised tariff records proposing a rate increase for existing services and changes to certain terms and conditions of service, including elimination of certain rate schedules. On December 29, 2010 the Commission accepted and suspended the primary tariff records proposed to be effective June 1, 2011, subject to refund and to the outcome of a hearing and technical conference. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 133 FERC ¶ 61,266 (2010).

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, headquartered in Knoxville, Tennessee, provides natural gas transportation service on its approximately 4,600 miles of pipeline. Tennessee’s major gas distribution area is in the southeastern United States, with a focus on Tennessee and Georgia.

The Tennessee General Energy Regulatory Commission and the Tennessee Public Service Commission approved the Tennessee Tariff which was revised on December 3, 2008. On December 29, 2010 the Commission approved and issued an order allowing Tennessee to eliminate certain rate schedules.

Tennessee filed revised tariff records proposing a rate increase and changes to terms and conditions of service, including elimination of certain rate schedules. Tennessee requested that the revised tariff records be effective on June 1, 2011.

Tennessee and certain other intervenors raised objections to the filing.

Because Tennessee did not state specifically or in any written pleading the exact amount of the rate increase, the Commission is not able to determine whether Tennessee’s request for a rate increase in the amount of $49,300,000 is “just and reasonable.” As the rate increase has not been determined by the Commission, the proposed rate increase is not “just and reasonable.”

Tennessee has not provided the information required by 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(3) in order to determine the rate increase.

Tennessee proposes to make a series of changes to terms and conditions of service, including elimination of certain rate schedules.

Tennessee’s filing will be held on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 10 a.m. (EST) and Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 10 a.m. (EST), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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