

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to David B. Morgan, Director, Marketing and Rates, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, One Harbour Place, Suite 375, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 13801; or by telephone at (603) 559-5503 or FAX at (603) 427-2807.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-121]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate

May 15, 2003.

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing its Negotiated Rate Tariff Filing.

Tennessee states that its filing requests that the Commission approve a March 25, 2003, negotiated rate arrangement between Tennessee and Nicor Gas Company. Tennessee requests that the Commission accept and approve the negotiated rate arrangement as soon as possible but no later than June 15, 2003, to be effective November 1, 2003.

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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-123]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rates

May 15, 2003.

Take notice that on May 7, 2003, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing its Negotiated Rate Agreement Amendment Filing.

Tennessee states that its filing requests that the Commission approve its Negotiated Rate Agreement Amendment to its FT-A Service Agreement dated March 17, 2003 between Tennessee and Kerr McGee Corporation. Tennessee requests that the Commission grant such approval effective May 1, 2003.

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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* May 19, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER03-167-000, et al.]

#### The Empire District Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

May 14, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification:

##### 1. The Empire District Electric Company

[Docket No. ER03-167-001]

Take notice that on May 12, 2003, pursuant to the January 10, 2003 Letter Order in Docket No. ER03-167-000, The Empire District Electric Company submitted for filing a version of the Attachment A Form of Service Agreement for Ancillary Services that includes designations as required by Order No. 614.

*Comment Date:* June 2, 2003.