

Recommendations and Proposed Findings of Fact in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The Transaction Finality Group has asked the Commission to provide for oral argument before the Commission regarding the legal, factual and policy issues raised in the proceeding.<sup>2</sup> Because oral argument will assist the Commission in its decision making in this case, oral argument will be held on June 2, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Commission Meeting Room at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The refund claimants will be allotted a total of one hour to present their arguments, a portion of which may be reserved for rebuttal purposes. The parties opposed to refunds also will be allotted one hour to present their arguments. No later than May 29, 2003, the parties in this proceeding must notify the Commission of the number of representatives they wish to present and the manner in which they desire to allocate their allotted time. The parties must be prepared to address all aspects of this case, except as indicated in footnote 2 above. The parties participating in the oral argument should also be prepared to cite the specific record evidence which supports their arguments. Parties are reminded that new evidence cannot be introduced at oral argument. Parties are asked not to bring any visual aids for use at the oral argument.

A transcript of the oral argument will be available immediately from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. A transcript will also be available for the public on the Commission's FERRIS system two weeks after the oral argument. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the oral argument. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, via C-Band Satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast or needing information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC."

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> Puget Sound Energy, Inc. v. All Jurisdictional Sellers of Energy, *et al.*, 96 FERC ¶ 63,044 (2001).

<sup>2</sup> In a separate motion, Indicated Government Entities ask for oral argument on one discrete issue: whether the Commission can order governmental entities to make refunds for bilateral contract transactions in the Pacific Northwest markets. Argument on this issue will not be allowed.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-124]

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

May 21, 2003.

Take notice that on May 16, 2003, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing its Negotiated Rate Tariff Filing.

Tennessee's filing requests that the Commission approve a negotiated rate arrangement between Tennessee and U.S. Gypsum Company. Tennessee requests that the Commission grant such approval effective October 16, 1996.

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. RP03-478-000]

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

May 21, 2003.

Take notice that on May 16, 2003, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the tariff sheets listed below to become effective May 16, 2003:

First Revised Volume No. 1.  
First Revised Sheet No. 2A.  
FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2.  
Tenth Revised Sheet No. 1.

In accordance with Section 154.602 of the Commission Regulations, Texas Gas files herewith a Notice of Cancellation for its FPC Tariff, Original Volume No. 2. Original Volume No. 2 had previously contained Texas Gas's X-Rate Schedules, which have subsequently all been cancelled or terminated. The proposed First Revised Sheet No. 2A sets forth the statement of cancellation and thereby removes all reference to Original Volume No. 2 from Texas Gas's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1.

Texas Gas states that copies of the tariff sheets are being mailed to all parties on Texas Gas's official service list, to Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers, and to interested state commissions.

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