

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER98-1805-000]

Cinergy Operating Companies; Notice of Filing

March 19, 1998.

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, Cinergy Operating Companies tendered for filing an amended quarterly report for the calendar year ending March 31, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 26, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-162-006]

Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership; Notice of Tariff Filing

March 19, 1998.

Take notice that on March 16, 1998, Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership (Cove Point) tendered for filing to become a part of Cove Point's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective March 16, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 136

Cove Point states that these tariff sheets are being filed to comply with the Commission's May 15, 1997 order granting an extension, to March 16, 1998, to comply with the requirements of Order Nos. 587-B and 587-C that Cove Point establish an Internet server and Internet address for conducting business transactions over the Internet

and to establish an Internet Web page for posting certain information.

Cove Point states that copies of the filing were served upon Cove Point's customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-20-015]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 19, 1998

Take notice that on March 16, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective March 1, 1998:

1st Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 210
1st Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 210.01
1st Sub Second Revised Sheet No 211
1st Sub 1st Rev Original Sheet No. 211A
1st Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 215
1st Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 217
Original Sheet No. 219A

El Paso states that the tariff sheets are being filed here to comply with the Commission's order issued February 13, 1998 in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. SA98-15-000]

Mark A. Gower, Notice of Petition for Adjustment

March 19, 1998.

Take notice that on March 6, 1998, Mark A. Gower (Gower) filed a petition for adjustment under section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA),¹ requesting to be relieved of his obligation to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle), with respect to his working interest in certain wells operated by Quinque Operating Company, (Quinque) otherwise required by the Commission's September 10, 1997 order in Docket Nos. RP97-369-000, GP97-3-000, GP97-4-000, and GP97-5-000.² Gower's petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Commission's September 10 order on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals³ directed first sellers under the NGPA to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, for the period from 1983 to 1988.

Gower seeks relief on the grounds of extreme financial hardship stating that:

1. From 1977 until 1987, he was a shareholder of Gower Oil, Inc. And sole proprietor of Mark Gower Oil Properties.

2. By 1987, Gower faced foreclosure procedures in which he lost his interest in these two companies being left with no assets or employment.

3. Gower now earns a wage of fourteen dollars an hour and has no assets which would not be exempt from execution.

4. The state of Idaho is pursuing a collection action against Gower for child support in the amount of \$92,788.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 3142(c) (1982).² See 80 FERC ¶ 61264 (1997); order denying reh'g issued January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).³ *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997) (Public Service).