

Order established November 2, 1998 as the date for implementation of the regulations regarding intra-day nominations.

Eastern Shore further states that in the November 6 Order, the Commission found that, although it had generally complied with Order No. 587-H, Eastern Shore (i) incorrectly changed the GISB version number from 1.2 to 1.3 for several GISB Standards previously incorporated into Eastern Shore's tariff, (ii) failed to incorporate verbatim or by reference GISB Standards 1.3.2 (v), 1.3.2 (vi), and 1.2.8 through 1.2.12, (iii) failed to include bumping notice procedures consistent with those in its OFO provisions, and (iv) did not address the issue of waiver of daily "non-critical" penalties.

Eastern Shore states it was directed in the November 6 Order to file revised tariff sheets to rectify the exceptions listed above. The revised tariff sheets referenced above are being filed to comply with items (i), (ii) and (iii) above. With respect to item (i) above, no action is necessary as the Commission rejected such proposed tariff sheets as moot. With respect to item (ii) Eastern Shore has added appropriate language to Sheet No. 160A to incorporate by reference GISB Standards 1.3.2 (v), 1.3.2 (vi) and 1.2.8 through 1.2.12. With respect to item (iii) Eastern Shore has revised Sheet Nos. 155A and 155B, respectively, to include bumping notice procedures consistent with those in its OFO provisions. In regard to item (iv) above, waiver of "non-critical" penalties, Eastern Shore respectfully requests an additional fifteen days within which to complete a review of its tariff and respond to this item.

Eastern Shore states that copies of its filing has been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state 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,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP97-287-028]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 10, 1998.

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

Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 30

El Paso states that the above tariff sheet is being filed to implement three negotiated rate contracts pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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.

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Southwestern Public Service Company and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc; Notice of Filing

December 11, 1998.

Take notice that on November 25, 1998, Southwestern Public Service Company (Southwestern) and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Golden Spread) filed a Joint Offer of Settlement in several active Commission dockets. The Joint Offer of Settlement also contains several service agreements which provide for the new service between the parties. These include: (1) The Power Sales Agreement between Southwestern and Golden Spread, dated as of November 16, 1998, pursuant to which Southwestern will provide partial requirements and emergency services to Golden Spread; (2) the Mustang Station Unit Power Sale Agreement between Golden Spread and Southwestern, dated as of November 16, 1998, pursuant to which Golden Spread will sell capacity and energy from the Mustang Station to Southwestern; (3) the Golden Spread Emergency Energy Sales Agreement between Golden Spread and SPS; (4) Amendment No. 1 to the January 9, 1998 Partial Requirements Transition Agreement among Southwestern, Golden Spread, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc. (GSE), and Denver City Energy Associates, L.P. (Denver City), dated as of November 16, 1998, which sets out the framework for Golden Spread's conversion from full to partial requirements service; and (5) Amendment No. 1 to the January 9, 1998 Commitment and Dispatch Service Agreement between Golden Spread and Southwestern, dated as of November 16, 1998.

Approval of these agreements is expressly contingent upon approval of the entire Joint Offer of Settlement. Further, the Parties request that these agreements be accepted as a supplement to the various rate schedules already on file with the Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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