

filed by the applicant and by all other parties. Unless filing electronically, a party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project, or in support of or in opposition to this project, should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the applicant. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* February 18, 2005.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-157-000]

#### Saltville Gas Storage Company L.L.C.; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

January 27, 2005.

Take notice that on January 21, 2005, Saltville Gas Storage Company L.L.C. (Saltville) tendered for filing negotiated rate transactions with Virginia Gas Distribution Company, Sequent Energy Management, L.P., the Oak Ridge Utility District, NJR Energy Resources, and Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Saltville states that the purpose of this filing is to implement negotiated rate agreements for services rendered by its Saltville, Virginia gas storage facility.

Saltville requests an effective date of January 1, 2005 for the Service Agreements. In addition, Saltville requests that the Commission grant any authorizations and waivers of the Commission's regulations to the extent necessary to permit the service agreements to be made effective as proposed. Saltville requests an additional period of 30 days in which to complete discussions with its customers and to file its remaining negotiated rate agreements.

Saltville states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers of Saltville and interested State commissions.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date

need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-480-015]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Negotiated Rate

January 27, 2005.

Take notice that on January 21, 2005, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets reflecting the negotiated rate for interruptible backhaul transportation service to be rendered to the City of Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton), effective as set forth in the negotiated rate tariff sheets:

Original Sheet No. 112  
Original Sheet No. 113  
Sheet Nos. 114-125

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of this filing is to implement the negotiated rate agreement for interruptible backhaul transportation service to be rendered to Hamilton. In addition, Hamilton further states that it has agreed to withdraw its pending complaint in Docket No. RP04-254 effective upon Commission approval of the negotiated rate.