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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on August 16, 2011.

Dated: July 19, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP11-516-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on July 14, 2011, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP11-516-000, an application pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) as amended, to abandon in place and by sale to Famcor Oil, Inc. (Famcor), a natural gas producer, a natural gas supply line located in San Jacinto and Liberty Counties, Texas, under Tennessee's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-413-000,¹ all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to the public for inspection.

Tennessee proposes to abandon by sale to Famcor² its supply lateral designated as Line No. 26A-100 and all equipment and appurtenances (the Cold Springs Lateral).³ The Cold Springs Lateral consists of 12.3 miles of 6-inch diameter pipeline and appurtenances that was placed in service on January 27, 1951. Tennessee states that it does not currently provide any firm transportation services via the Cold Springs Lateral, but it does provide interruptible transportation services to three shippers on the lateral. Tennessee also states that it has received signed consent letters from the three shippers for the abandonment. Tennessee further states that it would cost approximately

\$13,000,000 to replicate the facilities today.

Any questions concerning this prior notice request may be directed to Susan T. Halbach, Senior Counsel, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, at (713) 420-5751 or (713) 420-1601 (facsimile) or Juan Eligio, Analyst, Certificates & Regulatory Compliance, at (713) 420-3294 or (713) 420-1605 (facsimile).

This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free at (866) 206-3676, or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. 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 intervenors to file electronically.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 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 therefore, 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.

Dated: July 19, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9443-2]

Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board; Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Charter Renewal.

The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2. The purpose of ELAB is to provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on issues associated with enhancing EPA's measurement programs and the systems and standards of environmental accreditation.

It is determined that ELAB is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

Inquiries may be directed to Lara P. Autry, Senior Advisor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Science Advisor, 109 T W Alexander Drive (E243-05), Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 or by *e-mail*: autry.lara@epa.gov.

Dated: June 6, 2011.

Paul T. Anastas,
EPA Science Advisor.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, the Federal Communications Commission invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s). Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of

¹ 20 FERC ¶ 62,409 (1982).

² Neither Tennessee nor Famcor seeks a declaration from the Commission that the Cold Springs lateral facilities will perform a non-jurisdictional function (such as gathering) following abandonment. Famcor assumes any risks associated with any future allegation that these facilities might be jurisdictional to the Commission.

³ See *Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.*, 8 FPC 276 (1949).

information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) ways to further reduce the information burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments September 23, 2011. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Submit your PRA comments to Nicolas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), via fax at 202-395-5167, or via the Internet at Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov, and to Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov, Federal Communications Commission (FCC). To submit your comments by e-mail send them to: PRA@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0223.

Title: Section 90.129(b),

Supplemental Information to Be Routinely Submitted with Applications, Non-type Accepted Equipment.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 10 respondents; 10 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: .33 hours (4 minutes).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 154(i), 161, 303(g), 303(r), and 332(c)(7).

Total Annual Burden: 3 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: N/A.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: Yes.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:

This does not address any private matters of a sensitive nature with the

exception of the personally identifiable information (PII) that individuals are required to maintain.

Needs and Uses: The Commission is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an extension of this information collection (no change in the reporting requirement). The Commission will submit this information collection after this 60 day comment period. Section 90.129(b) requires applicants proposing to use transmitting equipment that is not type-certified by FCC laboratory personnel to provide a description of the proposed equipment. This assures that the equipment is capable of performing within certain tolerances that limit the interference potential of the device. The information collected is used by FCC engineers to determine the interference potential of the proposed equipment.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0347.

Title: Section 97.311, Spread Spectrum (SS) Emission Types.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 10 respondents; 10 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: .017 hours (1 minute).

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 151-155, and 301-609.

Total Annual Burden: 1 hour.

Annual Cost Burden: N/A.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: Yes.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:

This collection does not address any private matters of a sensitive nature with the exception of personally identifiable information (PII) that individuals are required to maintain. In instances where consumers provide personally identifiable information, the FCC has a System of Records Notice (SORN), FCC/WTB-1, and "Wireless Services Licensing Records."

Needs and Uses: The Commission is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an extension of this information collection (no change in the recordkeeping requirement). The Commission will submit this information collection after this 60 day comment period.

The recordkeeping requirement in section 97.311 is necessary to document all spread spectrum (ss) transmissions by amateur radio operators. This requirement is necessary so that quick resolution of any harmful interference

problems can be achieved and to ensure that the station is operating in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The information is used by the FCC staff during inspections and investigations to ensure compliance with applicable rules, statutes, and treaties. In the absence of this recordkeeping requirement, field inspections and investigations related to the solution of harmful interference would be severely hampered and needlessly prolonged due to the inability to quickly obtain vital information used to demodulate spread spectrum transmissions.

OMB Control No.: 3060-1008.

Title: Section 27.50, Power and Antenna Height Limits; and Section 27.602, Guard Band Manager Agreements.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 580 respondents; 580 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes-6 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements, recordkeeping requirement and third party disclosure requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 151, 154(i), 157 and 309(j).

Total Annual Burden: 631 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: N/A.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: N/A.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:

There is no need for confidentiality.

Needs and Uses: The Commission is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an extension of this information collection (no change in the reporting, recordkeeping and/or third party disclosure requirements). The Commission will submit this information collection after this 60 day comment period.

The Commission adopted allocation and service rules for the 698-746 MHz spectrum band, which was reallocated pursuant to statutory requirements, in order to support the development of new services in the Lower 700 MHz band while still protecting television operations that continue to occupy the band throughout the transition to digital television.

Section 27.50(c)(8) covers stations operating "at a power level greater than 1Kw ERP and is now "under the provisions of (c)(6)," which defines the

group as “transmitting a signal at an ERP greater than 1000 watts and greater than 100 watts/MHz” or in rural counties “if transmitting a signal with an ERP greater than 2000 watts and greater than 2000 watts/MHz.”

Specifically, Lower 700 MHz licensees intending to operate a base or fixed station at a power level permitted under the provisions of paragraph (c)(6) must provide advanced notice of such operation to the Commission and to licensees authorized in their area of operation. Licensees who must be notified are all licensees authorized under this part to operate on an adjacent spectrum block within 75 km of the base or fixed station. Notifications must provide the location and operating parameters of the base or fixed station, including the station’s ERP, antenna coordinates, antenna height above ground, and vertical antenna pattern, and such notifications must be provided at least 90 days prior to the commencement of station operation.

Pursuant to section 27.602, Guard Band Managers are required to enter into written agreements regarding the use of their licensed spectrum by others, subject to certain conditions outlined in the rules. Section 27.602(h) requires Guard Band Managers to maintain their written agreements with spectrum users at their principal place of business, and retain such records for at least two years after the date of such agreements expire. Such records shall be kept current and be made available upon request for inspection by the Commission or its representatives.

The service rules have been designed to promote the development and rapid deployment of new technologies, products, and services for the benefit of the public; to promote economic opportunity and competition; and to create an efficient and intensive use of the spectrum by promoting the objectives identified in 47 U.S.C. section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and to alleviate any problems associated with the increase power limits available to rural licensees.

Federal Communications Commission.

Bulah P. Wheeler,

*Deputy Manager, Office of the Secretary,
Office of Managing Director.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CG Docket Nos. 03–123 and 10–51; FCC 11–104]

Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals With Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; approval of new rates.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission extends the current tiered, per-minute video relay service (“VRS”) compensation rates, and adopts per-minute compensation rates for the July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services (“TRS”) Fund (“Fund”) year for all other forms of TRS. This action is necessary because the rates for the previous Fund year expired on June 30, 2010. The intended effect of this action is to establish reimbursement rates for TRS providers and an appropriate funding requirement for the 2011–2012 Fund year.

DATES: The new rates became effective July 1, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diane Mason, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office at (202) 418–7126 (voice), (202) 418–7828 (TTY), or e-mail at Diane.Mason@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program*, Order, document FCC 11–104, adopted June 30, 2011, and released June 30, 2011 in CG Docket numbers 03–123 and 10–51 (*Order*). The full text of document FCC 11–104 and copies of any subsequently filed documents in this matter will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. Document FCC 11–104 and copies of subsequently filed documents in this matter may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor, BCPI, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554. Customers may contact BCPI, Inc. via its Web site <http://www.bcpiweb.com> or by calling (202) 488–5300. To request materials in accessible formats for people with

disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice) or (202) 418–0432 (TTY). Document FCC 10–115 can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/trs.html#orders>.

Synopsis

In document FCC 11–104, the Commission adopts per-minute compensation rates to be paid from the Fund for the 2011–12 Fund year for all forms of TRS. Except for the rates for video relay service VRS, these rates are based on the proposals of the Fund administrator. For VRS, the Commission adopts, until further notice, the current interim rates that were adopted for the 2010–11 Fund year. The VRS rates adopted herein will be in effect on an interim basis until the Commission completes its examination of VRS rates and compensation as part of the *2010 VRS NOI* proceeding. See *Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program*, CG Docket No. 10–51, Notice of Inquiry, published at 75 FR 41863, July 19, 2010 (*2010 VRS NOI*).

As of July 1, 2011, the per-minute rates for TRS shall be: \$1.8611 for interstate traditional TRS; \$2.9921 for Speech-to-Speech (STS) service; \$1.7630 for captioned telephone service (CTS) and Internet-Protocol (IP) CTS; and \$1.2920 for IP Relay. The interim rates for VRS shall continue to be: \$6.2390 for Tier I, \$6.2335 for Tier II, and \$5.0668 for Tier III. Based on the adoption of these rates and the Fund administrator’s proposals for additional funding requirements, the Commission adopts a carrier contribution factor of 0.01058, and a funding requirement of \$740,399,393.56 for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

On March 7, 2011, the Commission awarded a contract to Rolka Loube Saltzer Associates, LLC (“RLSA”) to administer the Fund beginning July 1, 2011. RLSA’s administrative expenses of \$965,000 under the contract are included in the previous Fund administrator’s proposed funding requirement for the 2011–12 Fund year.

In addition to the per-minute costs of service and administrator costs, the Commission adopts additional funding for the expenses of the revenue data collection agent of \$60,000, expenses related to the Interstate TRS Advisory Council of \$55,000, expenses related to an audit of the Fund administrator of \$50,000, the contractual costs of \$385,000 for the iTRS database administrator in its funding requirement