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- A total of 18.3 acres of public lands, including the Mackinaw State Forest, would be disturbed by the proposed construction right-of-way.
- Two residences are within 50 feet of the proposed construction right-of-way. In addition, a garage and a storage building are within 50 feet of the proposed construction right-of-way.
- The proposed construction right-of-way would cross 1.8 miles of Woodland Heights Estates, a proposed residential development.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by sending a letter addressing your specific comments or concerns about the project. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative routes), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please follow the instructions below to ensure that your comments are received and properly recorded:

- Address your letter to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426;
 - Reference Docket No. CP95-375-000;
 - Send a copy of your letter to: Mr. Jeff Gerber, EA Project Manager, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—PR 11.2, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426; and
 - Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, D.C. on or before January 5, 1996.
- If you wish to receive a copy of the EA, you should request one from Mr. Gerber at the above address.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or become an "intervenor". Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 3).

The date for filing of timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your scoping comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Jeff Gerber, EA Project Manager, at (202) 208-1121.

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Acting Secretary.

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Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, et al.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

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Take notice that on November 30, 1995 and December 1, 1995, the thirty-five natural gas pipeline companies captioned above have each filed tariff

sheets to establish the revised Gas Research Institute (GRI) surcharges effective January 1, 1996, for their respective transportation rates.¹ The proposed effective date of the tariff sheets is January 1, 1996.

The natural gas companies state that the tariff sheets listed in the Appendix A of this notice are being filed pursuant to the "Opinion and Order Approving Gas Research Institute's Second Year of its 1995-1996 Research, Development and Demonstration Program, Related Five-Year Research and Development Plan for 1996-2000, and Funding for 1996 RD&D Activities" issued by the Commission in Docket No. RP95-374-000 on October 13, 1995.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest any of these filings should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Section 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Pursuant to Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations, all such motions or protests must be filed not later than 12 days after the date of the filings noted above. 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 the filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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¹ See Appendix A for a listing of the tariff sheets filed by each pipeline.