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July 28, 2003

Louisiana Intrastate Gas Company, L.L.C.
Docket No. PR03-9-000

Louisiana Intrastate Gas Company, L.L.C.
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Attention: Dan Hyvl
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Reference: Petition for Rate Approval

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. On March 3, 2003, Louisiana Intrastate Gas Company, L.L.C. (LIG) filed a petition for approval to continue its current maximum rates of \$5.7188 per MMBtu monthly demand charge, \$.0000 per MMBtu commodity charge, \$.1880 per MMBtu for interruptible transportation, and \$.1880 per MMBtu overrun charge for natural gas transportation service rendered on its intrastate pipeline system under Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act. LIG also filed to continue to retain from its shippers a pro rata share of gas consumed by LIG as compressor fuel, company use and unaccounted-for gas, subject to a two (2%) percent maximum for such compressor fuel, company use and unaccounted-for gas.

2. Based upon our review of the petition and supplemental data filed by LIG, the Commission finds that LIG's proposed rates are fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which an interstate pipeline would be permitted to charge for comparable service. Therefore, LIG's petition is accepted and approved, subject to the condition noted below. This action is in the public interest in that it will permit LIG to continue to provide transportation in interstate commerce, and thereby provide its customers additional service options.

3. On or before March 3, 2006, LIG shall file an application for rate approval under Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations to justify its current rate or to establish a new maximum rate. In addition, this letter does not relieve LIG from complying with the filing requirements under Section 284 of the Commission's regulations.

4. The filing was noticed on March 19, 2003. No adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2001)). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

5. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713 (2001).

By direction of the Commission. Commissioner Brownell concurring with a separate statement attached.

Linda Mitry,
Acting Secretary.

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BROWNELL, Commissioner, concurring:

1. For the reasons set forth in Green Canyon Pipe Line Company, L.P. in Docket No. PR01-15-001, I would not impose a triennial rate approval requirement on Section 311 pipelines. Here, Louisiana Intrastate Gas Company, L.L.C. has agreed to make a triennial rate approval filing as part of an overall settlement. Therefore, I agree with the result of this order which is to approve an uncontested settlement.

Nora Mead Brownell
Commissioner