

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman;  
William L. Massey, and Nora Mead Brownell.

Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company

Docket No. RP00-473-000

ORDER DISMISSING FILING

(Issued September 10, 2003)

On August 15, 2000, Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company (Carnegie) filed in compliance with Order No. 637.<sup>1</sup> In Order No. 637, the Commission revised, among other things, its regulations relating to scheduling procedures, capacity segmentation, and pipeline penalties in order to improve the competitiveness and efficiency of the interstate pipeline grid. On May 20, 2002, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) and Carnegie, affiliated interstate pipelines, filed an application for abandonment and certificate authority pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c), respectively, of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Equitrans proposed to acquire Carnegie's jurisdictional facilities by merger and assume its jurisdictional service obligations. The Commission permitted Carnegie to abandon its facilities to Equitrans.<sup>2</sup> Equitrans accepted the certificate July 31, 2003. In addition, when the Commission addressed Equitrans' Order No. 637 compliance filing in Docket No. RP00-462-000, the Commission anticipated Equitrans integrating Carnegie's

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<sup>1</sup>Regulation of Short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services and Regulation of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services, FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles (July 1996 - December 2000) & 31,091 (Feb. 9, 2000); order on rehearing, Order No. 637-A, FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles (July 1996 - December 2000) & 31,099 (May 19, 2000); order on rehearing, Order No. 637-B, 92 FERC & 61,062 (July 26, 2000); aff'd in part and remanded in part, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America v. FERC, 285 F.3d 18 (D.C. Cir. Apr. 5, 2002).

<sup>2</sup> Equitrans, L.P. and Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company, 104 FERC ¶ 61,008 (2003).

transmission facilities and services with its own.<sup>3</sup> For these reasons, the Commission dismisses Carnegie's Docket No. RP00-473-000 filing.

By the Commission.

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Linda Mitry,  
Acting Secretary.

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<sup>3</sup> Equitrans, L.P., 99 FERC & 61,210 at P 30 (2002).