

PAIUTE PIPELINE COMPANY

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Paiute Pipeline Company, hereinafter referred to as "Paiute," is a "natural gas company" as defined by the Natural Gas Act (52 Stat. 821, 15 U.S.C. §717-717w) and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, hereinafter referred to as "FERC" or "Commission." Paiute is engaged in the transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce. In conjunction with its transportation, Paiute also engages in the storage and vaporization of liquefied natural gas.

Paiute's interstate transmission system extends from the Idaho-Nevada state boundary to the California/Nevada boundary. The major facilities of Paiute's interstate transmission system are depicted on the map on the following tariff sheet.

Services by Paiute are rendered in accordance with terms and conditions and at rates contained in this FERC Gas Tariff.

It is the policy of Paiute to undertake services only pursuant to executed service agreements after consideration of its existing commitments, transmission system capacity, points of delivery and other factors deemed material by Paiute. Paiute specifically disclaims any undertaking on its part to provide service as a common or public carrier of natural gas or other goods for hire. Services which Paiute may provide under compulsion of emergency circumstances involving public or private need or of governmental directive shall not serve to constitute Paiute a common or public carrier of natural gas or other goods for hire.

This FERC Gas Tariff is filed in compliance with Part 154, Subchapter E, Chapter 1, Title 18, of the Code of Federal Regulations.