DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-321-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Refund Report

April 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 2, 1997 Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing a Refund Report.

Southern states that pursuant to Section 23.3 of the General Terms and Conditions of Southern's Tariff the Refund Report sets forth Rate Schedule ISS revenues refunded to Rate Schedule CSS customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing 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 Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protest should be filed on or before April 11, 1997. 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-177-001]

Steuben Gas Storage Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Steuben Gas Storage Company (Steuben) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on the Appendix A to the filing, to be effective June 1, 1997.

Steuben states that the attached tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order issued on March 4, 1997 in the above Captioned docket. The tariff sheets incorporate changes to conform to the standards adopted by the Gas Industry Standards Board at Docket No. RM96–1–000.

Steuben states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's Jurisdictional customers.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed on or before April 21, 1997. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-183-002]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing of Tariff Sheets

April 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of June 1, 1997.

Texas Gas states that the instant filing is in compliance with the Commission's Order issued February 14, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-183-000 in response to the pro forma tariff sheets previously filed to implement the business standards issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) which were incorporated by the Commission in Order No. 587. The tariff sheets reflect those revisions directed by the February 14, 1997, Order and also incorporate by reference into the tariff the Electronic Delivery Mechanism Standards adopted by Order No. 587-B. As directed, the filing is being made sixty (60) days in advance of the June 1, 1997, effective date for Texas Gas to implement GISB Standards.

Texas Gas states that copies of the tariff sheets are being served upon Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions, as well as all parties on the Commission's official service list in this docket.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed on or before April 21, 1997. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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[Docket No. RP97-312-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 1997.

Take notice on April 1, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing.

Transco states that the purpose of the filing is to implement a gas parking and borrowing service under Rate Schedule PBS. Service under Rate Schedule PBS will enable Transco to accommodate the needs of the marketplace in a manner not currently available under its existing tariff by providing shippers with enhanced flexibility to manage their gas supplies.

Transco states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to customers, State Commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-160-001]

Western Gas Interstate Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Western Gas Interstate Company (WGI) tendered for filing to become part of WGI's FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of June 1, 1997.

WGI states that the filing is made to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's February 14, 1997 Letter Order, Order No. 587, "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines," III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶31,039 ("Final Rule"), and Order No. 587-B, "Standards for **Business Practices of Interstate Natural** Gas Pipelines," 78 FERC ¶61,076 (1997), adopting certain standardized business practices and electronic communication practices promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board ("GISB") and requiring pipelines to comply with the requirements of the GISB standards by incorporating the GISB standards by reference into the Commission's Regulations. WGI moved that the Commission permit the tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 1997, as required by the staggered implementation schedule set forth in the Final Rule.

WGI states that copies of the filing were served upon the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 21, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the

appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP97-317-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing Third Revised Sheet No. 254 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. The proposed effective date of this tariff sheet is May 1, 1997.

WNG states that the purpose for this instant filing is to amend Article 14 of the General Terms and Conditions of WNG's FERC Gas Tariff to provide for the extension of WNG's pricing differential mechanism (PDM) until October 1, 1999. WNG's PDM is currently set to expire on October 1, 1997.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-319-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with the proposed effective date of May 1, 1997:

Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 6A Original Sheet Nos. 8E and 8F

WNG states that this filing is being made pursuant to Article 14 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. WNG hereby submits its second quarter, 1997, report of take-orpay buyout, buydown and contract reformation costs and gas supply related transition costs, and the application or distribution of those costs and refunds.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of WNG's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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