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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-449-000]

#### Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 81.

Midwestern states that this filing is in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Commission's February 27, 1997 Order on Remand in Docket Nos. RM91-11-006 and RM87-34-072. Order No. 636-C, 78 FERC ¶ 61,186 (1997). Midwestern further states that the revised tariff sheet establishes a new contract term cap of five years for its right-of-first-refusal tariff provisions consistent with the new cap established in Order No. 636-C. Midwestern requests an effective date of September 15, 1997.

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 NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR Sections 385.211 and 385.214 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 this 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 available for public inspection in the public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-158-002]

#### Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice Of Refund Report

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on August 14, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) submitted a refund report reflecting the distribution of refund amounts by MRT to its affected customers pursuant to Section 17.1 (b) of MRT's Tariff. The amounts being refunded are the flowthrough of excess revenues derived from providing service under Rate Schedule ITS and certain revenues derived from authorized overrun service (AOS) received during the twelve month period ended October 31, 1996, including interest through July 31, 1997.

MRT states that the refunds were paid on July 31, 1997. MRT states that the total refunds covered by the instant filing amount to \$775,892.98, inclusive of principal and interest.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before August 26, 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-446-000]

#### Nautilus Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Nautilus Pipeline Company, LLC (Nautilus) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the pro forma Tariff sheets set forth on Appendix B to the filing in compliance with the Commission's

Order Nos. 587, 587-B and 587-C to become effective October 1, 1997 and November 1, 1997.

On July 17, 1996, the Commission issued Order No. 587 which revised the Commission's regulations governing interstate natural gas pipelines to follow standardized business practices issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). On January 30, 1997, the Commission issued Order No. 587-B which it adopted some of the EDM standards for conducting business transactions over the Internet using an Internet server model. On March 4, 1997, the Commission issued Order No. 587-C which incorporated by reference 27 GISB business practices that revised and supplemented the standards adopted in Order No. 587 as well as one new communication standard. Nautilus states that the amended pro forma tariff sheets submitted herewith revise its tariff to comply with Order Nos. 587, 587-B and 587-C.

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, NE., Washington DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions and protests must be filed in accordance with 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2570-000]

#### Northeast Energy Services, Inc.; Notice of Filing

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on July 28, 1997, Northeast Energy Services, Inc., tendered for filing a letter requesting cancellation of Rate Schedule No. 1 in the above-referenced docket.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 285.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 29, 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP93-206-017 and RP96-347-008]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 201

3 Substitute original Sheet No. 263D

First Revised Sheet No. 302

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 303

Northern states that the instant filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued July 31, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP93-206-000 and RP96-347-000 et al., addressing the Carlton Settlement.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

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 must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, 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 inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-447-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to become effective on September 15, 1997:

Third Revised Sheet No. 106

First Revised Sheet No. 107

Northern states that the above-referenced tariff sheets amends Firm Throughput Services Rate Schedule TF to clarify the Shipper notification requirements associated with reduction rights.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such petitions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, 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 inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2585-000]

#### Public Service Company of New Mexico; Notice of Filing

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on August 7, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 285.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 29, 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 this 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 available for public inspection.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3553-000]

#### Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation; Notice of Filing

August 19, 1997.

Take notice that on July 25, 1997, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) tendered for filing an amendment to its July 1, 1997, application for an order accepting tariff for power sales at market based rates. The amendment incorporates certain modifications to RG&E's filed Tariffs and provides additional information on the issue of load pockets.

A copy of this filing has been served on the New York State Public Service Commission.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214