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Northwest states that the filing is submitted to revise the Facilities Reimbursement provision in Section 21 of the General Terms and Conditions of Northwest's Tariff. The preferred tariff sheets propose (1) to require customer reimbursement for requested receipt or delivery facilities, (2) to provide customers with greater flexibility in selecting methods of payment for such facilities and (3) to make other related changes as described in more detail in the filing. The alternate tariff sheets propose (1) to require customer reimbursement for requested receipt or delivery facilities in a lump sum and (2) to make other related changes as described in more detail in the filing.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Northwest's customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

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, 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 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. RP97-240-000]

**Texas Gas Transmission Corporation;
 Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
 Gas Tariff**

January 31, 1997.

Take notice that on January 29, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised

Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with an effective date of March 1, 1997:

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 11A
 Fifth Revised Sheet No. 11B
 Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 12

Texas Gas states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with Section 17.3 (n) and (o) of Texas Gas's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 and reflect the removal of the Cash-Out Revenue Adjustment negative surcharge which expires February 28, 1997. The impact of this removal is to increase commodity rates by \$.0026 applicable to FT and IT Rate Schedules effective March 1, 1997.

Texas Gas states that copies of this filing have been served upon Texas Gas's jurisdictional 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, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 to the proceeding 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. TM97-3-18-000]

**Texas Gas Transmission Corporation;
 Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
 Gas Tariff**

January 31, 1997.

Take notice that on January 29, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, the revised tariff contained in Appendix A.

Texas Gas states that the proposed tariff sheets reflect changes to its Base Tariff Rates pursuant to the Transportation Cost Adjustment provisions included as a part of the Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. RP94-423, and contained in Section

39 of the Federal Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, as filed on February 23, 1996. The net rate change proposed by this filing is an increase of \$0.0133 in the FT and NNS daily demand rates, \$0.0054 in the FT and NNS commodity rates, \$0.0320 in the SGT rates for Zones 1-4, and \$0.0259 for SGT-SL. Interruptible transportation and overrun rates are also generally increased by \$0.0187. Texas Gas respectfully requests that the revised tariff sheets reflecting a net increase in its rates become effective March 1, 1997.

Texas Gas states that copies of the filing have been served upon Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

FERC Gas Tariff

First Revised Volume No. 1

Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 10
 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 10A
 Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 11
 Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 11A
 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 11B
 Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 12
 Fifth Revised Sheet No. 12A

FPC Gas Tariff

Original Volume No. 2

Twenty-second Revised Sheet No. 82
 Twenty-third Revised Sheet No. 547
 Twenty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 1005
 Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1085

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[Docket No. RP97-237-000]

**TransColorado Gas Transmission
 Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

January 3, 1997.

Take notice that on January 29, 1997, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing and acceptance the following tariff sheets to its Pro Forma FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to become effective April 1, 1997:

First Revised Sheet Nos. 202-204
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 212-217
 First Revised Sheet No. 222
 Original Sheet No. 222A
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 225 and 226
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 230 and 231
 Original Sheet No. 231A
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 232 and 233
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 248 and 249

TransColorado asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587, Final Rule and Order Establishing Compliance Schedule, issued July 17, 1996 at Docket No. RM96-1-000.

TransColorado states that the tendered pro forma tariff sheets revise its Tariff to conform to the Commission's amended Regulations which standardize business practices and procedures governing transactions between interstate gas pipelines, their customers, and others doing business with the pipelines.

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 motions or protests must be filed on or before February 19, 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. RM95-4-000]

Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts, Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies; Revised Electronic Filing Specifications for Rate Filings Submitted Pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act

January 31, 1997.

On September 28, 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 582, reorganizing, rewriting, and updating its regulations governing the form, composition and filing of rates and charges for the transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce.¹ The changes made by the rule include modifications to the Commission's electronic filing requirements.

Although Order No. 582 revised the electronic filing requirements for all statements filed pursuant to Subpart D of Part 154, and all workpapers in spreadsheet format, it did not include the final electronic filing specifications. The Commission suspended the

electronic filing instructions in effect at the time Order No. 582 was issued until such time as new instructions are placed into effect.

On April 2, 1996,² the Commission authorized the Commission staff to issue further electronic and paper filing specifications related to the forms that were modified by Order Nos. 581 and 582.³ In compliance with the Commission's directive, staff is issuing the instruction manual for filing rate cases electronically.

As has been the case with the electronic filing requirement established by Order No. 581, staff worked with industry representatives to complete the electronic rate case filing instructions. The specifications were discussed at working group meetings held on December 12, 1995, February 8, March 21, and October 10, 1996. As a result of those discussions, staff has finalized the electronic filing specifications. The Instruction Manual for Electronic Filing of the Rate Filings is attached at Attachment A.⁴ To afford the pipelines adequate time to adapt to these filing instructions, the instructions will become effective with filings submitted on or after May 31, 1997. If a pipeline's initial case is submitted prior to May 31, 1997, and, therefore, is not submitted in electronic format, subsequent filings in that docket need not be filed electronically.⁵

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5681-6]

Privacy Act of 1974; Medical and Research Study Records of Human Volunteers System of Records

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed new Privacy Act system of records.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is publishing a notice for public comment on a system of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. This system is entitled "Medical and Research Study Records of Human Volunteers." Additional information on this system is described in the Supplementary Information section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice shall become effective, without further notice on March 18, 1997, unless comments are received which dictate a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Director, Human Studies Division, Office of Research and Development, U.S. EPA Human Studies Facility, 104 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-7315.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Hillel S. Koren, Director, Human Studies Division, U.S. EPA Human Studies Facility, 104 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-7315. Tel. (919) 966-6200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA human research program examines the effects of exposure to environmental pollutants on human subjects. The studies will provide information needed to improve assessments of exposure, biologically relevant doses, and adverse health effects. Thus, the studies are used primarily to support EPA's regulatory process by providing scientific information on the health effects of environmental pollutants. The records will be used to screen volunteers to protect them from unnecessary health risks, to document their medical condition, and to document the specific research activities in which the subjects participated.

All EPA human studies research protocols are subject to an extensive review and approval process before any research is begun. This includes review and approval by the investigators' peers and supervisors, by an independent Institutional Review Board, and by the EPA Office of Research and Development. Protocols are also reviewed by the Agency Approving

² Order on Electronic and Paper Filing Specifications for Form No. 11, 75 FERC ¶ 61,009 (1996).

³ Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts, Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies, Order No. 581, 60 Fed. Reg. 53,019 (October 11, 1995), 72 FERC ¶ 61,301 (1995), order on reh'g, Order No. 581, 74 FERC ¶ 61,223 (1996).

⁴ The Attachment is not being published in the Federal Register. The filing formats can be obtained by writing to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, Division of Information Services, Washington, DC 20426, or in person in Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The instructions are also available on the Commission's bulletin board system. For information about connecting to the bulletin board system, call (202) 208-2474.

⁵ The tariff sheets and the form of notice which are not affected by the moratorium must be filed in electronic format, however.

¹ Filing and Reporting Requirements for Interstate Natural Gas Companies Rate Schedules and Tariffs, Order No. 582, 60 FR 52960 (October 11, 1995), II FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 19,100-19,183 (1995) (regulatory Text), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,025 (1995) (preamble).