

Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, to become effective January 1, 1998:

Second Revised Volume No. 1-A

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 20
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 22
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 23
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 24
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 26
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 27
First Revised Sheet Nos. 33 through 35

Third Revised Volume No. 2

Forty-second Revised Sheet No. 1-D.2
Thirty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 1-D.3

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to adjust its rates for inflation, to revise the Risk Sharing Amounts, and to revise the Reservation Add-On, all as permitted by Sections 25.1 and 25.2 of the Volume No. 1-A Tariff.

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 should 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DA96-206-002]

The Empire District Electric Company; Notice of Filing

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company tendered for filing its compliance filing 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 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before December 15, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-610-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice Rescheduling Oral Argument

December 3, 1997.

On September 24, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Setting Proceeding for Oral Argument in the above-docketed proceeding. On October 3, 1997, the Commission issued an order suspending the scheduled oral argument. By this notice, the oral argument which was previously scheduled for October 9, 1997, is rescheduled for Thursday, December 18, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. in a hearing room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 888 1st Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-2-4-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on December 1, 1997, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing with the Commission the revised tariff sheets listed below in its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for effectiveness on January 1, 1998:

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 21
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 22

According to Granite State, the revised tariff sheets above state a surcharge to pass through and collect from its firm transportation customers certain incremental electric power costs that Granite State is obligated to pay Portland Pipe Line Corporation under the terms of a lease of a pipeline from Portland Pipe Line. Granite State further states that the tracking surcharge for the electric power costs was approved by the Commission as part of the settlement in Docket No. RP97-8-000. According to Granite State, the tracking surcharge is adjusted quarterly and the surcharge on the above tariff sheets is applicable for the first quarter of 1998.

Granite State states that copies of its filing have been served on its firm and interruptible transportation customers and on the regulatory agencies of the States of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-18-001]

Iroquois Gas Transmission Systems, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following

tariff sheets, with an effective date of November 16, 1997:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 50A
Substitute Original Sheet No. 50B
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 107A
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 121
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 122
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 123

Iroquois states that this filing is being made to comply with the Commission's November 13, 1997 order in the above-referenced docket, which direct Iroquois to modify its recent negotiated rate tariff filing within 15 days of its order, by filing revised tariff sheets to be effective November 16, 1997.

Iroquois states that, in compliance with that order, it has (i) revised the definitions of "Negotiated Rate" and "Negotiated Rate Formula," (ii) clarified how it will evaluate negotiated rates or bids at negotiated rates when allocating capacity or dealing with capacity releases or right of first refusal, (iii) revised the provision dealing with accounting for costs and revenues associated with negotiated rates, and (iv) removed language added to the provision dealing with segmented capacity releases.

Iroquois also states that copies of its filing were served upon all customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-2-110-002]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on December 1, 1997, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

(Iroquois) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 48. The proposed effective date of this revised tariff sheet is December 1, 1997.

Iroquois states that the instant filing is submitted to comply with the Commission's November 18, 1997 letter order in the captioned proceeding. That order accepted a proposed change in the deferred asset surcharge, but required Iroquois to update the zonal allocation factors set forth on Sheet No. 48 to reflect the zonal allocation factors underlying the currently effective rates. The instant filing complies with that order. Iroquois requests a waiver of Section 154.207 of the Commission's regulations to permit the tariff sheet to become effective on December 1, 1997.

Iroquois states that copies of its filing were served on all parties, all jurisdictional customers and all interested state commissions.

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 of Practice and Procedures. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-103-000]

KN Interstate Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request under Blanket Authorization

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, KN Interstate Gas Transmission Company, (KNI) P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, filed in the above docket a request pursuant to Sections 157.205(b) of the Commission's Regulations, under the Natural Gas Act [18 CFR 157.205(b)] for authorization to install and operate one new delivery tap located in Scott County, Kansas. This tap will be added as a delivery point to

provide transportation service to Allied Energy Services, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, KNI states that Allied, as a provider of energy services, has requested the addition of a delivery point under a transportation service agreement with KNI. KNI states that the proposed delivery point would be located on KNI's main transmission system in Kansas and would facilitate the delivery of natural gas to Allied for sale to a direct retail customer. KNI states further that the cost of the valve and tap is estimated at \$20,000.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-497-002]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on December 1, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing a final reconciliation report of the Sea Robin Pipeline Company (Sea Robin) Account No. 858 surcharge. On September 29, 1997 Koch filed in Docket No. RP97-497-001, its intentions to terminate the collection of the Sea Robin Account No. 858 surcharge. In a Letter Order dated the 14th October, the Commission accepted these tariff sheets with an effective date of October 1, 1997. This report reflects the amount refunded to each shipper plus the applicable interest earned since October 1, 1997.