

interest be tolled, on the basis that Anadarko has a constitutional and statutory right to a hearing before it may be deprived of property, i.e., the 1983–1988 Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursement dollars that Anadarko previously collected from Williams. Anadarko further alleges that it made a settlement offer to Williams, and that Williams rejected that offer.

Anadarko also requests a full and fair hearing, and claims that there are contested issues of material fact (measurable in dollars) on which Williams and Anadarko disagree. Anadarko further argues that these issues must be adjudicated. Anadarko's alleged issues of material fact include:

(1) The amount of dollars of revenue Anadarko collected for the sale of its gas in each relevant time period;

(2) How much (if any) of the dollars Anadarko collected were in excess of the maximum lawful price (MLP) in each relevant time period;

(3) How much (if any) of the excess dollars collected by Anadarko were actually paid by customers of interstate pipeline through the pipeline's PGA process, i.e., how much were the pipeline's customers overcharged; and

(4) Assuming that part of the refund amount is interest, then when did the interstate pipeline customers begin paying a fraction of the amounts determined to be in excess of the MLP, which Anadarko contends will govern the amount of interest owned.

Anadarko's pleading includes its claim that it has complied with the Commission's orders requiring a statement of its basic principles for rejecting William's refund claim, and Anadarko's privileged and confidential offer of settlement to Williams (Anadarko's Attachment A). Anadarko also provides its own assessment as to how to compute the correct refund amount.

The procedural rules governing settlements are set forth in Section 385.602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Under Section 385.602(f), any person wishing to make comments with respect to an offer of settlement must be do so not later than 20 days after the date the settlement offer was filed. Reply comments must be filed not later than 30 days after the date the settlement offer was filed.

Accordingly, any person desiring to file comments with respect to Anadarko's offer of settlement should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, by March 16, 1998, in accordance with the requirements of the

Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure [18 CFR 385.602(f)].

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GP98–6–000]

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation; Notice of Offer of Settlement and Call for the Protection of Rights Pending Adjudication or Settlement

March 3, 1998.

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko), alleging compliance with the Commission's January 28, 1998 Order Clarifying Procedures (82 FERC ¶ 61,059), filed an offer of settlement with the Commission, and called for the protection of its rights pending adjudication or settlement, with respect to Anadarko's Kansas ad valorem tax refund obligation to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle), identified in the Statement of Refunds Due filed by Panhandle in Docket No. RP98–40–000. Anadarko's pleading is on file with the Commission and, except for Anadarko's confidential offer of settlement, is open to public inspection.

Anadarko contends that the Commission has established a procedure to follow, under 18 CFR 385.602 of the Commission's regulations, when informal settlement or reconciliation efforts fail, and that it has complied with the requisites of that Section. Anadarko suggests that a Settlement Judge be appointed, that Anadarko's refund obligation to Panhandle be held in abeyance and that interest be tolled, on the basis that Anadarko has a constitutional and statutory right to a hearing before it may be deprived of property, i.e., the 1983–1988 Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursement dollars that Anadarko previously collected from Panhandle. Anadarko further alleges that it made a settlement offer to Panhandle, and that Panhandle rejected that offer.

Anadarko also requests a full and fair hearing, and claims that there are contested issues of material fact (measurable in dollars) on which Panhandle and Anadarko disagree. Anadarko further argues that these issues must be adjudicated. Anadarko's alleged issues of material fact include:

(1) The amount of dollars of revenue Anadarko collected for the sale of its gas in each relevant time period;

(2) How much (if any) of the dollars Anadarko collected were in excess of the maximum lawful (MLP) in each relevant time period;

(3) How much (if any) of the excess dollars collected by Anadarko were actually paid by customers of interstate pipeline through the pipeline's PGA process, i.e., how much were the pipeline's customers overcharged; and

(4) Assuming that part of the refund amount is interest, then when did the interstate pipeline customers begin paying a fraction of the amounts determined to be in excess of the MLP, which Anadarko contends will govern the amount of interest owned.

Anadarko's pleading includes its claim that it has complied with the Commission's orders requiring a statement of its basic principles for rejecting Panhandle's refund claim, and Anadarko's privileged and confidential offer of settlement to Panhandle (Anadarko's Attachment A). Anadarko also provides its own assessment as to how to compute the correct refund amount.

The procedural rules governing settlements are set forth in Section 385.602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Under Section 385.602(f), any person wishing to make comments with respect to an offer of settlement must do so not later than 20 days after the date the settlement offer was filed. Reply comments must be filed not later than 30 days after the date the settlement offer was filed. Accordingly, any person desiring to file comments with respect to Anadarko's offer of settlement should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, by March 11, 1998, in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure [18 CFR 385.602(f)].

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98–1955–000]

The California Power Exchange Corporation; Notice of Filing

March 2, 1998.

Take notice that on February 20, 1998, the California Power Exchange

Corporation (PX), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for PX Participants executed by the PX and San Diego Gas & Electric Company for acceptance by the Commission. The PX requests that the Commission disclaim jurisdiction over this and other Meter Service Agreements or, in the alternative, waive the requirement that such executed versions of the pro forma Meter Service Agreement accepted for filing by the Commission be submitted to the Commission.

The PX states that this filing has been served on all parties to Docket Nos. EC96-19-003 and ER96-1663-003 and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard 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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 16, 1998. 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. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-2350-010]

CMS Marketing Services and Trading; Notice of Filing

March 3, 1998.

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, CMS Marketing Services and Trading tendered for filing a Notification of Change in Status in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before March 9, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-406-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

March 3, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Monday, March 9, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact William J. Collins at (202) 208-0248.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-406-011]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Tariff Compliance Filing

March 3, 1998.

Take notice that on February 26, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC

Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed below.

Docket No. RP98-91-003 (proposed Effective Date of January 1, 1998):

3rd Sub. Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 31
3rd Sub. Twenty-Seventh Rev. Sheet No. 32
3rd Sub. Twenty-Seventh Rev. Sheet No. 33
3rd Substitute Twelfth Rev. Sheet No. 34
3rd Substitute Fourth Rev. Sheet No. 37

Docket No. RP98-103-002 (proposed Effective Date of February 1, 1998):

2nd Sub. Thirty-Fourth Rev. Sheet No. 32
2nd Sub. Thirty-Fourth Rev. Sheet No. 33

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to remove from base rates in Docket No. RP97-406, effective as of January 1, 1998, CNG's proposal to recover gathering costs that it intended to recover through the ACRM surcharge, but was unable to put into effect because of the Commission's five month suspension in Docket No. RP98-91. CNG's filing is also intended to align its stranded cost surcharge filing in Docket No. 98-103 with the resulting adjustment to base rate levels, effective as of February 1, 1998.

CNG states that it is complying with these aspects of the order immediately, in an effort to secure rate certainty for its customers at the earliest possible date. CNG intends to comply with all other aspects of the February 25 order, within the fifteen days provided. CNG also reserves the right to pursue rehearing of the February 25 order, and file revised rates that reflect the ultimate outcome of that rehearing request.

CNG states that copies of its letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to its customers and interested state commissions.

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 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. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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