

Regulations. 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 proceedings. 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. RP97-8-010]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Filing Tariff Sheets in Compliance With Commission Orders

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets for effectiveness on May 1, 1998:

Substitute Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 21
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 22

According to Granite State, the foregoing tariff sheets are filed in compliance with the provisions of the settlement of Granite State's rate proceeding in Docket No. RP97-8-000 issued October 27, 1997 and an order of the Commission issued April 1, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP98-155-000 and TM98-3-4-000.

Granite State further states that it tendered revised tariff sheets on March 31, 1998 to comply with the provisions of the settlement in Docket No. RP97-8-000 reducing its Base Tariff rates, effective May 1, 1998. The March 31st filing included a Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) surcharge based on a revision in the PCA reconciliation procedure proposed by Granite State in Docket Nos. RP98-155-000 and TM98-3-4-000. On April 1, 1998, the Commission issued an order in the foregoing proceeding suspending the change in the PCA reconciliation procedure and accepted a PCA surcharge calculated under the existing PCA tariff procedures.

According to Granite State, the instant revised tariff sheets state the PCA surcharge accepted by the Commission in the April 1 order in Docket Nos.

RP98-155-000, *et al.*, *supra*, and the settlement compliance Base Tariff rates.

According to Granite State copies of its filing are being served upon its firm transportation customers, Bay State Gas Company and Northern Utilities, Inc., and the regulatory agencies of the states of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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 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. 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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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-431-002]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Technical Conference

April 16, 1998.

In its order issued March 25, 1998, in the captioned proceeding, the Commission determined that the filing raises issues that should be addressed in a technical conference.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 through Thursday, May 7, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any party that will need audio visual equipment at the conference should contact Kenneth Niehaus at (202) 208-0398 on or before April 28, 1998.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-431-004]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain pro forma tariff sheets.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued March 26, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP97-431-002 and 003, which required Natural to submit modified pro forma tariff sheets setting out procedures for the posting, auctioning, allocating and awarding of firm capacity on Natural's system.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. RP97-431.

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 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. 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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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-145-001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 13, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets pursuant to the order of the

Commission issued herein on March 27, 1998 (March 27th Order). No effective date is proposed at this time pending Commission determination on the instant filing.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the March 27th Order related to a proposed new Rate Schedule PALS under which Natural would provide a fully interruptible Part and Loan Service.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. RP98-145.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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 proceedings. 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. RP98-185-000]

Ozark Gas Transmission System; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Ozark Gas Transmission System (Ozark) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1:

Revised cover page

First Revised Sheet Nos. 2, 21D, 88A, 107, 114, 115, 121, 149, 154, 156 and 166

Second Revised Sheet Nos. 17, 18, 19, 28 and 112

Third Revised Sheet No. 14, 46

Ozark states that the revised tariff sheets are submitted to change the names and addresses set forth in its tariff for correspondence purposes, to

correct certain typographical errors, and to eliminate certain provisions of its tariff that are no longer applicable.

Ozark proposes a May 10, 1998 effective date for these sheets. Ozark states that copies of this filing have been served on its customers and interested state organizations.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR98-10-000]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed, pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve, as fair and equitable, the following revised rates for certain interstate parking and lending services, as described below, performed under Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (Section 311):

Parking:

Minimum Daily Rate (\$/Dth): \$0.00

Maximum Daily Rate (\$/Dth): \$0.1014

Maximum Annual Transaction Charge (\$/Dth): \$0.8871

Lending:

Minimum Daily Rate (\$/Dth): \$0.00

Maximum Daily Rate (\$/Dth): \$0.1014

Maximum Annual Transaction Charge (\$/Dth): \$0.8871

PG&E's mailing address is P.O. Box 74420, San Francisco, CA 94120.

PG&E's petition states it is a Hinshaw pipeline within the meaning of Section 1(c) of the Natural Gas Act, transporting and distributing gas throughout large portions of northern and central California to numerous residential, industrial, and agricultural gas consumers. On March 31, 1997, the Commission issued an order approving rates for new parking and lending services under Section 311 as part of PG&E's newly created Golden Gate Market Center (1997 order). Parking provides customers with temporary storage of gas on an interruptible basis. Lending provides interruptible temporary loans of gas from PG&E's system. These services are offered at the points PG&E's system interconnects with interstate pipelines, and at its Kern River Station. PG&E also provides these services on an intrastate basis under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (CPUC).

Ordering Paragraph (B) of the 1997 order provides that if the CPUC modifies or revises PG&E's existing intrastate parking or lending maximum annual transaction charge, PG&E is required to file a petition for rate approval with this Commission to revise or re-justify the rates for these services. On November 19, 1997, the CPUC approved, for implementation on March 1, 1998, revised rates for intrastate parking and lending. Accordingly, PG&E's petition is intended to establish revised rates for such services performed under Section 311. PG&E proposes an effective date of March 17, 1998.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must 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 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 30, 1998. The petition for the rate approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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