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David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-1-116-000]

OkTex Pipeline Company; Notice of Filing

August 11, 1998.

Take notice that on August 6, 1998, OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex) tendered for filing its current Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA). OkTex states that the purpose of the filing is to reflect that there is no change in the currently effective ACA surcharge to OkTex's tariff rates for the period October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999. The ACA surcharge is currently \$0.0022 per Dth and will remain at this level through September 30, 1999.

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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-277-002]

OkTex Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 11, 1998.

Take notice that on August 6, 1998, OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex), filed revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's directives in Order No. 587-G.

OkTex states that the tariff sheets reflect the changes to OkTex's tariff that result from the Gas Industry Standards Board's (GISB) consensus standards that were adopted by the Commission in its April 16, 1998 Order No. 587-G in Docket No. RM96-1-007. OkTex further states that the tariff sheets that are revised reflect discrepancies identified by the FERC in OkTex's June 30, 1998 filing. In addition, after discussion with the FERC Staff it was determined that OkTex should revise its Sheet No. 3 to note version 1.2 of the standards rather than revising sheet 29 as originally required by the FERC. OkTex will implement the GISB consensus standards for August 1998 business, and that the revised tariff sheets therefore reflect and effective date of August 13, 1998.

OkTex states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and 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, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protest 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 are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-280-003 and RP98-323-001]

Petal Gas Storage Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 11, 1998.

Take notice that on August 6, 1998, Petal Gas Storage Company (Petal) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 129 with a proposed effective date of August 1, 1998. Petal states that the filing is made in compliance with the Commission's July 29, 1998 Letter Order in this proceeding.

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 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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG98-10-002]

Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

August 11, 1998.

Take notice that on July 27, 1998, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (Venice) filed revised standards of conduct in response to a June 26, 1998 Order on Standards of Conduct. 83 FERC ¶ 61,324 (1998).

Venice states that it has served a copy of the revised standards of conduct on all parties on the service list in this proceeding.

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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before August 26, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-95-000]

Westmore Drilling Co., Inc. & R.O. Thompson; Notice of Petition for Dispute Resolution and Adjustment

August 11, 1998.

Take notice that on July 8, 1998, Westmore Drilling Co., Inc. and R.O. Thompson (collectively Westmore) filed the above-referenced petition, pursuant to section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. Westmore's petition rejects the Kansas ad valorem tax refund claims made by Williams Natural Gas Central, Inc. (Williams), because Williams has failed to demonstrate that the amount received by Westmore, inclusive of Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursement, exceeded an applicable maximum lawful price under the NGPA. If adjustment relief becomes necessary (i.e., if the Commission determines that Westmore owes Kansas ad valorem tax refunds to Williams), Westmore requests to be relieved from making the refunds attributable to royalties, on the ground that such refunds are now uncollectible. Westmore asserts uncollectability based on the enactment of section 7 of House Bill No. 2419, by the State of Kansas. Westmore's petition is on file with the Commission and is open to public inspection.

The Commission, by order issued September 10, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al.*,¹ on remand from

the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals,² directed First Sellers to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, to the appropriate pipelines, for the period from 1983 to 1988. In its January 28, 1998 Order Clarifying Procedures [82 FERC ¶ 61,059 (1998)], the Commission stated that producers (i.e., First Sellers) could file dispute resolution requests with the Commission, asking the Commission to resolve the dispute with the pipeline over the amount of Kansas ad valorem tax refunds owed.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to any of these petitions should on or before 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it 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 to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-260-002]

Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.; Tariff Compliance Filing

August 12, 1998.

Take notice that on August 6, 1998, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. (WIC), Post Office Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 2, Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 36A, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 57, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 57A and Fifth Revised Sheet No. 57B to be effective August 1, 1998.

² Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997).

WIC states that the purpose of this compliance filing is to remove a reference to GISB Standard Version 1.0 on Sheet No. 37A. WIC also requests a waiver of § 154.203(b) of the Commission's Regulations to allow it to incorporate GISB Standard 5.3.30 to its tariff.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with §§ 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in § 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. EG98-88-000, et al.]

East Syracuse Generating Company, L.P., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 10, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. East Syracuse Generating Co., L.P.

[Docket No. EG98-88-000]

On August 6, 1998, East Syracuse Generating Company, L.P. (Applicant), with its principal office at 7500 Old Georgetown Road, 13th Floor, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814-6161, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its June 16, 1998 application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Applicant states that it will be engaged in owning and operating the East Syracuse project consisting of a 101 megawatt cogeneration facility located in East Syracuse, New York (the Eligible Facility) and selling electric energy exclusively at wholesale. Electric energy

¹ See: 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); rehearing denied January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).