

1998 in Docket No. RP98-341-000, to allow Northern to acquire and hold interruptible contractual rights on other pipelines for transportation and storage capacity for operational support.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of 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 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. RP98-385-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1.

Northern states that the filing revises the current Stranded Account No. 858 Surcharge which is designed to recover costs incurred by Northern related to its contracts with third-party pipelines. Therefore, Northern has filed 3 Revised Substitute 43 Sheet Nos. 50 and 51 and the 2 Revised Substitute 40 Revised Sheet No. 53 to be effective October 1, 1998.

Northern states that copies of this filing were served upon the Company's customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 385.211 of the Commission's

Rules and Regulation. 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 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. RP98-386-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of October 1, 1998:

Second Revised Substitute 43 Revised Sheet No. 50

Second Revised Substitute 43 Revised Sheet No. 51

Northern states that the filing revises the current GSR surcharge which is designed to recover Northern's gas supply realignment costs and applicable carrying charges. Therefore, Northern has filed the Second Revised Substitute 43 Revised Sheet No. 50 and 51 to revise the GSR surcharge effective October 1, 1998.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's 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, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 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 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. RP98-376-000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Filing of Reconciliation Report

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 28, 1998, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing its final reconciliation report in accordance with Commission's order issued October 29, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-536-000, 81 FERC 61,105 (1997). The Commission's October 29, 1997 order required the filing of a reconciliation report as soon as practicable following the suspension of the Stranded Transportation Cost Reservation Surcharge.

Panhandle states that its filing of July 1, 1998, in Docket No. RP98-299-000 reduced the Stranded Transportation Cost Reservation Surcharge applicable to firm transportation services provided under Rate Schedules FT, EFT and LFT and the Stranded Transportation Cost Volumetric Surcharge applicable to service provided under Rate Schedule SCT for the Reconciliation Recovery Period effective August 1, 1998.

Panhandle's July 1, 1998 filing was approved by Commission letter order issued July 20, 1998.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers, applicable state regulatory agencies on all parties to the proceedings in Docket Nos. RP97-536-000 and RP98-299-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 10, 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 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. CP98-751-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 26, 1998, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP98-751-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for permission and approval to abandon by sale to Whiskey Bay Pipeline Company, Ltd (Whiskey Bay), a Louisiana intrastate pipeline company, various pipeline, measurement and appurtenant facilities located in Iberville and St. Martin Parishes, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Southern states that it proposes to abandon, by sale to Whiskey Bay, the Bayou Boullion Line consisting of 6.45 miles of 10-inch pipeline, and related facilities, located in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; the East Happytown Line consisting of 11.13 miles of 8-inch pipeline, and related facilities, located in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; the Wilbert Well Line consisting of 0.65 mile of 4-inch pipeline, and related facilities, located in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; the Bayou Boullion Lateral Line consisting of 1.2 miles of 4-inch pipeline, and related facilities, located in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; the East Happytown Exchange Station consisting of dual 4-inch orifice meter runs, and related facilities, excluding any electronic gas measurement equipment, located in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; the Cone Mills Receiving Station consisting of a single 3-inch orifice meter run, and related facilities, excluding any electronic gas measurement equipment, located in Iberville Parish, Louisiana; the Wilbert Well Receiving Station consisting of a

single 4-inch orifice meter run, and related facilities, excluding any electronic gas measurement equipment, located in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; and the Bayou Boullion Receiving Station consisting of a single 4-inch orifice meter run, and related facilities, excluding any electronic gas measurement equipment, located in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. Southern maintains that it is no longer economical to maintain the above facilities in view of the minimal gas production that is received by the facilities.

Southern states that it has no firm transportation services on the facilities to be abandoned; however, some producers have gas production on the facilities. Southern states that upon abandonment these producers may elect to deliver gas volumes to Whiskey Bay's pipeline system. In addition, Southern states that the producers may access Southern's pipeline system or another interstate system through existing interconnections in the area.

Southern states that it will sell the above facilities to Whiskey Bay for \$30,000. Southern further states that Whiskey Bay has agreed to purchase the above facilities so that Whiskey Bay can connect the purchased facilities to pipeline facilities that Whiskey Bay purchased from the Gas Gathering Company (Gas Gathering) located in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. It is stated that according to terms of the purchase and sales agreement, Whiskey Bay has the option to connect the facilities to Southern's pipeline system through a meter station to be constructed at the terminus of the facilities if Southern and Whiskey Bay enter into a mutually acceptable construction, installation, operation and maintenance agreement for such a meter station. Otherwise, Whiskey Bay will disconnect the facilities from Southern's pipeline system and Whiskey Bay may continue to flow gas through Southern's pipeline or another interstate pipeline company's system through the facilities that Whiskey Bay purchased from Gas Gathering in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 24, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Southern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-383-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Cost Recovery Filing

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with the proposed effective date of October 1, 1998:

Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 14
Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 14a
Sixty-First Revised Sheet No. 15
Thirty-First Revised Sheet No. 15a
Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 16
Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 16a
Sixty-First Revised Sheet No. 17
Thirty-First Revised Sheet No. 17a

Southern sets forth in the filing its revised demand surcharges for the recovery of Order No. 636 transition costs associated with Southern LNG Inc.