## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-163-000]

### Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 28, 2002.

Take notice that on February 25, 2002, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective April 1, 2002:

Fifty-First Revised Sheet No. 8A Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 8A.01 Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 8A.02 First Revised Sheet No. 8A.04 Forty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 8B Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that the tariff sheets listed above are being filed pursuant to Section 27 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of FGT's Tariff which provides for the recovery by FGT of gas used in the operation of its system and gas lost from the system or otherwise unaccounted for. The fuel reimbursement charges pursuant to Section 27 consist of the Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage ("FRCP"), designed to recover current fuel usage on an in-kind basis, and the Unit Fuel Surcharge ("UFS"), designed to recover or refund previous under or overcollections on a cash basis. Both the FRCP and the UFS are applicable to Market Area deliveries and are effective for seasonal periods, changing effective each April 1 (for the Summer Period) and each October 1 (for the Winter Period).

FGT states that it is filing herein to establish an FRCP of 3.06% to become effective April 1, 2002 based on the actual company fuel use, lost and unaccounted for volumes and Market Area deliveries for the period from April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001. The proposed FRCP of 3.06%, to become effective April 1, 2002, is an increase of 0.59 % from the currently effective FRCP of 2.47%. FGT is also filing herein to establish a Summer Period UFS of \$0.0154 per MMBtu to become effective April 1, 2001, an increase of \$0.0133 per MMBtu from the currently effective UFS of \$0.0021.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at http:// www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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[Docket No. RP02-162-000]

### Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

February 28, 2002.

Take notice that on February 22, 2002, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP (Gulf South) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective March 25, 2002:

First Revised Sheet No. 3705 Second Revised Sheet No. 3706 Second Revised Sheet No. 3707

Gulf South is proposing these tariff changes to provide consistency between the timing associated with the right of first refusal (ROFR) notice provisions applicable to firm transportation and firm storage services.

Gulf South states that copies of this filing have been served upon Gulf South's customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at http:// www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. ER02-566-000]

# Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

February 28, 2002.

Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC (Meriden Turbines) submitted for filing a tariff under which Meriden Turbines will engage in the sale of energy, capacity, and ancillary services at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. Meriden Turbines also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Meriden Turbines requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Meriden Turbines.

On February 5, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates-East, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Meriden Turbines should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Meriden Turbines is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Meriden Turbines, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Meriden Turbines' issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 7, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <a href="http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm">http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm</a> (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <a href="http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm">http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm</a>.

### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. 02–5290 Filed 3–5–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-88-000]

### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 28, 2002.

Take notice that on February 19, 2002, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP02–88–000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.214 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.214) for authorization to increase the maximum certificated inventory of gas at the Cooks Mills Storage Field, in Coles and Douglas Counties, Illinois

from 5,200 MMCF to 6,400 MMCF, under Natural's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–402–000 pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Web at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu and follow the instructions (please call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Natural proposes to increase the maximum certificated inventory at Cooks Mills from 5,200 MMCF to 6,400 MMCF by increasing the maximum bottom-hole reservoir pressure from 846 psia to 1,017 psia. Natural's request is based on the strong market demand for Natural's NSS service and the recognition that the Cooks Mills field has the characteristics to safely increase the total inventory level. Natural will not be required to construct any new facilities as part of this proposal.

Any questions regarding the prior notice request should be directed to Floyd Hofstetter, Vice President, Storage Operations 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois, 60148, at (630) 691– 3660.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 day 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 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. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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[Docket No. ER02-580-000]

### Pawtucket Power Associates, LP; Notice of Issuance of Order

February 28, 2002.

Pawtucket Power Associates, LP (PPA) submitted for filing a tariff under which PPA will engage in the sale of energy and capacity at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. PPA also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, PPA requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by PPA.

On February 5, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates-East, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by PPA should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, PPA is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of PPA, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of PPA's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 7, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <a href="http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm">http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm</a> (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the