

587, issued in Docket No. RM96-1-000 on July 17, 1996; the "Notice Clarifying Procedures for Filing Pro Forma Tariff Sheets", issued September 12, 1996; and the Commission's Order on Compliance Filing issued November 15, 1996 in Docket No. RP97-22-000. These pro forma tariff sheets reflect the requirements of Order No. 587 that interstate pipelines follow standardized procedures for critical business practices—nominations, flowing gas (allocations, balancing, and measurement), invoicing, and capacity release.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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 on or before January 6, 1997. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-17-001]**

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

December 18, 1996.

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective April 1, 1997:

Pro Forma Fifth Revised Volume No. 1

Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 204  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 212  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 215  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 216  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 257  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 259  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 260  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 260A  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 265  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 270  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 287  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 287A  
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 288

**Reason for Filing**

On October 1, 1996 Northern filed pro forma tariff sheets to comply with Order No. 587 in Docket No. RM96-1-000 (Final Rule). On November 15, 1996 the Commission issued its Order on Compliance Filing (Commission's Order) directing Northern to file revised pro forma tariff sheets. The reason for this filing is to comply with the Commission's order.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 on or before January 6, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestants a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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**Panhandle Eastern Line Company; Notice of Section 4 Filing**

**[Docket No. RP97-189-000]**

December 18, 1996.

Take notice that on December 13, 1996, Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of gathering services which Panhandle provides on gathering facilities in Woods County, Oklahoma. The Commission has authorized the abandonment of these facilities,<sup>1</sup> and Panhandle states that upon termination of the gathering services these facilities will be transferred to Equity Gas Systems, Inc. Panhandle requests that the termination of service be effective February 1, 1997.

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. Under section

<sup>1</sup> See 77 FERC ¶61,149 (1996)

154.210 of the Commission's Regulation, all such motions or protests should be filed on or before December 26, 1996. 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.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-192-000]**

**Sea Robin Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 18, 1996.

Take notice that on December 13, 1996, Sea Robin Pipeline Company (Sea Robin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets set forth on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 1997.

Sea Robin states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Commission Order Nos. 582 and 582-A prescribing certain procedural rules governing the form and composition of interstate natural gas pipeline tariffs including, inter alia, that the rates set forth in all natural gas companies' tariffs be stated on a thermal basis. Sea Robin proposes to state all of its rates on a Dekatherm (Dth) basis effective January 1, 1997, since the Commission has approved Dth to be the standard unit for nominations, allocations and invoicing. Accordingly, Sea Robin has changed all references in its Tariff from MMBtu to Dth in addition to stating its reservation charges and calculations for firm service on a Dth basis. These tariff changes do not impact firm shippers' contract quantities (in Mcf) and do not substantively alter the charges shippers pay for transportation service on Sea Robin's system.

In addition, Sea Robin also proposes other clarifications to its Tariff required by Order Nos. 582 and 582-A, such as correction of its title page and revised references to the Commission's Regulations under Part 154 which were changed by the Orders. Sea Robin requests the Commission to grant it all waivers necessary to place these provisions into effect January 1, 1997.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. All such motions and 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. 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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**[Docket No. RP97-18-001]**

**Transwestern Pipeline Company, Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 18, 1996.

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing the following pro forma tariff sheets:

Effective April 1, 1997

Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 49

Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 80

Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 80A

Substitute Pro Forma Sheet NO. 81E

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's "Order on Compliance" issued November 15, 1996. This Order was issued in response to Transwestern's October 1, 1996 filing to comply with Order No. 587.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served on its gas utility customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protect said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before January 6, 1997. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. IS96-17-000]**

**Williams Pipe Line Company; Notice Canceling Technical Conference**

December 18, 1996.

On August 2, 1996, the Secretary's office issued a notice in the captioned docket deferring a technical conference on William Pipe Line Company's (Williams) proposed tariffs and tariff supplements. This was done because on July 25, 1996, Williams filed a notice pursuant to 18 CFR 341.13(b) withdrawing the proposed tariffs and tariff supplements at issue in this proceeding. Since there are no comments on that filing, the technical conference is canceled and the proceeding discontinued.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER97-257-000, et al.]**

**Entergy Arkansas, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

December 17, 1996.

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

1. Entergy Arkansas, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-257-000]

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Entergy Arkansas, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-676-000]

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Mississippi, Inc., an operating company subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, tendered for filing an Agreement between Entergy Mississippi, Inc. and South Mississippi Electric Power Association (SMEPA). Entergy Services states that the Agreement sets out an additional delivery point between Entergy Mississippi, Inc. and SMEPA.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Central Power and Light Company Public Service Company of Oklahoma Southwestern Electric Power Company West Texas Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER97-677-000]

Take notice that on December 3, 1996, Central Power and Light Company (CPL), Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO), Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) and West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) (collectively, the "Companies") tendered for filing Service Agreements establishing DuPont Power Marketing Inc., El Paso Energy Marketing Company, TransCanada Power Corporation, VTEC Energy and Williams Energy Services Company as customers under the terms of each Company's CSRT-1 Tariff. PSO and SWEPCO each also filed Service Agreements with Municipal Light, Water & Sewer, and WTU filed a Service Agreement with the City of Weatherford, Texas.

The Companies request an effective date of November 3, 1996 for each of the service agreements and, accordingly, seek waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served on the seven customers, the Arkansas Public Service Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-678-000]

Take notice that on December 3, 1996, New England Power Company filed an amended Service Agreement for Primary Service for Resale to its Massachusetts affiliate, Massachusetts Electric Company, under NEP's FERC Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, a service agreement with Massachusetts Electric Company for network integration transmission service under NEP's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 9, and related documents.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-679-000]

Take notice that on December 2, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company tendered for filing a request to transfer its existing TS Transmission Service Agreements to its Open Access Transmission Tariff.

*Comment date:* December 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.