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Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. PR97-6-000]

Louisiana Intrastate Gas Company L.L.C.; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

March 18, 1997.

Take notice that on March 3, 1997, Louisiana Intrastate Gas Company L.L.C. (LIG) filed a Petition to justify its existing interruptible maximum rate of 20.25 cents per MMBtu for Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 interruptible transportation service. LIG states that, as is currently in effect, shippers will be charged for (1) filing fees required to implement, commence or continue service; and (2) their pro rata share of gas consumed by LIG as compressor fuel, company use and unaccounted for gas, as provided in the relevant agreements, subject to a 2% maximum for such compressor fuel, company use and unaccounted for gas.

LIG also filed a Petition for rate approval to initiate Section 311(a)(2) firm transportation and firm authorized overrun services. LIG also states that it petitions the Commission for approval of a maximum reservation charge for such service on LIG's mainline of \$4.22 per MMBtu per month, and a maximum usage charge of 9.75 cents per MMBtu. LIG also petitions for Commission approval of an authorized overrun rate of 9.75 cents per MMBtu for firm Section 311(a)(2) shippers requesting firm authorized overrun service on LIG's mainline system. Firm and firm overrun shippers will be charged filing fee costs and a pro rata share of compressor fuel, company use and unaccounted for gas, as provided in the relevant agreements, subject to a 2% maximum.

Pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the filing date, the rate will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150-day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data, and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with sections

385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. All motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before April 2, 1997. The Petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

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[Docket No. RP96-329-002]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing

March 18, 1997.

Take notice that on March 13, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing a notice that it was withdrawing its filing previously made in this proceeding, with prejudice, and will make full refunds, with interest, for all amounts previously collected as Gas Supply Realignment Costs through a demand surcharge previously authorized under NGT's Seventh Revised Sheet No. 13 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1. Refunds will include interest, calculated in accordance with the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such 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 service to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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[Docket No. ER97-778-000]

NXIS, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 18, 1997.

NXIS, LLC (NXIS) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which NXIS will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. NXIS also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, NXIS requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR

Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by NXIS.

On March 17, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by NXIS 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 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, NXIS is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance of assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purpose of the applicant, and 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 NXIS'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 April 16, 1997.

Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

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Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-288-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

March 18, 1997.

Take notice that on March 13, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), 3800 Frederica Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed in Docket No. CP97-288-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a transportation service with ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), which was authorized in Docket

No. G-10395, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Gas proposes to abandon a transportation service with ANR because the service is no longer necessary or beneficial and both parties have agreed to terminate the transportation service.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before April 8, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules and 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Texas Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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Acting Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP95-197-027 and RP96-44-006]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

March 18, 1997.

Take notice that on February 26, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing a refund report pursuant to an uncontested Stipulation and Agreement (Partial Settlement) approved by Commission letter order issued December 23, 1996 in Docket Nos. RP95-197 et al and RP96-44 et al (Consolidated).

Transco states that this Partial Settlement resolves certain outstanding issues between Transco and Northeast Energy Associates, L.P. and North Jersey Associates, L.P. (Energy Associates) and provides settlement rates for services rendered by Transco to Energy Associates under Rate Schedules X-319 and X-320.

Transco further states that it has calculated refunds for Energy Associates based on the total amount collected from Energy Associates for the period September 1, 1995 through October 31, 1996, in excess of the total amount that Transco would have collected under the revised rates stated on the tariff sheets approved as part of the Partial Settlement (subject to further adjustment, as necessary, to reflect the outcome of the remaining issues in Phases I and II). The refunds to Energy Associates total \$77,402.19 including interest.

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 should be filed on or before March 25, 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.

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USG Pipeline Company; Notice of Site Visit

March 18, 1997.

On March 26-27, 1997, beginning at 12:00 p.m., the Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR) staff will conduct a site visit with USG Pipeline Company of the proposed USG Pipeline Project in Marion County, Tennessee, and Jackson County, Alabama.

All parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information, please contact Paul McKee at (202) 208-1088.

Warren C. Edmunds,

Acting Director, Office of Pipeline Regulation.

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[Docket No. TM97-2-43-001]

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

March 18, 1997.

Take notice that on March 13, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6B, to be effective April 1, 1997.

WNG states that this filing is being made to reflect revised fuel and loss reimbursement percentages pursuant to the Settlement filed on November 27, 1996, in Docket No. RP95-136-004. By order issued March 7, 1997, the Commission accepted the Settlement to be effective March 1, 1997. WNG has calculated the fuel and loss reimbursement percentages to be effective April 1, 1997, based on the reversal of the reclassification as proposed in the Settlement. The percentages are based on actual fuel and loss for the twelve months ended September 30, 1995.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional 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, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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