

interested state commissions. Copies are also being served on all interruptible customers as of the date of the filing.

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 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-320-000]

Joint Parties v. Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Complaint

April 23, 1997.

On March 20, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-294-000, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing a tariff sheet proposing a two-year extension of the operational flow order provisions in Section 14.15 of the General Terms and Conditions of Northwest's tariff. On April 1, 1997, Northwest Natural Gas Company, Washington Natural Gas Company, and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed a joint protest (Joint Parties).

On April 16, 1997, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. RP97-294-000,¹ finding, among other things, that Joint Parties' protest was tantamount to a complaint. Accordingly, the Joint Parties' protest is being redocketed as a complaint so that the allegations surrounding Northwest's past actions can be fully examined.

The complaint raises a number of questions including: (1) What is Northwest's design day capacity for deliveries to the south end of its system; (2) what was the cause(s) of the operational problems lasting from March 1996 thru September 1996; (3) should Northwest utilize its general tariff OFO Mechanism to provide additional short-term services; if yes,

then under what conditions; (4) was Northwest remiss in its analysis assessing its ability to provide the 144,000 Dth/d of short-term firm services; (5) were Pacific Northwest customers harmed by Northwest's actions, and, if so, then how should that harm be addressed by the Commission; and (6) should the Commission alter the conditions under which Northwest can issue a general tariff OFO?

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint 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 Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214, 385.211). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 22, 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. 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. Answers to this complaint shall be due on or before May 22, 1997.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP93-151-025]

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

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 22, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following sheets to become effective May 1, 1997:

Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 20
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 21A
Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 22
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 22A
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 23
Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 23B
Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 24
Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 25
Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 26B
Third Revised Sheet No. 209A
Second Revised Sheet No. 209B
Second Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 323
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 324
Original Sheet No. 324A

Third Revised Sheet No. 393
Substitute Original Sheet No. 412

Tennessee states that the purpose of this filing is to implement surcharges, cost components, and changes to its tariff consistent with the terms and conditions of the Commission-approved February 28, 1997 Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) between Tennessee and its customers. The Stipulation represents a final resolution of restructuring costs associated with the termination of Tennessee's former bundled merchant service. In the event that the Commission accepts this filing, Tennessee requests that its GSR filing made on March 31, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-303, be deemed withdrawn. Alternatively, in the event that Tennessee's request is not granted, Tennessee requests that the Commission proceed with its evaluation of Tennessee's March 31, 1997 GSR filing in Docket No. RP97-303. Following such Commission action on Docket No. RP97-303, Tennessee requests that the above-referenced tariff sheets be accepted for implementation effective no later than June 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, DC, 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 28, 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file with the Commission 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-20-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 18, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line

¹ 79 FERC ¶61,029 (1997).

Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing. The tariff sheets are proposed to become effective May 18, 1997.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to update certain Delivery Point Entitlement (DPE) tariff sheets in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's Third Revised Volume No. 1 Tariff. Specifically, such tariff sheets have been revised to include changes associated with (1) completed incremental capacity expansions, (2) the conversion from Section 7(c) to Part 284 service for certain shippers, and (3) miscellaneous corrections or name changes.

Transco states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its affected 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, NE., 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-349-000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), 1400 Smith Street, P.O. Box 1188, Houston, Texas 77251-1188, filed in Docket No. CP97-349-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's

Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (N.A.) (18 CFR 157.205, and 157.212) for authorization to operate the existing facilities in Hansford County, Texas, as a delivery point to accommodate interruptible natural gas deliveries for shippers(s) to West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG) under Transwestern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the N.A., all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transwestern states that service will be provided for shipper(s) on behalf of WTG pursuant to currently effective throughput service agreement(s). Transwestern asserts that WTG has requested the proposed delivery point to serve commercial and residential customers in Hansford County, Texas.

Transwestern asserts that the proposed volumes to be delivered for WTG at the Hansford County Delivery are 1,000 MMBtu on a peak day and 365,000 MMBtu on an annual basis. Since Transwestern is proposing to utilize existing facilities, no construction activity or associated costs is required.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (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 is deemed to be authorized effective on the day after the time allowed for filing a 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1417-000, et al.]

Transcanada Energy Ltd., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 23, 1997.

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

1. Transcanada Energy Ltd.

[Docket No. ER97-1417-000]

Take notice that on March 17, 1997, Transcanada Energy Ltd. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: May 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-1824-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: May 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Central Illinois Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-2339-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS) submitted a service agreement, dated March 24, 1997, establishing Wisconsin Public Power Inc. as a customer under the terms of CIPS' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CIPS requests an effective date of March 24, 1997 for the service agreement. Accordingly, CIPS requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served upon Wisconsin Public Power Inc. and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: May 6, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2346-000]

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) tendered for filing Form Of Service Agreements for Firm and Non-firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service establishing Southern Energy Trading and Marketing, Inc. as a point-