

Standard 5.3.22 on June 1, 1997, which is earlier than the November 1, 1997 deadline. The revised sheet listed above reflects revised Standard 5.3.22.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR Section 385.211). 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. RP97-137-004]

#### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 2, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised Tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 587-B and the Commission's February 13, 1997 Order in this docket, to become effective June 1, 1997:

Twenty Fifth Revised Sheet No. 14  
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 14a  
Twenty Fifth Revised Sheet No. 16  
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 16a  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 20  
Second Revised Sheet No. 20a

On July 17, 1996, the Commission issued Order No. 587 in Docket No. RM96-1-000 which revised the Commission's regulations governing interstate natural gas pipelines to require such pipelines to follow certain standardized business practices issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in said Order. 18 CFR 284.10(b). On December 2, 1996, Southern made its compliance filing submitting pro forma tariff sheets to comply with Order No.

587. On February 13, 1997, the Commission issued an order in this docket in response to Southern's filing. The order required Southern to revise and submit its compliance filing for implementation of the approved standards by June 1, 1997.

Southern submitted its compliance filing on April 7, 1997, but requested a waiver not to implement Version 1.1 of Standard 5.3.22 on the basis that the Commission subsequently approved a revised version of the standard which matched Southern's current practice for calculating maximum volumetric reservation rates for releases of firm service. Rather than implement a change for a very short time, Southern stated that it would make a filing to implement Version 1.1 of Standard 5.3.22 on June 1, 1997, which is earlier than the November 1, 1997 deadline. The revised sheets listed above reflects revised Standard 5.3.22.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-005]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 1, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) filed Fourth Revised Sheet No. 324 in compliance with the Letter Order, dated April 16, 1997, issued by the Office of Pipeline Regulation—Rate Analysis Branch I in this proceeding (Letter Order). Tennessee proposes an effective date of June 1, 1997 for the revised sheet.

Tennessee submits that the revised tariff sheet reflects the changes to Tennessee's tariff required by the Letter Order. Specifically, the tariff sheet conforms Article III, Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of Tennessee's tariff to Article XXVIII, Section 5 of the GT&C with regards to the net present value evaluation of negotiated rate bids.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 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 this proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-54-004]

#### Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 2, 1997, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective May 1, 1997.

Trailblazer states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order issued on April 17, 1997, in Docket Nos. RP97-54-001, et al.

Trailblazer states that copies of the filing have been served on its jurisdictional customers, interested state commissions, and all parties set out on the official service list at Docket No. RP97-54.

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 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. 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. RP97-237-002]

#### TransColorado Gas Transmission Company, Notice of Compliance Filing

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on May 1, 1997, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing and acceptance, pursuant to Subpart C of 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act and in compliance with the Commission's letter order issued February 24, 1997 at Docket No. RP97-237-000, the following tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, with an effective date of June 1, 1997.

#### Original Volume No. 1

First Revised Sheet Nos. 201-203  
Original Sheet No. 203A  
First Revised Sheet Nos. 204 and 205  
First Revised Sheet Nos. 212-217  
First Revised Sheet No. 222  
Original Sheet No. 222A  
First Revised Sheet Nos. 225  
Original Sheet No. 225A  
First Revised Sheet No. 226  
First Revised Sheet Nos. 230 and 231  
Original Sheet No. 231A  
First Revised Sheet Nos. 232 and 233  
First Revised Sheet No. 240  
First Revised Sheet Nos. 248 and 249

TransColorado states that the tariff sheets are being tendered to implement the Gas Industry Standards Board Standards which the Commission adopted to standardize business practices and procedures governing transactions between interstate gas pipelines, their customers, and others doing business with the pipelines.

TransColorado states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties of record in this proceeding.

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 Regulation. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-373-000]

#### Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

May 6, 1997.

Take notice that on April 23, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-373-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon by exchange pipeline facilities, which were authorized in Docket No. CP68-92, in Garfield County, Oklahoma, with ONG Transmission Company (ONG), all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to the public for inspection.

WNG proposes to abandon approximately 18.2 miles of 8-inch diameter lateral pipeline and appurtenant equipment to ONG in exchange for one 1,100 H.P. compressor unit and meter setting owned by ONG. WNG states that it no longer needs the 18.2 miles of pipe because WNG has sold the gathering system that the pipe served. WNG states that upon abandonment ONG would operate the pipe as part of its nonjurisdictional intrastate pipeline system.

As part of the exchange, WNG states that WNG and ONG mutually desire a bi-directional interconnection between the WNG interstate and ONG intrastate

pipeline systems at an existing receipt point in Woodward County, Oklahoma. WNG also states that in order to make deliveries at the proposed interconnection, WNG proposes to acquire the 1,100 H.P. compressor and meter setting in exchange from ONG and install the equipment to compress gas to the required line pressure. Upon acquiring and installing the compressor unit and meter setting, WNG states that the equipment would become part of WNG's interstate pipeline system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 27, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 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 NGA (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 NGA 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 WNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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