

hereby granted to public utilities and licensees for depreciation rate changes effective before April 19, 1994, as discussed in the body of this order.

(C) Public utilities and licensees are hereby granted until December 31, 1997, to file for Commission approval of depreciation rate changes for accounting purposes implemented on or after April 19, 1994 and prior to the date of publication of this order in the Federal Register, as discussed in the body of this order.

(D) The Secretary shall promptly publish a copy of this order in the **Federal Register**.

(E) The Secretary shall promptly serve copies of this order on all State commissions, as defined in section 3(15) of the Federal Power Act.

By the Commission.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2672-000]

New York State Electric and Gas Corporation; Notice of Filing

May 16, 1997.

Take notice that on April 24, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), filed three Firm and one Non-Firm Service Agreement between NYSEG and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, (Customer). The Service Agreements specify that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the NYSEG open access transmission tariff filed and effective on January 29, 1997 with revised sheets effective on February 7, 1997, in Docket No. OA96-195-000 and ER96-2438-000.

NYSEG requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date: April 1, 1997 for the April 1, NYSEG Firm Service Agreement which covers the service period April 1, 1997 through April 12, 1997; April 13, 1997 for the April 13, 1997, NYSEG Firm Service Agreement which covers the service period April 13, 1997 through April 26, 1997; April 27, 1997 for the April 17, 1997, NYSEG Firm Service Agreement which covers the service period April 27, 1997 through April 30, 1997; and April 30, 1997 for the April 17, 1997, NYSEG Firm Service Agreement which covers the service period April 30, 1997

through October 31, 1997. NYSEG also requests that the Commission approve the termination of the above-referenced firm Service Agreements as of the termination date set forth in each such agreement without the need for filing a separate notice of termination pursuant to the Commission's rules. NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a petition 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). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 27, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission 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 must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT97-8-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Filing

May 16, 1997.

Take notice that on May 8, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing (1) Its revised Statement of Standards of Conduct related to pipelines with marketing affiliates as required by Order Nos. 497 et seq. and Order Nos. 566 et seq., and (2) Sixth Revised Sheet No. 297 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, to become effective June 8, 1997.

Northwest states that its Standards of Conduct filing is made pursuant to Section 161.3(i) of the Commission's regulations. Northwest is updating its Statement of Standards of Conduct filed February 2, 1990 in Docket Nos. MG88-52 and MT88-11, et al. to incorporate the relevant regulations from the Commission's Order Nos. 566, et seq.

Northwest states that Sheet No. 297 is revised to remove Transco Gas

Marketing Company as a marketing affiliate of Northwest.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Northwest's customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

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 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. CP97-514-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 16, 1997.

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in the above docket, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, and 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a new delivery point for service to Maytag Cleveland Cooking Products (Maytag), under Southern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Southern proposes to construct, install and operate a meter station consisting of one 3-inch orifice meter and other appurtenant facilities. Southern states that it will own and operate the meter station as part of its pipeline system. Southern states that the Station will designated by Southern as

the "Maytag Meter Station" (Point Code 790500). Southern proposes to construct and operate the facilities in order to provide transportation service to Maytag at a new delivery point for service at approximately Mile Post 19.6 on Southern 12" Cleveland Branch Line in Bradley County, Tennessee.

The estimated cost of the construction and installation of the facilities is approximately \$154,300. Maytag has complied with all of the requirements under Section 36 of the General Terms and Conditions of Southern's FERC Gas Tariff for the installation of the direct delivery connection by Southern and will reimburse Southern for the cost of constructing and installing the proposed facilities.

Southern states that it will transport gas on behalf of Maytag under its Rate Schedule IT. Southern states that the installation of the proposed facilities will have no adverse effect on its ability to provide its firm deliveries.

Any person or the Commission staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commissions 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 National Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, 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. RP97-258-001]

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

May 16, 1997.

Take notice that on May 12, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) filed a request for a stay of the Commission's April 30, 1997 order in the above-captioned docket.

WNG states that on February 24, 1997, it filed tariff sheets to establish a pooling service on its system to be effective May, 1997. This pooling service was intended to meet the standards proposed by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in Order No. 587. On April 30, 1997, the Commission issued an order requiring substantial modifications to the service proposed by WNG. Those modifications will require significant computer system changes; therefore, WNG states that it is unable to implement the pooling service with all of the changes required by the April 30 order to be effective May 1, 1997.

WNG states that it believes the order approved April 30 reflects a significant misunderstanding of the mechanics of WNG's pooling proposal and the underlying operational considerations involved. Therefore, WNG respectfully requests that the Commission (1) Stay the effectiveness of the April 30 order pending the results of a technical conference; (2) convene a technical conference to permit WNG to explain fully the operation of its proposed pooling service and the effects of modifying the proposal as set forth in the April 30 order; and (3) modify the order based on the outcome of the technical conference.

Alternatively, if the Commission determines that WNG must file revised tariff sheets to implement pooling on May 1, WNG requests that it be permitted to implement the pooling program proposed in its filing with those modifications required by the April 30 order which it can implement by May 1. Accordingly, WNG tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective May 1, 1997.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service list maintained by the Commission in the docket referenced above and on all of WNG's 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, NE, 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 proceedings. 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. EG95-87-000, et al.]

Entergy Power Marketing Corp., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 15, 1997.

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

1. Entergy Power Marketing Corp.

[Docket No. EG95-87-000]

Take notice that on May 6, 1997, pursuant to Section 365.7 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 365.7, Entergy Power Marketing Corp. filed notification that it surrenders its status as an exempt wholesale generator under section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended.

2. TermoEmcali I. S.C.A. E.S.P.

[Docket No. EG97-44-000]

On May 9, 1997, TermoEmcali I. S.C.A. E.S.P. (TermoEmcali), with its address c/o International Generating Company, Inc., One Bowdoin Square, Boston, MA 02114, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or the Commission) an amended application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

TermoEmcali is a Colombian company that will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities to be located in Colombia. The eligible facilities will consist of an approximately 233 MW gas fired electric generation plant and related interconnection facilities. The output of the eligible facilities will be sold at wholesale.

Comment date: May 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.