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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-399-001]

#### Montana Power Company; Notice of Filing

June 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 14, 1997, Montana Power Company tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal of its expanded rate schedules.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protests 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before June 16, 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP94-817-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Request to Vacate

June 4, 1997.

Take notice that on May 7, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072, filed in Docket No. CP94-817-000 a letter stating that the facilities authorized in its May 26, 1995 order,<sup>1</sup> have not been

constructed, and are no longer warranted. The Commission will treat Natural's letter as a request to vacate, all as more fully set forth in the request filed with the Commission and open to public inspection.

By order issued May 16, 1995, in the referenced docket, Natural received Commission authorization to construct and operate approximately 2.86 miles of 36-inch loop line on Natural's Gulf Coast Mainline in Effingham County, Illinois. The loop line would have extended northward (downstream) from the outlet of Natural's Loudon Storage Field, and would have formed part of the 36-inch No. 3 Line of Natural's Gulf Coast Mainline.

The May 26, 1995 order required that construction be completed and the facilities be placed in operation within one year. By petition filed on April 18, 1996, Natural requested that such one-year period be extended by an additional year. That extension was granted, under the delegated authority, on April 30, 1996.

By the filing of the May 7, 1997 letter, Natural states that such construction is not warranted, in light of generally reduced Gulf Coast Mainline utilization levels.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said request should on or before June 25, 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 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2935-000]

#### New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Notice of filing

June 4, 1997.

Take notice on May 21, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) tendered for filing a letter requesting that the service agreements filed on May 14, 1997 between NYSEG and Citizens Lehman Power Sales and NYSEG and Cinergy Operating Companies be withdrawn in the above-referenced docket.

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 (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before June 16, 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-378-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 4, 1997.

Take notice that on May 29, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1.

Northern states that the filing revises the current Stranded Account No. 858 and Stranded Account No. 858-Reverse Auction surcharges, which are designed to recover costs incurred by Northern related to its contracts with third-party pipelines. Therefore, Northern has filed

<sup>1</sup> See 71 FERC ¶ 62,148 (1995).

Thirty-Third Revised Sheet Nos. 50, 51 and 53 to be effective July 1, 1997.

Northern states that copies of this filing were served upon the Company's 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 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 in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestant a party to the proceedings. 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 inspection.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-374-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 4, 1997.

Take notice that on May 29, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective July 1, 1997.

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to establish a mechanism in its tariff to negotiate rates in accordance with the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines issues in Docket No. RM95-6-000, and applicable precedent.

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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP-97-380-000]

#### Pacific Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 4, 1997.

Take notice that on May 30, 1997, Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets: Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 5, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6, First Revised, Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 7, Third Revised Sheet No. 96, First Revised Sheet No. 97, Second Revised Sheet No. 98, Original Sheet No. 98A, First Revised Sheet Nos. 104, 105 and 107, Third Revised Sheet No. 108, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 109, Third Revised Sheet Nos. 116 and 117, First Revised Sheet No. 117A, Original Sheet Nos. 117B through 117F, First Revised Sheet No. 124K, Original Sheet No. 124M, and First Revised Sheet No. 160, to be effective June 1, 1997.

PGT asserts the purpose of this filing is to conform its FERC Gas Tariff Second Revised Sheet No. 1 to the provisions of Order No. 587 issued July 17, 1996 in Docket RM96-1-000, establishing standards for business practices of interstate natural gas pipelines.

PGT further states a copy of this filing has been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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 Sections

385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-379-000]

#### Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

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Take notice that on May 30, 1997, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective July 1, 1997.

Panhandle states that this filing removes from its currently effective rates the Second Supplemental Take-or-Pay Volumetric Surcharge (Second Supplemental TOP Volumetric Surcharge) established by Section 18.4 of the General Terms and Conditions of Panhandle's tariff which was the subject of Panhandle's filing in Docket No. RP96-259-000.

Panhandle further states that this filing removes from its currently effective rates the Stranded Transportation Cost Reservation Surcharge (ST Reservation Surcharge) applicable to Rate Schedules FT, EFT, SCT, and LFT and, the Stranded Transportation Cost Volumetric Surcharge (ST Volumetric Surcharge) applicable to Rate Schedules IT and EIT established by Section 18.13 of the General Terms and Conditions of Panhandle's tariff which was the subject of Panhandle's filing in Docket No. RP94-294-000.

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