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 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 the request should be granted. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-258-004]

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

October 2, 1997.

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Second Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 233, to be effective August 1, 1997.

WNG states that this filing is being made to comply with Commission Order issued September 19, 1997, in Docket No. RP97–454–000 and RP97–258–003. WNG was directed to refile Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 233 to correct the pagination

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 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, 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 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. RP97-427-001]

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

October 2, 1997.

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 256. The proposed effective date of this tariff sheet is October 29, 1997.

WNG states that it made a filing on July 23, 1997 to request a waiver of the reporting requirements in Article 14.2 (g) of its tariff. By order issued September 16, 1997, the Commission granted the waiver, but directed WNG to file a revised tariff sheet within 15 days of the issuance of the order to eliminate the inconsistency in the filing dates caused by its existing tariff. The instant filing is being made in compliance with the order.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets 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, DC 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. GT97-72-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 2, 1997.

Take notice that on September 30, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed on the filing, to become effective September 11, 1997.

Williston Basin states that on September 11, 1997, the Commission issued its "Order Granting Restatement of Maximum Capacity," in Docket No. CP97-639-000 which granted permission for an approval of the restatement of the maximum daily delivery and receipt point capacities as more fully described in Williston Basin's application filed on July 15, 1997 and as supplemented on August 7, 1997. Williston Basin therefore states it is including all of the proposed revisions to its Master Receipt/Delivery Point List as approved by the Commission's September 11, 1997 Order in the above noted tariff sheets.

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, 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, 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. RP97-148-006]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 2, 1997.

Take notice that on September 30, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 371, to become effective November 1, 1997.

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheet reflects modifications to Williston Basin's FERC Gas Tariff in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued July 24, 1997 in Docket No. RP97–148–004. The tariff sheet reflects the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) Standards adopted by the Commission in Order No. 587–C to become effective November 1, 1997.

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 of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should 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 the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of the 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. RP97-540-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Annual Report

October 2, 1997.

Take notice that on September 30, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 358A pursuant to Section 39 of that Tariff. The proposed effective date of the above-referenced tariff sheet is September 30, 1997.

Williston Basin states that as of July 31, 1997 it had a zero balance in FERC Account No. 191. As a result, Williston Basin will neither refund nor bill its customers for any amounts under the conditions of Section No. 39.3.1 of its FERC Gas Tariff.

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, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 215 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR Sections 385.211 an 385,214). 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, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a part 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. EG97-85-000, et al.]

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

October 1, 1997.

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

1. Entergy Power Generation Corporation

[Docket No. EG97-85-000]

On September 26, 1997, Entergy Power Generation Corporation, Jamboree Center, 4 Park Plaza, Suite 2000, Irvine, California 92614, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended by Section 711 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. The applicant is a corporation that is engaged directly or indirectly and exclusively in developing and ultimately owning and/or operating eligible facilities in the United States and selling electric energy at wholesale.

Comment date: October 22, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-2900-000]

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: October 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-687-000]

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company tendered for filing a letter withdrawing the power sales and exchange tariff service agreement with Southern Energy Marketing, Inc.

Comment date: October 15, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER97-2585-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: October 14, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Appalachian Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-3202-000]

Take notice that on September 24, 1997, Appalachian Power Company tendered for filing with the Commission additional information concerning its proposed modifications to its Rate Schedule FPC No. 23. The modifications are designed to provide off-peak excess