

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP98-9-000]****Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Termination of Gathering Services**

October 3, 1997.

Take notice that on October 1, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) filed to terminate the gathering services it performs over the following discrete gathering facilities: (1) The Corney Bayou System in Union Parish, Louisiana, (2) The Hico-Knowles System in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, (3) The Leatherman Creek System in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, (4) The Waskom System in Harrison County, Texas, and (5) the Holly Field System in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. MRT performs services for shippers over these gathering systems pursuant to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1:

Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5
 Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 6
 Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 7
 Second Revised Sheet No. 21
 Second Revised Sheet No. 28
 Second Revised Sheet No. 33
 First Revised Sheet No. 61
 Third Revised Sheet No. 72
 Second Revised Sheet No. 111
 Third revised Sheet No. 150

MRT filed to abandon these systems by sale to NorAm Field Services Corp. (NFS) in Docket No. CP96-268-000. The facilities are no longer integral to MRT's operations in the post-restructuring environment. On September 15, 1997 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission granted the requested abandonment authorization and ordered MRT to make a Section 4 Natural Gas Act filing for authorization to terminate its gathering services.¹ MRT requests that its filing become effective November 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest the subject 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 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions and 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 available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. TM98-2-25-000]****Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

October 3, 1997.

Take notice that on October 1, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed below to be effective November 1, 1997.

Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5
 Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6
 Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 7
 Eighth Revised Sheet No. 8

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to adjust the Fuel Use and Loss Percentages under its Rate Schedules FTS, SCT, ITS, FSS and ISS pursuant to Section 24 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1.

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 or 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. RP98-8-000]****Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

October 3, 1997.

Take notice that on October 1, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of November 1, 1997:

Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 5
 Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6
 Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 7

MRT states that the purpose of the instant filing is to adjust its rates to reflect additional Gas Supply Realignment Costs (GSRC) of \$4,643,564, plus applicable interest, pursuant to Section 16.3 of the General Terms and Conditions of MRT's Tariff. MRT states that its filing includes litigation settlement costs, buyout costs, and A Price Differential GSRC.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 and protests should 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 available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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¹ See Mississippi River Transmission Corp., 80 FERC ¶ 61,294 (1997).