

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket Nos. RP95-326-015 and RP95-242-014]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of
America; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 29, 1997.

Take notice that on December 22, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 21, to be effective December 1, 1997.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order issued December 15, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP95-326-000, et al., and RP95-242-000, et al., which required Natural to reflect certain reduced rates under Rate Schedule FSS. The filing also includes an explanation of the rate applicable to the LN option under Rate Schedules FTS and FTS-G, as required by the letter order.

Natural requested any waivers which may be required to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective on December 1, 1997.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list in Docket Nos. RP95-325 and RP95-242.

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

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[Docket No. RP95-167-008]

Sea Robin Pipeline Company; Notice
of Refund Report

December 29, 1997.

Take notice that on December 22, 1997, Sea Robin Pipeline Company (Sea Robin), tendered for filing a report reflecting billing adjustments made to its shippers on December 19, 1997.

Sea Robin states that the report sets forth the amount refunded, to all non-contesting shippers for the period January 1, 1997 through April 30, 1997, and the amount billed to all shippers (contesting and non-contesting) for the period from May 1, 1997, through September 30, 1997. Sea Robin states that the amounts refunded and adjusted have been netted for each shipper.

Such adjustments reflect implementation of the rates approved by the Commission's November 3, 1997 Order in this docket and as filed by Sea Robin in the Stipulation and Agreement dated December 31, 1996. Sea Robin requests a waiver from the Commission to charge no interest on the amounts refunded and rebilled since almost all shippers owe to Sea Robin more than the amount refunded and the net effect of such interest charges would be immaterial. Sea Robin also requests a waiver of Section 6.4 of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff to not adjust shippers' imbalance cash-out invoices to reflect the revised rates for the affected period January-September, 1997. Such waiver is appropriate since the effect of the rate adjustment on the Index Price calculated under Section 6.4 for the cash-out of imbalances is de minimus.

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 protest should be filed on or before January 6, 1998. 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

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[Docket No. RP97-518-001]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line
Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 29, 1997.

Take notice that on December 23, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing, with an effective date of January 22, 1998.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to modify Transco's September 5, 1997, filing in Docket No. RP97-518-000 (September 5 Filing) in order to more accurately reflect the Storage Buyers' withdrawal entitlements under Transco's Rate Schedule S-2 storage service. In the September 5 Filing, Transco modified the provisions of Transco's Rate Schedule S-2 storage service to conform to the service currently provided by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) to Transco under Texas Eastern's Rate Schedule X-28.

Transco states that it has since discovered that, while the quantity limitations listed in Section 6.3 of Rate Schedule S-2 accurately reflect the total withdrawal entitlements for all of Transco's S-2 customers in aggregate, applying the stated percentages to individual customer withdrawal entitlements results in a quantity that varies slightly from the daily withdrawal entitlements stated in each customer's, service agreement due to small rounding differences. In order to remedy this discrepancy, Transco is proposing herein to eliminate the percentages stated in Section 6.3 of Rate Schedule S-2 and insert, in lieu thereof, a reference to the executed S-2 service agreement which sets forth the daily withdrawal quantity limitations.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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 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. RP92-236-010]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 29, 1997.

Take notice that on December 22, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to First and Second Revised Volume Nos. 1 and Original Volume Nos. 1-A, 1-B and 2 of its FERC Gas Tariff.

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheets were filed in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued December 10, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP92-236-000, et al., as more fully described in the filing.

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 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. RP97-148-007]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 29, 1997.

Take notice that on December 19, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff,

Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A and B to the filing.

Williston Basin states that it is submitting the instant filing solely to comply with the Commission's Order on Rehearing issued November 19, 1997 in Docket RP97-148-001 which directed Williston Basin to remove language added to the capacity release section of its tariff and to include the language of the GISB standards relating to capacity release verbatim.

Williston Basin also states that on July 1, 1997, it filed tariff sheets in Docket No. RP97-410-000 to make certain tariff modifications necessary to simplify and enhance its current services to its customers. In its July 31, 1997, Order Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions in Docket No. RP94-410-000, the Commission accepted the proposed tariff sheets effective August 1, 1997. Therefore, Williston Basin states that it is also including tariff sheets proposed to be effective August 1, 1997, reflecting the changes proposed in the instant filing.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulation 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 Regulations. Protest 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 filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5947-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Health Protection Survey of Beaches

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been for-warded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: National Health Protection Survey of Beaches. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY: Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1814.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Health Protection Survey of Beaches (EPA ICR No. 1814.01). This is a new collection.

Abstract: Bacterial and other microbiological contaminants continue to pose potentially serious human health problems for the Nation's recreational waters, including bathing beaches. These adverse effects have been one of EPA's long-standing concerns. They are directly related to such Clean Water Act responsibilities as water quality standards and surface water quality, and to the Agency's efforts to ensure that the waters of the United States are "fishable" and "swimmable." In 1986, EPA formally issued a revision to its bacteriological ambient water quality criteria recommendations to protect persons participating in body contact recreation. Since that time, few states have adopted the revised criteria and the use of the criteria has varied greatly from one location to the next. In addition, recent studies have confirmed the adverse health effects resulting from bathing in contaminated waters. Therefore, water quality in bathing beach areas is a critical concern to EPA.

EPA believes there is a need to improve the overall quality and availability of public information about health protection activities at beaches, which include, but are not limited to, water quality standards, monitoring and assessment activities, and beach closures. Many organizations share responsibility for these activities. Consequently, EPA's Office of Water will conduct an annual "beach" survey. The survey will be sent to environmental health officials from State, tribal, county, and city agencies, as well as representatives from various interest groups. It will obtain and verify