

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. RP98-379-000]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of
America; Notice of Proposed Changes
in FERC Gas Tariff**

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, proposed tariff sheets to be effective October 1, 1998.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to establish a new charge for the collection of gas supply realignment costs. The new charge would be a very small assessment on transportation to pooling points in the zone of receipt under Rate Schedule ITS. In conjunction with instituting this new charge, Natural proposes to recalculate and substantially reduce the presently effective GSR charges.

Natural requested any waiver which may be required to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective October 1, 1998.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.214 or § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with § 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. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP98-388-000]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of
America; Notice of Filing of
Reconciliation Report**

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing a request for privileged treatment, pursuant to 18 CFR Sections 385.112(b)(1), for the document submitted with the Commission in the above docketed proceeding.

Natural states that the document is the Reconciliation Report pertaining to Natural's gas supply realignment (GSR) cost recovery program for the period from December 1, 1993 through November 30, 1997, which has been prepared and is being submitted pursuant to Section 38.10 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Volume No. 1 (GT&C). Natural claims that the information provided is confidential, proprietary and commercially sensitive and therefore exempt from the mandatory public disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552.

Natural states that public disclosure of this data could be used to the disadvantage of Natural and of Shippers on its system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 10, 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 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 public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-200-033]

**NorAm Gas Transmission Company;
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff**

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective September 1, 1998:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 7E.02

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the expiration of negotiated rate contract.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP98-341-001]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice
of Compliance Filing**

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, proposed to be effective January 2, 1999. Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 304

Northern states that the above-referenced tariff sheet amends the General Terms and Conditions of Northern's Tariff in compliance with the Commission's Order issued July 31,

1998 in Docket No. RP98-341-000, to allow Northern to acquire and hold interruptible contractual rights on other pipelines for transportation and storage capacity for operational support.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP98-385-000]

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

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, 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 Surcharge which is designed to recover costs incurred by Northern related to its contracts with third-party pipelines. Therefore, Northern has filed 3 Revised Substitute 43 Sheet Nos. 50 and 51 and the 2 Revised Substitute 40 Revised Sheet No. 53 to be effective October 1, 1998.

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 a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's

Rules and Regulation. 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 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 public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP98-386-000]

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

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of October 1, 1998:

Second Revised Substitute 43 Revised Sheet No. 50

Second Revised Substitute 43 Revised Sheet No. 51

Northern states that the filing revises the current GSR surcharge which is designed to recover Northern's gas supply realignment costs and applicable carrying charges. Therefore, Northern has filed the Second Revised Substitute 43 Revised Sheet No. 50 and 51 to revise the GSR surcharge effective October 1, 1998.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern'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 or 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 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 public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-376-000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Filing of Reconciliation Report

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 28, 1998, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing its final reconciliation report in accordance with Commission's order issued October 29, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-536-000, 81 FERC 61,105 (1997). The Commission's October 29, 1997 order required the filing of a reconciliation report as soon as practicable following the suspension of the Stranded Transportation Cost Reservation Surcharge.

Panhandle states that its filing of July 1, 1998, in Docket No. RP98-299-000 reduced the Stranded Transportation Cost Reservation Surcharge applicable to firm transportation services provided under Rate Schedules FT, EFT and LFT and the Stranded Transportation Cost Volumetric Surcharge applicable to service provided under Rate Schedule SCT for the Reconciliation Recovery Period effective August 1, 1998.

Panhandle's July 1, 1998 filing was approved by Commission letter order issued July 20, 1998.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers, applicable state regulatory agencies on all parties to the proceedings in Docket Nos. RP97-536-000 and RP98-299-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 10, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be