

market trends and predictions, and make recommendations as to how DOE should perform pricing analyses.

- Discuss DOE's perspective on standards enforcement issues; recommend improvements.
- Establish subcommittees to advise DOE as rulemakings are published.

Preliminary Agenda

- 9 am–9:20 am Introductions, agenda review, and meeting ground rules
 9:20 am–9:30 am Chairman's Opening Remarks
 9:30 am–10 am Update members on status of DOE rulemaking
 10 am–11:30 am Discuss how changes to the rulemaking process are working
 11:30 am–11:45 am Break
 11:45 am–12:30 pm Commercial equipment standards
 12:30 pm–1:30 pm Lunch
 1:30 pm–2:30 pm Discuss consumer pricing and marketing anomalies, market trends, and alternative approaches for DOE pricing analyses
 2:30 pm–3:30 pm Present DOE standards enforcement issues
 3:30 pm–3:45 pm Break
 3:45 pm–4:15 pm Action Items and Next Meeting; organize subcommittees
 4:15 pm–4:30 pm Public Comment
 4:30 pm–4:45 pm Chairman's Closing Remarks
 4:45 pm Adjourn

Please note that this draft agenda is preliminary. The times and agenda items listed are guidelines and are subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting on Thursday, October 21, 1999.

Consumer Issues: The Department is interested in addressing consumer issues in its rulemakings. If you have any issues which you would like to be addressed by the Committee, please contact Linda Graves at the address and phone number listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. Please provide ten copies of your statement to Brenda Edwards-Jones at the address listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Brenda Edwards-Jones at 202–586–2945. You must make your request for an oral statement at least seven days before the meeting. Presentations will be limited to five minutes. We will try to include the statement in the agenda.

The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: We will make the minutes of this meeting available for public review and copying within 30 days at the DOE's Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586–3142, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES98–31–002]

Consumers Energy Company; Notice of Application

September 23, 1999.

Take notice that on September 16, 1999, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) filed an amendment to the applications in Docket Nos. ES98–31–000 and ES98–31–001 under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act. The amendment requests a waiver of the competitive bidding or negotiated placement requirements of 18 CFR 34.2, with regard to the issuance of trust-originated Preferred Securities evidencing preferred undivided beneficial interests in the assets of a statutory business trust formed under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before October 1, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/>

online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM00–1–34–000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

September 23, 1999.

Take notice that on August 27, 1999, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective October 1, 1999:

Thirty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8A
 Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8A.01
 Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 8A.02
 Thirty-First Revised Sheet No. 8B
 Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that Section 27 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of its Tariff provides for the recovery by FGT of gas used in the operation of its system and gas lost from the system or otherwise unaccounted. The fuel reimbursement charges pursuant to Section 27 consist of the Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage (FRCP), designed to recover current fuel usage on an in-kind basis, and the Unit Fuel Surcharge (UFS), designed to recover or refund previous under or overcollections on a cash basis. Both the FRCP and the UFS are applicable to Market Area deliveries and are effective for seasonal periods, changing effective April 1 (for the Summer Period) and each October 1 (for the Winter Period).

FGT states that it is filing to establish an FRCP of 2.75% to become effective October 1, 1999 based on the actual company fuel use, lost and unaccounted for volumes, and Market Area deliveries for the period from October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999. FGT further states that it is filing to establish a Winter Period UFS of \$0.0028 per MMBtu to become effective October 1, 1999.

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 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-1-506-000]

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

September 23, 1999.

Take notice that on September 20, 1999, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A attached to the filing to be effective November 1, 1999.

Panhandle states that the purpose of this filing, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.204 of the Commission's Regulations, is to: (1) Update the General Terms and Conditions and the Form of Service Agreements for address and telephone number changes; (2) delete the prefix in the date area of the Form of Service Agreements to be Y2K complaint; (3) delete attest/witness from the signature page of the Form of Service Agreements to reflect the move toward electronic execution of contracts; (4) update the marketing affiliate information in the General Terms and Conditions Section 23 as necessitated by the acquisition of Panhandle by CMS Energy Corporation; (5) update the Preliminary Statement; and (6) make minor revisions to reduce the size of Exhibit A to the Capacity Release Service Agreement to enable Panhandle to autofax Exhibit A to the replacement shipper.

Panhandle states copies of this filing are being served on all affected

customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-312-020]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate and Material Deviation Filing

September 23, 1999.

Take notice that on September 20, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing three firm service agreements and amendments thereto and a description of the essential conditions involved in agreeing to three (3) negotiated arrangements to be effective on November 1, 1999 and four (4) negotiated rate arrangements to be effective on November 2, 2000 (collectively, the Negotiated Rate Arrangements). Tennessee states that three of the amendments to the firm service agreements are being filed as non-conforming service agreements. Tennessee also filed Seventh Revised Sheet No. 413 Tennessee's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1.

Tennessee states that the tariff sheet references the three amendments as non-conforming service agreements. Tennessee requests that the Commission approve the Negotiated Rate Arrangements by October 15, 1999 to be effective on November 1, 1999 and

November 2, 2000, as applicable.

Tennessee requests that the Commission approve the non-conforming service agreements and the tariff sheet by October 15, 1999 to be effective on November 1, 1999.

Tennessee states that the filed Negotiated Rate Arrangements reflect negotiated rates between Tennessee and the Berkshire Gas Company (Berkshire) for transportation and storage service, as applicable, under various firm transportation and storage service agreements for four (4) or five (5) year periods with each to be effective beginning November 1, 1999 or November 2, 2000.

In addition, Tennessee states that it is filing the three amendments as non-conforming service agreements pursuant to Section 154.1(d) of the Commission's Regulations because the three amendments contain provisions which may "deviate in [a] material aspect" from Tennessee's pro forma firm service agreements.

Tennessee states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of Tennessee's customers and affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest such 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 on or before September 30, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT99-65-001]

Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.; Notice of Cancellation of Tariff

September 23, 1999.

Take notice that on September 10, 1999, Wyoming Interstate Company Ltd. (WIC) tendered for filing a supplement to the filing that was made on August