Third Revised Sheet No. 4 First Revised Sheet No. 23 First Revised Sheet No. 49 First Revised Sheet No. 129 First Revised Sheet No. 184 First Revised Sheet No. 272

MBPC states that the tariff sheets listed above are being filed to bring MBPC's tariff in compliance with the Order No. 582. MBPC also states that the tariff modifications include MBPC's conversion to thermal rather than volumetric units, a tariff statement describing its lateral line policy, and revising the cites to the Commission's regulations where these cites are now different as a result of Order No. 582.

MBPC also states that the revised tariff sheets are being served upon all its customers, State Commissions, and other interested parties.

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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's 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 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 Nos. RP95-326-009 and RP95-242-009]

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

May 6, 1996.

Take notice that on May 1, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing proposed changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 and Second Revised Volume No. 2, to become effective June 1, 1996.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to remove from its rates the cost of service effect of \$8,468,644 of deferred take-or-pay costs. Such costs will be fully amortized by May 31, 1996, pursuant to the settlement approved

July 25, 1991 in Docket Nos. RP91–22–000, et al.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective June 1, 1996.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties on the restricted service list in the referenced dockets.

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 protestant 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-225-000]

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

May 6, 1996.

Take notice that on May 1, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 22, to be effective June 1, 1996.

Natural states that the filing is submitted pursuant to Section 21 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 (Section 21), as the sixth semiannual limited rate filing under Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal **Energy Regulatory Commission** (Commission) promulgated thereunder. The rate adjustments filed for are designed to recover Account No. 858 stranded costs incurred by Natural under contracts for transportation capacity on other pipelines. Costs for any Account No. 858 contracts specifically excluded under Section 21 are not reflected in this filing.

Natural requested specific waivers of Section 21 and the Commission's Regulations, including the requirements of Section 154.63, to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheet to become effective June 1, 1996.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Natural's jurisdictional customers and interested 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, 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 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. Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-45-003]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 6, 1996.

Take notice that on May 2, 1996, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective June 1, 1996:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 108 Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 117

Northern Border asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued December 29, 1995, in Docket No. RP96-45-000. On November 16, 1995, Northern Border filed proposed tariff sheets, pursuant to Natural Gas Act, Section 4, in Docket No. RP96-45-000 and reserved the right to file a later motion to place the proposed tariff sheets into effect at the end of a suspension period ordered by the Commission. On December 29, 1995, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. RP96-45-000 accepting and suspending certain filed tariff sheets for the maximum allowable period of five months to take effect, subject to refund, on June 1, 1996. Northern Border Pipeline Company, 73 FERC ¶ 61,399 (1995).

Accordingly, with this filing Northern Border moves to effectuate the tariff sheets accepted by the Commission in its December 29, 1995 order.

Northern states that copies of this filing have been served upon all parties in this proceeding and upon all of Northern Border's contracted shippers and affected 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Acting Secretary. [FR Doc. 96-11691 Filed 5-9-96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

[Docket No. RP96-223-000]

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

May 6, 1996.

Take notice that on May 1, 1996, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A attached to the filing, proposed to be effective June 1, 1996.

Panhandle asserts that the purpose of this filing is to reinstate the Take-or-Pay Volumetric Surcharge pursuant to Section 18.10(g) of the General Terms and Conditions of Panhandle's tariff.

Panhandle states that the purpose of this filing is to establish a 0.10¢ per Dt. Reconciliation Amount Recovery Period volumetric surcharge in accordance with the provisions of section 18.10(g) of Panhandle's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, to become effective June 1, 1996.

Panhandle states that a copy of this filing is being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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 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.

Lindwood A. Watson, Jr., Acting Secretary. [FR Doc. 96-11692 Filed 5-9-96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

[Docket No. RP96-224-000]

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

May 6, 1996.

Take notice that on May 1, 1996, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A attached to the filing, proposed to be effective June 1, 1996.

Panhandle states that the purpose of this filing is to provide Panhandle's firm shippers under Rate Schedules FT, EFT and LFT with a customized reservation rate that will allow them maximum flexibility in dealing with market conditions throughout the contract year. The Customized Reservation Pattern (CRP) election will allow a firm shipper to shift, during each twelve month period commencing November 1, up to 80% of the reservation charge obligation for the April to October period into the preceding November to March period. By permitting a shipper to customize its cost-based reservation charges, CRP will raise or lower the maximum monthly charge to better reflect conditions in its own markets and to the secondary market for capacity release. This will further the Commission's goals of allocating capacity to those shippers who value it most and permit shippers to contract for services at rates which are designed to market gas and services competitively.

Panhandle states that a copy 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 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr., Acting Secretary. [FR Doc. 96-11693 Filed 5-9-96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

[Docket No. DI96-5-000]

Rochester Gas and Electric Corp.; **Notice Granting Extension of Time**

May 6, 1996.

On March 4, 1996, the Commission issued a notice of the Petition for Declaratory Order filed by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for its Station 160 Hydroelectric Project located on the Genesee River in Livingston County, New York. The notice established April 22, 1996, as the deadline for filing comments in the proceeding.1 A motion for an extension of time to file comments has been filed by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation. For good cause shown, the April 22, 1996 deadline for filing comments in this proceeding is extended until May 20, 1996. Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. EC96-21-000]

SEMASS Partnership; Notice of Filing

May 6, 1996.

Take notice that on April 30, 1996, SEMASS Partnership (SEMASS) filed an application seeking authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act to transfer control of jurisdictional facilities in connection with the proposed sale by certain partners of SEMASS of eighty percent (80%) of the partnership interests in SEMASS to American Ref-Fuel Company of SEMASS, L.P.

¹⁶¹ FR 10576, Mar. 14, 1996.