

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 8.1
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 200
Second Revised Sheet No. 273-A

Original volume No. 2

Substitute Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 2

Substitute Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 2.1
Substitute Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 2-A

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to move into effect on March 1, 1997, Northwest's Docket No. RP96-367-000 rates that were originally filed with the Commission on August 30, 1996, as a part of a general rate increase. With the exception of adjustments related to Northwest's non-deductible business expenses and ad-valorem tax expenses that were required by the Commission, these rates are the same as those filed on August 30, 1996.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Northwest's customers, upon all intervenors in Docket No. RP96-367 and upon interested state regulatory 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 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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[Docket No. RP96-367-004]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff the following tariff sheets, to become effective March 1, 1997:

Third Revised Volume No. 1

2nd Sub Ninth Revised Sheet No. 5

2nd Sub Seventh Revised Sheet No. 5-A

2nd Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 6

2nd Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 7

2nd Sub Eighth Revised Sheet No. 8

2nd Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 8.1

Original Volume No. 2

2nd Sub Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 2

2nd Sub Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 2.1

2nd Sub Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 2-A

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to place into effect an interim rate reduction of \$18,528,273 during the pendency of settlement discussions of the general rate proceeding in this docket. The rate reduction is being made in conjunction with the filing of Northwest's Motion Rates in this docket. As a part of the Settlement, Northwest is classifying \$410,273 annually to the commodity charge component of its transportation rates for the interim period.

Northwest states that it is also eliminating SFV mitigation for a terminated transportation contract with LFC Gas Company. The effect of the interim rate reduction and cost classification and billing determinant adjustment is a slight increase to the commodity charges and substantial decrease in the reservation charges for Northwest's transportation rates. The instant filing reflects the changes that result from the interim reduction in the overall cost of service underlying Northwest's transportation rates as set forth above. In the event settlement discussions break down, Northwest requests the right to terminate the interim rate reduction on thirty days notice and place into effect its Motion Rates. Northwest requests permission to withdraw this filing should approval of the automatic reinstatement of the Motion Rates not be approved. Northwest requests that the Motion Rates shall remain the filed rates in the hearing in this proceeding.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon all intervenors in Docket No. RP96-367 as well as all interested customers and state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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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[Docket No. RP94-206-002]

Pacific Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Report of Linepack Sales

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT), filed its Annual Report of Linepack Sales, pursuant to Office of Pipeline Regulation Letter Order of March 31, 1995 and Section 284.288 of the Commission's Regulations.

PGT states the purpose of this filing is to report on linepack sales made during calendar year 1996, in compliance with the above-referenced order and FERC regulations. PGT further states that a copy of this report has been served upon all jurisdictional customers, interested state regulatory agencies, and all parties on the service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests must be filed on or before March 12, 1997. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER97-1397-000]

South Jersey Energy Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 6, 1997.

South Jersey Energy Company (South Jersey) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which South Jersey will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. South Jersey also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, South Jersey requested that the

Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by South Jersey.

On February 28, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by South Jersey 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, South Jersey is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of South Jersey's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 31, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-271-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company;
Notice of Request Under Blanket
Authorization**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 27, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP97-271-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the

Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a new delivery point for service to Kimberly-Clark Corporation (Kimberly-Clark) under Southern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern proposes to construct and operate certain measurement and other appurtenant facilities in order to provide transportation service to Kimberly-Clark at approximately Mile Post 493.384 on Southern's South Main Lines in Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimated cost of the construction and installation of the facilities is approximately \$262,350. Kimberly-Clark will reimburse Southern for the cost of constructing and installing the proposed facilities.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-259-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company;
Notice of GSR Cost Recovery Filing**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with the proposed effective date of April 1, 1997.

Tariff Sheets Applicable to Contesting Parties

Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 14
Forty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 15
Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 16
Forty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 17
Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 18

Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 29

Tariff Sheets Applicable to Supporting Parties

Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 14a
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 15a
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 16a
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 17a

Southern sets forth in the filing its revised demand surcharges and revised interruptible rates that will be charged in connection with its recovery of GSR costs associated with the payment of price differential costs under unrealigned gas supply contracts as well as sales function costs during the period November 1, 1996 through January 31, 1997. These GSR costs have arisen as a direct result of customers' elections during restructuring to terminate their sales entitlements under Order No. 636.

Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon Southern'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, 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 or 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of Southern's filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-270-000]

**Texas Eastern Transmission
Corporation, Notice of Proposed
Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of April 1, 1997:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 145
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 146
Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 147-155

Texas Eastern states that the filing is submitted pursuant to Section 15.2(G),