

20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 395.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 3, 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. 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. RP97-298-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 27, 1977.

Take notice that on March 25, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with a proposed effective date of May 1, 1997.

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to make corrections, eliminate outdated practices, reformat MRT's forms of service agreement and Master Capacity Release Agreement, and shorten the time in which prospective customers must return executed service agreements.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-56-001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 20, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 and Second Revised Volume No. 2, the following tariff sheets:

Sixth Revised Volume No. 1

Second Revised Sheet No. 4A

Second Revised Volume No. 2

Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1A

First Revised Sheet No. 996

Natural also requests a waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the tariff sheets to become effective March 20, 1997, the date of Natural's filing.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to cancel Natural's Rate Schedule X-84, a gas transportation agreement between Natural and Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), formerly United Gas Pipe Line Company, dated May 24, 1976. Natural further states that these tariff sheets are being submitted in compliance with the Commission order issued on December 23, 1996 in Docket No. CP97-56-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should on or before April 7, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. 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. FA93-45-001]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on July 12, 1996, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing its billing adjustment report pursuant to Section 154.501 of the Commission's Regulations and in accordance with a letter order from the Director, Division of Audits, dated May 176, 1996 in Docket No. FA93-45-000.

Northern Border states that it is also submitting with this billing report a letter to the Office of Chief Accountant containing the required journal entries and supporting documentation. Northern Border states that in addition to item No. 1, the billing adjustment includes \$59,473 for items Nos. 3 and 4 of the report.

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 on or before April 3, 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Louis D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-296-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 20, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), AmSouth-Sonat Tower, 1900 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203 filed, in Docket No. CP97-296-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for permission and approval to abandon by sale to Shoreham Pipeline Company (Shoreham), certain pipeline segments and receiving stations located in Iberia Parish and St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern relates that it seeks to abandon approximately 20 miles of pipeline in Louisiana. As described in its application, Southern wants to abandon certain portions of its 10-inch Loisel Field Line in Iberia and St. Martin Parishes, Louisiana, and portions of its 4-inch Loisel Field McCarter Line and its 8-inch Iberia Field Line in Iberia Parish, Louisiana. Southern also requests permission to abandon five receiving stations in Iberia Parish, Louisiana: The Loisel Field McCarter Receiving Station, the Loisel Field Emerald Oil Receiving Station, the Iberia Field Receiving Station, the Fausse Point-Cities Service Receiving Station, and the Fausse Point-Sun Gas Company Receiving Station.

Southern explains that it is no longer economical for it to maintain the facilities in view of the minimal gas production that is received by the facilities for transportation; the sale of the facilities will lower Southern's long-term costs by reducing its operating and maintenance costs, fuel and gas loss, and capital expenditures for upgrading of lines and receiving stations; and all of Southern's gas purchase contracts in the Iberia and Loisel Fields have terminated. Southern says that Shoreham wants to purchase the facilities to connect new sources of supply to its pipeline system and will, upon purchase, connect the facilities to an existing Shoreham pipeline in the area of the facilities and will disconnect the facilities from Southern's system.

Southern indicates that Shoreham will pay a purchase price of \$50,000 for the facilities. Southern states that the proposed abandonment by sale to Shoreham will not affect the capacity of Southern's pipeline system. Southern relates that Acadiana Gas Systems, Inc., who owns and operates production facilities connected to the Fausse Point-Sun Gas Company Receiving Station, is the only producer on the facilities Southern proposes to abandon. Southern asserts that, after the abandonment, this producer may continue to flow gas volumes from its production facilities by accessing Shoreham's pipeline system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 17, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by

it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Southern to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-137-044]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 24, 1997 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission its proposal to comply with the January 23, 1997 "Order on Remand" regarding interruptible transportation revenue credits.

As background to the instant filing, on May 3, 1993, Transco filed a settlement of its Section 4 rate case in Docket Nos. RP97-137 *et al.* (Agreement). The Agreement included, among other things, a mechanism to credit 90% of excess interruptible transportation revenue to firm shippers, GSS customers and interruptible shippers paying maximum rates. On November 4, 1993 (November 4 Order) the Commission modified and approved the Agreement such that the excess interruptible transportation revenue was

to be refunded only to firm customers. In compliance with the November 4 Order, on May 31, 1994, Transco refunded approximately \$17.8 million, including interest, to its firm customers (Excess IT Refund).

Various parties appealed the November 4 Order's exclusion of interruptible shippers from participation in the Excess IT Refund. Subsequently, the United States Court of Appeals granted the Commission's motion for a voluntary remand of this issue. The January 23 Order rescinded the Commission's prior modification of the Agreement and approved the Agreement's provisions concerning interruptible transportation credits. Transco was directed to make a filing, within 60 days of the January 23 Order (i.e., on or before March 24, 1997), to implement the Commission's decision.

Transco states that the instant filing is to submit a plan to restore parties to the position they would have been in if this legal error had not occurred.

Transco states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its customers, State Commissions and other interested parties in Docket No. RP92-137.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 April 3, 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. 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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WWP Resource Services, Inc.; Notice of Filing

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on February 26, 1997, WWP Resource Services, Inc., notified the Commission of a change in its name from WWP Resource Services, Inc. to Avista Energy, Inc. WWP Resource Services, Inc. filed amended Articles of Incorporation with the Washington Secretary of State on February 14, 1997 and indicates that future filings with the Commission, consistent with the change