

foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On November 25, 1997, NP Energy applied to the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Canada, as a power marketer, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, NP Energy has proposed to transmit to Canada electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

NP Energy would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. Each of these transmission facilities, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions, comments and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies are to be filed directly with David G. Schwartz, General Counsel, NP Energy Inc., 3650 National City Tower, 101 South Fifth Street, Louisville, KY 40202 and Margaret A. Moore/John Buchovecky, Van Ness Feldman, Seventh Floor, 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007-3877.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 3, 1997.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal and Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal and Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-65-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with an effective date of January 1, 1998:

Thirty-Third Revised Sheet No. 32

Thirty-Third Revised Sheet No. 33

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 34

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to coordinate its rate increase as to small customers with the effective date of CNG's ongoing general rate proceeding in Docket No. RP97-406.

CNG states that copies of its filing have been mailed to CNG's customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211). 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 part 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. RP98-66-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 11, with an effective date of January 1, 1998.

CIG states that the filing is being made pursuant to CIG's First Revised Volume No. 1, General Terms and Conditions, Article 21.5—Account No. 858 Stranded Costs.

CIG states that copies of its filing were served upon the company's jurisdictional firm customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211). 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-78-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on December 1, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing as part of its FERC

Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, to become effective January 1, 1998:

Second Revised Volume No. 1-A

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 20
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 22
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 23
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 24
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 26
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 27
First Revised Sheet Nos. 33 through 35

Third Revised Volume No. 2

Forty-second Revised Sheet No. 1-D.2
Thirty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 1-D.3

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to adjust its rates for inflation, to revise the Risk Sharing Amounts, and to revise the Reservation Add-On, all as permitted by Sections 25.1 and 25.2 of the Volume No. 1-A Tariff.

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 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 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. DA96-206-002]

The Empire District Electric Company; Notice of Filing

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

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 Rules 211

and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before December 15, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-610-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice Rescheduling Oral Argument

December 3, 1997.

On September 24, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Setting Proceeding for Oral Argument in the above-docketed proceeding. On October 3, 1997, the Commission issued an order suspending the scheduled oral argument. By this notice, the oral argument which was previously scheduled for October 9, 1997, is rescheduled for Thursday, December 18, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. in a hearing room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 888 1st Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-2-4-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on December 1, 1997, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing with the Commission the revised tariff sheets listed below in its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for effectiveness on January 1, 1998:

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 21
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 22

According to Granite State, the revised tariff sheets above state a surcharge to pass through and collect from its firm transportation customers certain incremental electric power costs that Granite State is obligated to pay Portland Pipe Line Corporation under the terms of a lease of a pipeline from Portland Pipe Line. Granite State further states that the tracking surcharge for the electric power costs was approved by the Commission as part of the settlement in Docket No. RP97-8-000. According to Granite State, the tracking surcharge is adjusted quarterly and the surcharge on the above tariff sheets is applicable for the first quarter of 1998.

Granite State states that copies of its filing have been served on its firm and interruptible transportation customers and on the regulatory agencies of the States of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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, DC 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-18-001]

Iroquois Gas Transmission Systems, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following