

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 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. EG97-11-000]**

**PMDC Netherlands B.V.; Notice of Amendment to Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status**

December 31, 1996.

On December 30, 1996, PMDC Netherlands (the "Applicant") whose address is 4e Etage, 3012 CA Rotterdam, The Netherlands, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its application (the "Application") for exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations, filed in the above-referenced Docket on November 4, 1996, as previously amended on December 11, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the amendment to the Application should file a motion to intervene or comments 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. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before January 10, 1997 and must be served on the Applicant. 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. RP 97-203-000]**

**Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 81A, First Revised Sheet No. 82 and Original Sheet No. 82A, to be effective January 1, 1997.

Questar explains that the proposed tariff sheets revise Section 12.13 of the General Terms and Conditions of Part I of Questar's tariff by incorporating tariff language that will implement a mechanism for tracking fuel-use and lost-and-unaccounted-for gas. Questar states that it has submitted its fuel tracker filing pursuant to paragraph III B(5) of its March 8, 1996, rate case settlement agreement in Docket No. RP95-407, approved by Commission order issued July 1, 1996. Questar has requested waiver of 18 CFR 154.207 so that the proposed tariff sheets may become effective January 1, 1997, consistent with its Docket No. RP95-407 settlement agreement.

Questar states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Wyoming Public Service Commission.

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 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). 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 proceeding. 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. RP97-205-000]**

**Sabine Pipe Line Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 24, 1996, Sabine Pipe Line Company

(Sabine) tendered for filing as part of its FERC gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets proposed to be effective January 1, 1997:

Title Page

1st Rev Original Sheet No. 245

Original Sheet No. 248A

1st Rev Original Sheet No. 265

Sabine states that it is submitting the referenced tariff sheets to comply with Order No. 582 issued September 28, 1995, in Docket No. RM95-3-000. The tariff revisions include a statement of Sabine's rate discount policy (Tariff Sheet No. 248A) and other miscellaneous compliance changes.

Sabine respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of Section 154.207 of its Regulations, and any other waivers that may be necessary, in order that the tariff sheets be made effective on January 1, 1997 as proposed.

Sabine states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protect 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 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-199-000]**

**Shell Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Shell Gas Pipeline Company (SGPC) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets set forth on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 1997.

SGPC states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Order Nos. 582

and 582-A, issued September 28, 1995 in Docket No. RM95-3, in which the Commission revised, reorganized and updated its regulations governing the form composition, and filing of rates and tariffs for interstate pipeline companies.

Specifically SGPC indicates the tendered tariff sheets revise its tariff to:

(1) Update Title page in accordance with 154.102(d) to include a mailing address, telephone number and facsimile number. SGPC is also updating its area code from 713 to 281 (as required by the Texas Public Utility Commission) on this and other applicable sheets;

(2) expand the table of contents to include the sections of the general terms and conditions in accordance with section 154.104;

(3) add a statement for SGPC's discount policy in accordance with section 154.109(c);

(4) delete the index of customers from the tariff in accordance with section 154.111(a);

(5) update references throughout the tariff to the updated sections of the Commission's Regulations that have been changed;

(6) add a statement to SGPC's general terms and conditions for periodic reports in accordance with section 154.502; and

(7) change the rates to reflect a thermal unit in accordance with section 154.107(b).

SGPC submits that the Commission should grant it all waivers necessary to place these provisions into effect January 1, 1997.

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 18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions and 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. 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. CP97-166-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company,  
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;  
Notice of Application**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563 and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) (jointly referred to as Applicants), 1010 Milam Street, P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas, 77252-2511, filed in Docket No. CP97-166-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon an exchange service between Applicants, which was authorized in Docket No. G-4715, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicants propose to abandon an exchange service between themselves under Southern's Rate Schedule X-8 and Tennessee's Rate Schedule X-2. Applicants state that the exchange service was last utilized in May, 1993. Applicants assert that there is no outstanding imbalance. Applicants further state that by letter agreement, both parties to the exchange service have agreed to terminate the exchange.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before January 21, 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 18 CFR 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory 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, 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 a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

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

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;  
Notice of Conference**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that an informal conference will be convened in this proceeding on Thursday, January 16, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of discussing the draft settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Donald Williams at (202) 208-0743 or Dennis H. Melvin at (202) 208-0042.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-200-000]

**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;  
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC  
Gas Tariff**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company tendered for filing as part of its Fifth Revised FERC Gas Tariff the following tariff sheets to become effective February 1, 1997:

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 20  
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 21A