

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. OA96-189-003]

Maine Electric Power Company; Notice of Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on August 25, 1997, Maine Electric Power (MEPCo), tendered for filing revised portions of MEPCO's Order No. 888 compliance 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 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 March 9, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. MT98-9-000]

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

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet Nos. 360 and 361, to be effective March 19, 1998.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to tender a plan that will ensure compliance with 18 CFR 161.3 (e), (f), (g) and (k), and 18 CFR 250.16(b)(1). Natural states that the tariff sheets submitted modify Section 35.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff to comply with the separation of personnel and facilities required by the Commission's Order Following Staff

Audit Report and Notice of Proposed Civil Penalties issued January 16, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP97-232-000, et al.

Natural requested any waivers which may be required to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective March 19, 1998.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-139-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Section 4 Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing, pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of service on its facilities known as the Hooker Gathering System in Texas County, Oklahoma. Natural states that it will sell and transfer the entire gathering system to Timberland Gathering and processing Company, Inc., a non-affiliated.¹

Natural states that no contract for transportation service with Natural will be terminated as a result of the proposed termination of service.

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

¹ Natural received authorization in Docket No. CP97-623-000, 81 FERC ¶61,390 (1997), to abandon, by sale to Timberland, the certificated facilities within the Hooker Gathering System.

and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Under section 154.210 of the Commission's regulation, all such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 3, 1998. 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 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-228-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 13, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124 filed in Docket No. CP98-228-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon, by sale to K N Gas Gathering, Inc. (KN) certain compression, pipeline and receipt and delivery point facilities, located in the State of Kansas (referred to as the facilities, located in the State of Kansas (referred to as the "Hugoton Facilities"), to abandon services rendered thereby, and to abandon certain leased compression, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northern proposes to convey to KN facilities consisting of 15 units at eight (8) compressor stations totaling 7,467 HP, approximately 126 miles of pipeline with diameters ranging between 4 inches and 24 inches, all receipt and delivery points located along the length of the pipelines, certain dehydration, and all appurtenant facilities. Northern also proposes to abandon all transportation services provided on the subject facilities and requests abandonment of firm transportation service wherein the primary receipt and/or delivery points are located on the facilities proposed to be abandoned. Northern states that the Hugoton facilities will be conveyed to KN for \$1,921,800.

Northern asserts that KN will be filing with the Commission in the near future, a Petition for a Declaratory Order seeking a determination that the subject facilities, once conveyed to it, are gathering facilities exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(b) of the NGA.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 13, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulation 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 a grant of the authorization is 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Northern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA96-9-002]

PacifiCorp; Notice of Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take note that on August 19, 1997, PacifiCorp 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 March 9, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-17-001]

PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Notice of Errata Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (PG&E GT-NW) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A, Substitute third Revised Sheet No. 68 to be effective February 2, 1998. PG&E GT-NW states that this sheet is being filed as an errata to the filing made January 30, 1998, in this docket.

PG&E GT-NW further states that a copy of this filing has been served on PG&E GT-NW's jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP96-312-009; and GT98-19-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing and Commission approval (1) a Gas Transportation Agreement between Tennessee and Distigas of Massachusetts, Inc. (DOMAC), hereinafter referred to as the DOMAC Service Agreement, and (2) Sixth Revised Sheet No. 412 of Tennessee's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1. Tennessee requests an effective date of April 1, 1998 for the revised tariff sheet.

Tennessee states that the DOMAC Service Agreement is being filed both as a negotiated rate service agreement and as a non-conforming service agreement. The tariff sheet references the DOMAC Service Agreement as a non-conforming service agreement.

In its June 25, 1997 "Order Issuing Certificates" in Tennessee, Docket No. CP96-164-000 (June 25 Order), the Commission found that the rate which Tennessee proposed to charge DOMAC for service over the facilities certificated therein, i.e., the applicable rate under Tennessee's Rate Schedule FT-A, constituted a negotiated rate. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 70 FERC ¶ 61,375 (1997). In accordance with the Commission's directive in its June 25 Order and consistent with the Commission's decisions in Noram Gas Transmission Company, 75 FERC ¶ 61,091 (1996) and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 76 FERC ¶ 61,224 (1996), Tennessee is filing the DOMAC