

another call for written comment. Requests for oral presentation before the Advisory Committee should be submitted in writing to Ms. LeBold at the address above by May 8, 1998. Requests should include the names of all persons seeking an appearance, the organization they represent, and a brief summary of the principal points to be made during the oral presentation. Presenters are requested not to distribute written materials at the meeting or send them directly to members of the Advisory Committee. Presenters who wish to provide the Advisory Committee with brief documents (no more than 6 pages maximum) illustrating the main points of their oral testimony may submit them to Ms. LeBold by May 8, 1998 (one original and 25 copies). Documents submitted after that date will not be distributed to the Committee. Presenters are reminded that this call for third-party oral testimony does not constitute a call for additional written comment.

At the conclusion of the meeting, attendees may, at the discretion of the Committee chair, be invited to address the Committee briefly on issues pertaining to the functions of the Committee, as identified in the section above on Supplementary Information. Attendees interested in making such comments should inform Ms. LeBold before or during the meeting.

A record will be made of the proceedings of the meeting and will be available for public inspection at the Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 7th and D Streets, SW., room 3082, ROB 3, Washington, DC, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Dated: April 2, 1998.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-32-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

April 1, 1998.

Take notice that on March 17, 1998, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following

tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 1998.

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 400

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 401

Equitrans states that this filing is made to update Equitrans' index of customers. In Order No. 581 the Commission established a revised format for the Index of Customers to be included in the tariffs of interstate pipelines and required the pipelines to update the index on a quarterly basis to reflect changes in contract activity. Equitrans requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit the tariff sheets to take effect on April 1, 1998, the first calendar quarter, in accordance with Order No. 581.

Equitrans states that a copy of its filing has been served upon its customers and interested State commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.214 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-346-015]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

April 1, 1998.

Take notice that on March 30, 1998, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with an effective date of September 1, 1997:

4th Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 262

4th Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 263

Equitrans states that these revised tariff sheets are submitted in compliance with the Commission's March 13, 1998 Letter Order on Equitrans' negotiated rates tariff filing. The Commission held that the revised tariff sheets generally complied with its prior orders and requirements for negotiated rates. However, the Commission required Equitrans to additionally modify Section 30.3 of its General Terms and Conditions to provide that when evaluating competing recourse and negotiated rate proposals for allocating firm capacity, only the reservation charge or other form of guaranteed revenue will be the evaluating factor. Also, the work "and" was deleted in Section 30.2 of the General Terms and Conditions after the designation of Rate Schedule 10SS.

Equitrans states that a copy of its filing has been served upon its customers and interested state 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 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 proceedings. 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. ER98-1253-000]

Illinois Power Company; Notice of Filing

April 1, 1998.

Take notice that on February 9, 1998 Illinois Power Company tendered for filing an amendment 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 April 8, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-166-000]

Kansas Municipal Gas Agency v. Williams Gas Pipeline Central Inc. (Formerly Williams Natural Gas Company); Notice of Complaint

April 1, 1998.

Take notice that on March 25, 1998, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, the Kansas Municipal Gas Agency (KMGA) tendered for filing its complaint against Williams Gas Pipeline Central, Inc. (Formerly Williams Natural Gas Company) (Williams).

KMGA argues that Williams has improperly assessed penalties against KMGA for alleged overruns during a period of daily balancing allegedly in violation of Section 9.5 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) contained in Williams' FERC Gas Tariff. KMGA states that Williams claims KMGA owes Williams penalties of \$164,130,000 plus interest for depleting storage gas supplies during a "period of daily balancing," which existed on William's system from January 31 through February 5, 1996.

KMGA requests the Commission to order Williams to cease billing KMGA for the penalties and declare the alleged penalties improper under Section 9 of the GT&C of Williams' FERC Gas Tariff. In the alternative, KMGA requests that the Commission establish a hearing to determine whether the penalties asserted by Williams are improper under previous Commission decisions, as well as Williams' FERC Gas Tariff and are otherwise unjust and unreasonable.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint should file a

motion to intervene or a 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, 385.211. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 1, 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. Answers to this complaint shall be due on or before May 1, 1998.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-31-000]

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

April 1, 1998.

Take notice on March 27, 1998, that Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, L.L.C. (Kentucky West), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective April 1, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 320

Kentucky West states that this filing is made to update Kentucky West's index of customers. In Order No. 581 the Commission established a revised format for the Index of Customers to be included in the tariffs of interstate pipelines and required the pipelines to update the index on a quarterly basis to reflect changes in contract activity. Kentucky West requests a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit the tariff sheet to take effect on April 1, 1998, the first calendar quarter, in accordance with Order No. 581.

Kentucky West states that a copy of its filing has been served upon its customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a 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 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-1-131-000]

KO Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 1, 1998.

Take notice that on March 27, 1998, KO Transmission Company (KO Transmission) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet bearing a proposed effective date of May 1, 1998:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 10

KO Transmission states that the purpose of the filing is to revise its fuel retainage percentage consistent with Section 24 of the General Terms and Conditions of its Tariff. According to KO Transmission, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) operates and maintains the KO Transmission facilities pursuant to the Operating Agreement referenced in its Tariff at Original Sheet No. 7. Pursuant to that Operating Agreement, Columbia retains certain volumes associated with gas transported on behalf of KO Transmission. On March 9, 1998, Columbia notified KO Transmission that under terms of the Operating Agreement KO Transmission will be subject to a 0.54% retainage. Accordingly, KO Transmission states that the instant filing tracks this fuel percentage.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a 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.