due to an increase in GSR billing units effective May 1, 1997.

Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

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 of Practice and Procedure. 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 Southern's filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

#### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-344-000]

### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 2, 1997.

Take notice that on April 30, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing, pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, changes to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2. These changes are reflected in the tariff sheets identified in Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of June 1, 1997.

Texas Gas states that the proposed general rate case changes would increase revenues from jurisdictional transportation services by approximately \$70.9 million, based on the twelve-month period ended January 31, 1997, as adjusted, compared with the underlying rates.

Texas Gas states that the adjustments in rates are attributable to:

- (1) An increase in the utility rate base;
- (2) Increases in operating expense;(3) Increase in rate of return and
- (3) Increase in rate of return and related taxes; and
- (4) Revised system rate design quantities.

Texas Gas further states that it has served copies of this filing upon the company's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protect said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such petitions 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 to the proceeding must file a petition 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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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-71-004]

## Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 2, 1997.

Take notice that on April 30, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing. The tariff sheets are proposed to become effective May 1, 1997.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to place into effect on May 1, 1997, upon the conclusion of the suspension period in this proceeding, the rates filed herein on November 1, 1996, as adjusted (i) to eliminate the costs associated with facilities not in service as of April 30, 1997, the end of the Docket No. RP97–71 test period (ii) to incorporate revisions necessitated by Commission approval of the Docket No. RP95-197 Phase II Settlement and (iii) to incorporate, as appropriate, intervening filings which have been made effective or are pending Commission approval to be effective subsequent to the November 1, 1996, filing in this docket.

Transco states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its customers, State Commissions and other interested parties to Docket No. RP97–71.

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 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.

#### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-373-000]

## Washington Water Power Company; Notice of Filing

May 2, 1997.

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Washington Water Power Company tendered for 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 NE., Washington, DC 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 May 12, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission 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 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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