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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-412-001]

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

August 15, 1997.

Take notice that on August 6, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with an effective date of August 1, 1997:

Sub. Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 32
Sub. Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 33

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the July 22, 1997, letter order in the captioned proceeding, by which the Commission accepted CNG's July 1, 1997, quarterly Section 18.2.B surcharge filing effective August 1, 1997. The July 22 order specified that CNG's tariff accepted sheets were also subject to concurrent Commission action in CNG's pending general rate proceeding in Docket No. RP97-406. The Commission has suspended the rates in Docket No. RP97-406, until January 1, 1998. CNG proposes substitute Sheet Nos. 32 and 33 that reflect the updated Section 18.2.B surcharge, along with the pre-existing rates that will remain in effect during the suspension period in Docket No. RP97-406.

CNG states that copies of the filing are being mailed to CNG's customers and interested state commissions.

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 of Practice and Procedure. 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 the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing

are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2970-000]

Consolidated Edison Company of New York; Notice of Filing

August 15, 1997.

Take notice that on July 11, 1997, Consolidated Edison Company of New York 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 August 27, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestant 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER97-3494-000, ER97-3497-000, ER97-3498-000, ER97-3500-000, ER97-3503-000, ER97-3515-000, and ER97-3517-000]

The Empire District Electric Company; Notice of Filing

August 15, 1997.

Take notice that on July 16, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company tendered for filing amendments in the above-referenced dockets.

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 August 27, 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-690-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

August 15, 1997.

Take notice that on August 8, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002 filed in Docket No. CP97-690-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval for FGT to reroute and/or relocate and abandon a portion a 24-inch mainline located in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, FGT requests an order be issued authorizing one reroute and two relocations totaling approximately 18,370 feet of 24-inch mainline located in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. FGT states that the purpose of the reroute and/or relocation is to comply with the safety requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation, which requires heavier wall pipe due to the proximity of new residential and commercial construction in the vicinity of FGT's mainline. FGT proposes to abandon in place, the three sections of 24-inch pipeline that will be taken out of service. FGT estimates the total cost of the proposal to be approximately \$3,762,161.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 5, 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 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 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 a grant of the certificate 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 FGT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-144-006]

K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 15, 1997.

Take notice that on August 12, 1997, K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company (Wattenberg) tendered for filing the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective June 1, 1997:

Original Volume No. 1
First Revised Sheet No. 17A
Second Revised Sheet No. 18
First Revised Sheet No. 18B
Second Revised Sheet No. 33
First Revised Sheet No. 33A
Second Revised Sheet No. 34

First Revised Sheet No. 34A
First Revised Sheet No. 66A

In addition, Wattenberg submits for filing the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective August 1, 1997:

Original Volume No. 1
Second Revised Sheet No. 66A
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 66A

Wattenberg states that these tariff sheets are being filed to comply with an OPR Letter Order in Docket Nos. RP97-144-003, 004 and 005 issued July 28, 1997, directing Wattenberg to submit revised pagination for tariff sheets related to Order No. 587.

Wattenberg states that copies of the filing were served upon Wattenberg's jurisdictional customers, interested public bodies, and all parties to the proceedings.

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 of Practice and Procedure. 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 the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc.; Notice of ACA Filing

August 15, 1997.

Take notice that on August 12, 1997, Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc. (formerly Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company) (Midcoast), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of October 1, 1997:

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 4

Midcoast states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect a \$0.0001 per dekatherm increase in Midcoast's rates under its Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) clause that results from a corresponding increase in the annual

charge assessed Midcoast by the Commission.

Midcoast requests any waiver that may be required in order to accept and approve this filing as submitted.

Midcoast states that copies of the tariff filing have been served upon the Company's affected customers and interested public bodies.

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 Sections 385.211 and 385.214 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 to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-693-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

August 15, 1997.

Take notice that on August 12, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP97-693-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to return to service for a 3-year period a 93-mile segment of its 22-inch Main Line No. 1 and facilities appurtenant thereto in Missouri and Arkansas, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

MRT states that it received authorization to abandon this mainline segment in Docket No. CP95-228-000 as part of its multiyear System Modernization Plan. It is stated that as part of MRT's rate case filing in Docket No. RP96-199-000 MRT has agreed to file this request to retain the mainline segment in service for a 3-year period to expire no later than April 30, 2001. It is