

America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 360, to be effective March 19, 1998.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to revise its plan for compliance with 18 CFR 161.3(e), (f), (g), (k), and 18 CFR 250.16(b)(1). On February 17, 1998, Natural tendered tariff sheets to 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. This revised sheet is being submitted to implement changes to that compliance plan required by the Order on Standards of Conduct and Compliance Plan issued April 21, 1998, in Docket No. MG98-6-000.

Natural requested any waivers which may be required to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective March 19, 1998, consistent with the effective date requested in the original filing herein on February 17, 1998.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. MT98-9-000.

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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-542-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 13, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002 filed in Docket NO. CP98-542-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain facilities in Oklahoma, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT specifically proposes to abandon Line 9-7, a segment of Line 9 and five rural taps, all located in Caddo County, Oklahoma. Both lines serve ARKLA, a division of NorAm Energy Corp. (ARKLA). ARKLA and its customers have consented in writing to the abandonment.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-221-000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective June 15, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet Number 127
 Second Revised Sheet Number 138
 Second Revised Sheet Number 163
 First Revised Sheet Number 164
 Second Revised Sheet Number 200
 Second Revised Sheet Number 211
 Second Revised Sheet Number 213A
 Second Revised Sheet Number 215
 Second Revised Sheet Number 218
 Second Revised Sheet Number 249
 Second Revised Sheet Number 261
 Third Revised Sheet Number 262
 First Revised Sheet Number 262A
 First Revised Sheet Number 263
 First Revised Sheet Number 264
 First Revised Sheet Number 268D
 First Revised Sheet Number 268E
 Third Revised Sheet Number 300
 Second Revised Sheet Number 449

On January 16, 1998, Northern Border filed a request to purchase the line pack gas used in the operation of its system. In the Commission's Order Issuing Certificate dated May 13, 1998, the Commission authorized Northern Border to acquire its line pack gas as described in the application in Docket No. CP98-189-000. These tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission May 13, 1998 order.

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, DC 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-39-005]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Distribution of Refunds Paid

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) submitted worksheets reflecting the distribution of refunds paid to jurisdictional sales customers on January 29, 1998 and April 8, 1998.

Northern states that these refunds are being made pursuant to the Commission's Order in Public Service Company of Colorado, *et al.*, Docket Nos. RP97-369-000 *et al.*

Commission ordered that "any first seller that collected revenues in excess of the applicable maximum lawful price established by the NGPA as a result of the reimbursement of the Kansas *ad valorem* taxes for sales based upon a tax bill rendered on or after October 3, 1983, shall refund any such excess revenues to the purchaser." The interstate pipelines were then required to make lump-sum cash payments of the Kansas *ad valorem* tax refunds to the customers who were overcharged. Included with Northern's payments is interest on any amounts received from producers held longer than 30 days by Northern, covering the period from the date Northern received the refund from the producer until the date that refunds were paid out to its customers.

Northern states that a copy of this report is being mailed to each of Northern's affect jurisdictional sales customers.

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 on or before May 28, 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. 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. RP98-219-000]

Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Changes

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 15, 1998, Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company (Northwest Alaskan), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, Forty-Second Revised Sheet No. 5, with an effective date of July 1, 1998.

Northwest Alaskan states that it is submitting Forty-Second Revised Sheet No. 5 reflecting a decrease in total demand charges for Canadian gas purchased by Northwest Alaskan from Pan-Alberta Gas Ltd. (Pan-Alberta) and resold to Pan-Alberta Gas (U.S.), Inc. (PAG-US) under Rate Schedules X-1, X-2, and X-3, and a decrease in total demand charges for Canadian gas purchased from Pan-Alberta and resold to Pacific Interstate Transmission Company (PIT) under Rate Schedule X-4.

Northwest Alaskan states that it is submitting Forty-Second Revised Sheet No. 5 pursuant to the provisions of the amended purchase agreements between Northwest Alaskan and PAG-US and PIT, and pursuant to Rate Schedules X-1, X-2, X-3, and X-4, which provide for Northwest Alaskan to file 45 days prior to the commencement of the next demand charge period (July 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998) the demand charges and demand charge adjustments which Northwest Alaskan will charge during the period.

Northwest Alaskan states that a copy of this filing has been served on Northwest Alaskan's 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-301-003]

Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust) tendered for filing and acceptance of a refund report to comply with the Commission's April 1, 1998, Order Accepting Contested Settlement, As Modified, in Docket No. RP97-301 and 18 CFR 154.501 of the Commission's regulations.

Overthrust states that on April 17, 1998, it made refunds of \$2,108,280.87 to its firm transportation customers in accordance with paragraph III B (1) of the settlement dated October 1, 1997, and in compliance with the Commission's April 1, 1998 order accepting the October 1, 1997 settlement.

Overthrust further states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its effected firm customers and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

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 on or before May 28, 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. 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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