

Establishment and Amendment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Nepal

June 11, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing and increasing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The Governments of the United States and the Kingdom of Nepal agreed to amend and extend their current bilateral agreement for three additional years, until December 31, 2000. The two governments agreed to establish a limit for merged Categories 342/642 and to increase the 1996 base limit for Categories 336/636.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish a limit for newly merged Categories 342/642 for the period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996 and to increase the current limit for Categories 336/636.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62410, published on December 6, 1995; and 60 FR 66269, published on December 21, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist

only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 11, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive cancels, effective on June 17, 1996, the directive issued to you on December 15, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA), which directed you to count imports for consumption and withdrawals from warehouse for consumption of textile products in Category 642 produced or manufactured in Nepal and exported during the period November 28, 1995 through November 27, 1996. Import charges already made to Category 642 shall be retained.

This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 29, 1995, by the Chairman of CITA. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Nepal and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 17, 1996, you are directed, pursuant to exchange of notes dated April 18, 1996 and April 30, 1996 between the Governments of the United States and the Kingdom of Nepal, to establish a limit for newly merged Categories 342/642 and increase the current limit for Categories 336/636 for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996, as follows:

Category	Twelve-month limit ¹
342/642	262,764 dozen.
336/636	208,450 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

Adjustment to import charges for Category 642 will be provided at a later date.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-408-010]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 11, 1996.

Take notice that on June 5, 1996, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective June 6, 1996:

Third Revised Sheet No. 374
Second Revised Sheet No. 385

Columbia states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the tariff changes directed to be made in Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., 75 FERC ¶ 61,199 (1996). In compliance with that order, and as further explained in Columbia's filing, Columbia is making tariff changes to allow for certain permissible cost-free inventory transfers among SIT service agreements; to incorporate procedures for posting information concerning any grant of emergency relief from interruption in the event of a firm capacity curtailment on Columbia's system (Section 16.5 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC)); to provide for the maintenance and availability of information on such grants of relief; and to extend assessment of the \$25 per dekatherm penalty in GTC section 16.5 to parties receiving such emergency relief on the basis of materially false representations.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, affected state commissions and interruptible customers that have made a standing request for service of filings.

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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-253-001]

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

June 11, 1996.

Take notice that on June 6, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 20, to be effective July 1, 1996.

Natural states that the filing is submitted pursuant to Section 2.6(b) of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 [Section 2.6(b)]. Section 2.6(b) allows Natural to file a one-time adjustment to its rates under Rate Schedule DSS to reflect the cost of cushion gas Natural must provide to replace that previously provided by customers but returned by Natural to customers upon expiration of Rate Schedules S-1, LS-2 and LS-3.

On June 6, 1996, Natural withdrew Fourth Revised Sheet No. 20 filed on May 31, 1996, and submitted Fifth Revised Sheet No. 20 for the sole purpose of correcting a pagination error. Natural requested waivers of its Tariff and the Commission's Regulations, including the requirements of Section 154.63, to the extent necessary to permit Fifth Revised Sheet No. 20 to become effective July 1, 1996.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Natural'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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-270-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 11, 1996.

Take notice that on June 6, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective July 6, 1996:

Second Revised Sheet No. 134
Second Revised Sheet No. 135
Second Revised Sheet No. 136
First Revised Sheet No. 137
Second Revised Sheet No. 138
Second Revised Sheet No. 139
Second Revised Sheet No. 140
Second Revised Sheet No. 141
First Revised Sheet No. 142
First Revised Sheet No. 144
Second Revised Sheet No. 441
First Revised Sheet No. 442

Northern states that it is herein proposing a number of modifications to simplify, clarify and enhance flexibility within its firm and interruptible storage service Rate Scheduled FDD and IDD, respectively. Northern is not proposing any change to the rates or rate structure.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

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 and Regulations. All such petitions or protests must as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestant a party 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 inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. GT96-62-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

June 11, 1996.

Take notice that on May 28, 1996, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing a refund report in accordance with Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT.

Transco states that the report shows the flow through of refunds to Transco's FT-NT customers resulting from a refund received from Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) in accordance with the Stipulation and Agreement in Texas Gas's general rate case Docket No. RP94-423, et al., approved by the Commission on February 20, 1996.

Transco further states that on May 24, 1996, it flowed through refunds totalling \$3,494,793.30, including interest of \$185,030.00, to its FT-NT customers for the referenced Texas Gas refund for the period April 1, 1995 through October 31, 1995.

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 Section 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Regulations. All such petitions or protests must be filed on or before June 18, 1996. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestant a party 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Washington Water Power Company; Errata Notice to Notice of Intent to File Application for New License

June 11, 1996.

In the Notice of Intent to File Application for New License issued on May 28, 1996 and published on June 7, 1996, in the Federal Register (61 FR 29088), the following corrections should be made: