

[Docket No. TM96-17-29-000]

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

September 18, 1996.

Take notice that on September 13, 1996 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, to be effective October 1, 1996.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to transportation service purchased from Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) under its rate schedule FT, the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT. The tracking filing is being made pursuant to tracking provisions under Section 4 of the Transco's Rate Schedule FR-NT.

Transco states that included in Appendix B attached to the filing is an explanation of the rate changes and details regarding the computation of the revised Rate Schedules FT-NT rates.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to each of its FT-NT customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP95-271-004]

Transwestern Pipeline Company, Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 18, 1996.

Take notice that on September 13, 1996 Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective November 1, 1996:

118th Revised Sheet No. 5
23rd Revised Sheet No. 5A
15th Revised Sheet No. 5A.01
15th Revised Sheet No. 5A.02
15th Revised Sheet No. 5A.03
10th Revised Sheet No. 5A.04
2nd Revised Sheet No. 5B.01
Original Sheet No. 5B.02
3rd Revised Sheet No. 6B

On May 2, 1995, Transwestern filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) in order to resolve a number of issues, including the allocation of approximately \$51.3 million of costs associated with Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) imminent relinquishment of 457,281 MMBtu of capacity to Transwestern effective November 1, 1996. On July 27, 1995, the Commission approved the proposed Settlement (July 27th Order). On August 11, 1995 Transwestern filed tariff sheets to comply with certain provisions of that Settlement that became effective on September 1, 1995. Other provisions of the Settlement did not become effective until November 1, 1996. The purpose of this filing is to submit tariff sheets to comply with those provisions of the Settlement that become effective on November 1, 1996 in compliance with the Commission's July 27th Order.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served on its gas utility customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

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 18 CFR 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-384-000]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 18, 1996.

Take notice that on September 13, 1996, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, proposed to be effective October 1, 1996:

Third Revised Sheet No. 1
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 6
Original Sheet No. 6A
Third Revised Sheet No. 15
Original Sheet No. 15A
Original Sheet No. 15B
Original Sheet No. 15C
Original Sheet No. 15D
First Revised Sheet No. 48
Second Revised Sheet No. 50
Second Revised Sheet No. 52
Second Revised Sheet No. 69
Second Revised Sheet No. 82
Second Revised Sheet No. 83
Second Revised Sheet No. 85
Second Revised Sheet No. 88
Second Revised Sheet No. 90
Second Revised Sheet No. 91
Second Revised Sheet No. 136

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to establish a new Rate Schedule FT-B, which will be applicable to the expansion capacity approved by the Commission in Docket No. CP96-32-000, and to implement the initial rate approved in the Commission's May 15, 1996 "Order Issuing Certificate." Rate schedule FT-B is substantially identical to Viking's existing FT-A rate schedule, except that it applies only to firm shippers using the expansion capacity.

Viking is also filing to implement the initial incremental demand rate of \$7.75 Dth/month approved by the Commission in its May 15, 1996 certificate order. As provide in the Commission's order, this initial rate for FT-B service will be subject to a retroactive "true-up" filing after a final accounting for the project has been completed. Viking is also making miscellaneous tariff modifications so that is tariff properly reflects the existence of Viking's new Rate Schedule FT-B.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its

jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM97-1-82-001]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 18, 1996.

Take notice that on September 13, 1996, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6, to be effective October 1, 1996.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to correct an error in Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6, filed by Viking on August 28, 1996 to implement a reduction to Viking's Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) surcharge from \$0.0023 per dekatherm to \$0.0020 per dekatherm, as permitted by Section 154.204 of the Commission's Regulations. Viking states that it inadvertently failed to make a conforming reduction to the "Rate After Current Adjustment" column of the tariff sheet, and that the proposed tariff sheet corrects this error.

Viking states that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers and to affected States regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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Meetings; Notice of Time and Agenda for Working Groups

September 18, 1996.

Filing and Reporting Requirement for Interstate Natural Gas Companies Rate Schedules and Tariffs—Docket No. RM95-3-000.

Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies—Docket No. RM95-4-000

Take notice that the dates for the fourth meetings of the working groups established pursuant to the orders issued in Docket Nos. RM95-3-000 and RM95-4-000¹ are as follows:

The meeting for Working Group-Forms will begin at 9 a.m., *Wednesday, October 9, 1996.*

The meeting for Working Group-Filings will begin at 9 a.m., *Thursday, October 10, 1996.*

These meetings will take place in a room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Participation in the working groups is not limited to those who have already signed up. Any parties wishing to make a presentation at the meetings should contact Richard White, PHONE: (202) 208-0491, FAX: (202) 208-0017.

The upcoming working group meetings are intended to be the last in the series of these meetings to complete work on the filing instructions for the FERC Form No. 2 and rate case filings. All outstanding issues will be discussed and resolved at these meetings. If no consensus is reached, the issue will be referred to the Commission for final resolution.

In a notice issued August 15, 1996, the Commission announced the

¹ Filing and Reporting Requirements for Interstate Natural Gas Companies Rate Schedules and Tariffs, Order No. 582, 60 FR 52960 (October 11, 1995), 72 FERC ¶ 61,300 (1995); and, Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts Form, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies, Order No. 581, 60 FR 53019 (October 11, 1995), 72 FERC ¶ 61,301 (1995).

availability of the draft instructions for filing rate cases electronically. Comments were due August 31, 1996. Several comments have been received. To further the discussion process, copies of the comments are available on the Gas Pipeline Data (GPD) portion of the Commission's bulletin board. At the meeting or Working Group-Filings, participants should be prepared to discuss the issues raised in the comments.

Take notice that the draft filing instructions for FERC Form No. 2 are being made available on the GPD portion of the Commission's bulletin board as they are completed. Anyone wishing to submit comments on the Form No. 2 instructions may do so by September 30, 1996. Such comments may be uploaded to the Commission's BBS or mailed to Richard A. White, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington D.C. 20426. Comments may also be e-mailed to Elizabeth.Taylor@FERC.fed.us, Thomas.Brownfield@FERC.fed.us, or Richard.White@FERC.fed.us, or uploaded to the Gas Pipeline Data portion of the Commission's bulletin board. We encourage commenters to submit written comments also on a 3½" diskette in Rich Text Format or ASCII so they can be posted on the Commission's bulletin board. It is preferable for comments uploaded to the Commission's BBS to be in ASCII format so files may be viewed on-line and easily converted to other software formats.

The upload option, available under the Order No. 581/582 Working Group Menu, is designed to permit members of the public to upload a file to the Commission's bulletin board. To do so, select upload from the Working Group menu. You will be prompted for the File Mask. Enter the drive, directory, if applicable, and the filename. If more than one file is to be uploaded, enter the file mask using wildcard characters for the unique portion of the filename. For example:

File Mask? C:\FERC\Form__11.txt, or File Mask? C:*tst.wk1 to represent Altst.wk1, Bltst.wk1, etc.

You will be prompted to enter a file description. A file description must accompany every file. The basic file description can be no more than 70 characters. After typing the description, select [send] to associate it with your file. Other menu features are explained under the Help option.

The system will not allow you to upload a file with the same name as a file already on the bulletin board. It is preferable to incorporate your company