

[Docket No. RP97-296-000]

**Florida Gas Transmission Company;
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff**

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 24, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of May 1, 1997:

Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 8A
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 8A.02
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 8B
Eleventh Revised sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that Section 24 of the General Terms and conditions (GTC) of FGT's Tariff sets forth the mechanisms by which FGT is permitted to collect recoverable transition costs. The provisions of Section 24.C.2. and Section 24.D.2 provide that to the extent that in any month the balance of the TCR account and/or 636 Account reaches zero or is a net credit balance, the assessment and crediting of the TCR Reservation Charge, the 636 Reservation Charge, and the TCR Usage Surcharge shall cease unless and until the TCR and/or 636 Account again reach a net debit balance.

FGT states that it is filing concurrently herewith a Transition Cost Recovery Report (TCR Report) which reflects the payment by FGT of \$1,750,000.00 and \$12,159.49 recoverable under FGT's TCR mechanism and Order No. 636 mechanism respectively. The TCR report also reflects that, based upon estimated recoveries, FGT's Order No. 636 Account balance will be fully recovered during March, 1997 and the TCR Account balance will be fully recovered during April, 1997.

Accordingly, FGT states that it is filing herein to suspend its TCR Reservation Charge, 636 Reservation Charge and TCR Usage Surcharge effective May 1, 1997. FGT states that it will make a supplemental filing no later than June 15, 1997 to reflect actual recoveries for the months of March and April, 1997 and to set forth its proposal to refund any overcollections that may occur during April, 1997. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 24, these charges and surcharges will remain suspended unless and until the TCR Account and/or the 636 Account reach a net debit balance.

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 and Regulations. All such motions or protests should 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 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. RP97-297-000]

**Florida Gas Transmission Company;
Notice of Transition Cost Recovery
Report**

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 24, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing a Transition Cost Recovery Report.

FGT states that Section 24 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, sets forth the mechanisms by which FGT is permitted collection of recoverable transition costs. Section 24.B.4 requires the submission of a semiannual report each May 1 and November 1 summarizing the activity which has occurred in FGT's TCR Account and Order 636 Account.

FGT states that on November 1, 1996, in Docket No. RP96-56-000, it filed a transition cost recovery report for the period ended October 31, 1996. Since October 31, 1996, FGT has incurred additional settlement payments of \$1,750,000.00 and \$12,159.49, recoverable under FGT's TCR mechanism and Order No. 636 mechanism, respectively. At this time, FGT does not anticipate that any further production and/or gas supply settlement payments will be required.

Therefore, FGT respectfully requests waiver of any provisions of its tariff as may be required to file the "out-of-cycle" report submitted herein, in lieu of the semiannual report due May 1, 1997.

FGT states that the instant filing summarizes the actual activity that has occurred in FGT's TCR Account and Order 636 Account through February 28, 1997. Actual throughput and recoveries for the months of March and April, 1997 are not known at this time

and estimates have been reflected herein for informational purposes. The report attached hereto indicates FGT's Order 636 Account balance will be fully recovered during April, 1997.

Accordingly, FGT is filing concurrently herewith to suspend its TCR and 636 Reservation Charges and TCR Usage Surcharge effective May 1, 1997.

FGT further states it will make a supplemental filing no later than June 15, 1997 to reflect actual throughput and recoveries for the months of March and April, 1997 and to set forth its proposal to refund any overcollections that may occur during April, 1997.

FGT states that copies of the report were mailed to all customers serviced under the rate schedules affected by the report and the interested state commission.

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 motions or protests should be filed on or before April 2, 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-102-002]

**Mississippi River Transmission
Corporation; Notice of Compliance
Filing**

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 24, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing worksheets, as explained in its filing, which reflect the requirements set forth in the Commission's March 12, 1997 order.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC

20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 395.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 3, 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. 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. RP97-298-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 25, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with a proposed effective date of May 1, 1997.

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to make corrections, eliminate outdated practices, reformat MRT's forms of service agreement and Master Capacity Release Agreement, and shorten the time in which prospective customers must return executed service agreements.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-56-001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 20, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 and Second Revised Volume No. 2, the following tariff sheets:

Sixth Revised Volume No. 1

Second Revised Sheet No. 4A

Second Revised Volume No. 2

Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1A

First Revised Sheet No. 996

Natural also requests a waiver of the Commission's regulations to permit the tariff sheets to become effective March 20, 1997, the date of Natural's filing.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to cancel Natural's Rate Schedule X-84, a gas transportation agreement between Natural and Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), formerly United Gas Pipe Line Company, dated May 24, 1976. Natural further states that these tariff sheets are being submitted in compliance with the Commission order issued on December 23, 1996 in Docket No. CP97-56-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should on or before April 7, 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on July 12, 1996, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing its billing adjustment report pursuant to Section 154.501 of the Commission's Regulations and in accordance with a letter order from the Director, Division of Audits, dated May 176, 1996 in Docket No. FA93-45-000.

Northern Border states that it is also submitting with this billing report a letter to the Office of Chief Accountant containing the required journal entries and supporting documentation. Northern Border states that in addition to item No. 1, the billing adjustment includes \$59,473 for items Nos. 3 and 4 of the report.

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 on or before April 3, 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Louis D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-296-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 20, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), AmSouth-Sonat Tower, 1900 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203 filed, in Docket No. CP97-296-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for permission and approval to abandon by sale to Shoreham Pipeline Company (Shoreham), certain pipeline segments and receiving stations located in Iberia Parish and St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.