

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. RP97-197-001]

Chandeleur Pipe Line Company;
Notice of Compliance Filing

April 10, 1997.

Take notice that on April 7, 1997, Chandeleur Pipe Line Company (Chandeleur) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets set forth in Appendix A to the filing, in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 587 and the Commission's March 4, 1997 Order in this docket, to become effective June 1, 1997.

On July 17, 1997, The Commission issued Order No. 587 in Docket No. RM96-1-000 which revised the Commission's regulations governing interstate natural gas pipelines to require such pipelines to follow certain standardized business practices issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in said Order 18 CFR 284.10(b). On December 18, 1997, Chandeleur made its compliance filing submitting proforma tariff sheets to comply with Order No. 587. On March 4, 1997, the Commission issued an order in this docket in response to Chandeleur's filing. The order required Chandeleur to revise and submit its compliance filing for implementation of the approved standards by June 1, 1997.

Chandeleur states that it is serving copies of the filing to its customers, State Commissions and interested parties.

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 Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 28, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP97-317-000]

Chandeleur Pipe Line Company;
Notice of Application

April 10, 1997.

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Chandeleur Pipe Line Company (Chandeleur), 1400 Woodloch Forest Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 filed an application pursuant to Sections 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction, installation, and operation of two (2) compressors with a total of 10,380 HP, approximately 16 miles of 24-inch pipeline, five miles of 12-inch pipeline, and all related pipeline interconnection, metering, and control equipment (the "System Expansion"). Chandeleur's application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Chandeleur states that one compressor will be located at Venice in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana and the other compressor will be at Pascagoula in Jackson County, Mississippi. Chandeleur states that the proposed System Expansion will increase its system delivery capacity from 280 MMcf per day to 400 MMcf per day. Chandeleur further states that the System Expansion will relieve a bottleneck that is projected to develop in the interstate pipeline grid in Louisiana. In addition, Chandeleur states that the System Expansion will provide for more efficient use of its existing system and provide access, through the facilities proposed to be constructed by Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("Destin"), in Docket No. CP96-655-000, *et al.*, to six interstate pipelines.

In addition, Chandeleur is filing *pro forma* tariff sheets to implement a Transportation Cost Rate Adjustment ("TCRA"). If Chandeleur shippers do not choose to hold Destin capacity directly, Chandeleur proposes to recover the costs related to that capacity through the TCRA mechanism.

Chandeleur estimates the cost of the System Expansion at \$45.6 million. Chandeleur states it proposes to roll the costs of the System Expansion into its existing open access transportation

rates, because roll-in results in significant system-wide benefits. Chandeleur also proposes to mitigate the effect of rolled-in rates on its current shippers.

Chandeleur's application requests that the Commission issue a preliminary order on all non-environmental issues by November 1, 1997 and a final order approving construction of the system Expansion by April 1, 1998. Chandeleur proposes to place the System Expansion facilities in place by January 1, 1999.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 1, 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 385.211 and 385.214) 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 in any proceeding herein 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 the jurisdiction conferred upon the 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 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 Chandeleur to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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