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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-174-003]

#### Gulf States Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 2, 1997.

Take notice that on May 28, 1997, Gulf States Transmission Corporation (GSTC) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1997.

GSTC states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's Staff's letter order of May 13, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-174-001.

GSTC submits one tariff sheet including GISB Standard 1.3.1, which was inadvertently omitted from GSTC's previous compliance in Docket No. RP97-174-001. GSTC also notes that GISB Standard 3.3.21 was included, verbatim, in the previous filing, and its location is Sheet 47, § 7(c), ¶ 3. This standard was inadvertently omitted from the chart included with GSTC's compliance filing; the chart in this filing includes 3.3.21.

GSTC states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2375 and 8277]

#### International Paper Company Otis; Hydroelectric Company; Notice of Commission Staff Meeting With International Paper Company on Re- licensing of Riley-Jay-Livermore and Otis Hydroelectric Projects

June 2, 1997.

International Paper Company and Otis Hydroelectric Company are preparing License Applications and a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Riley-Jay-Livermore Project (No. 2375) and the Otis Project (No. 8277) located on the Androscoggin River, Maine. The DEA is being prepared in coordination with the "Collaborative Team", a group of representatives from various federal, state and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, and local interest groups. The DEA and license applications will be filed with the Commission no later than September 30, 1997.

International Paper Company mailed a copy of a preliminary DEA and Draft License Applications to all parties on March 28, 1997. The Commission received a copies of these documents on April 1, 1997. Commission staff has reviewed the documents and will attend a meeting, as follows, to discuss and make recommendations on the preliminary DEA.

**Meeting Date:** June 16, 1997 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** International Paper Forestry Building, 9 Green St., Augusta, Maine 04330-7443

Interested parties are welcome to attend this meeting. For further information please contact the following individuals:

**Steve Groves,** B-1, International Paper Company, Jay, ME 04239, 207-897-1389 and

**Monte TerHaar,** Federal Energy Reg. Comm., 888 First Street, NE, Mailstop HL-11.3, Washington, DC 20426, 202-219-2768.

In addition, Commission Staff will attend a regularly scheduled Collaborative Team Meeting on June 17, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. at the International Paper Forestry Building in Augusta.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-140-004]

#### Louisiana-Nevada Transit Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

June 2, 1997.

Take notice that on May 29, 1997, Louisiana-Nevada Transit Company (LNT), tendered for filing as part of its Second Revised FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed below to be effective June 1, 1997:

Substitute Original Sheet No. 47A  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 49

LNT asserts that the purpose of the filing is to reflect the Commission's rulings made in its May 21, 1997, Order in the referenced proceeding.

LNT states that copies of the filing were served on all affected entities.

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 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. Copies of this filing are on file and available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-531-000]

#### Mississippi Valley Gas Company; Notice of Application

June 2, 1997.

Take notice that on March 19, 1997, Mississippi Valley Gas Company (MVG), Post Office Box 3348, Jackson, Mississippi 39207-3348, filed in Docket No. CP97-531-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon MVG's certificate of public convenience and necessity, which was authorized in Docket No. CP82-41-000,

all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

MVGC states that it is seeking to abandon its certificate and related service because it is not now conducting any such Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 Section 311 transportation service, and has not conducted any such services during the past six years. MVGC further states that it has no contracts for, and no plans to provide, any such services and therefore no longer has any use for the certificate.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before June 23, 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory 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 a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given. Under the procedure provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for MVGC to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-275-004]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 2, 1997.

Take notice that on May 29, 1997, 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 become effective on May 1, 1997:

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 61  
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 62  
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 63  
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 64  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 109  
Third Revised Sheet No. 124  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 132

Northern states that this filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued May 14, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-275-001, to (1) revise the fuel retention percentages to reflect a single, combined Field Area ML fuel use and unaccounted-for retention percentage for each transportation path, (2) revise the footnote on Sheet Nos. 61-64 to provide that ML fuel and unaccounted-for percentages cannot be separately stated, and (3) revise Sheet Nos. 109, 124 and 132 to add an explanation of how the fuel percentages on Sheet No. 61-64 will be used to calculate the amount of fuel and unaccounted-for to be retained.

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

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must 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 in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-526-000]

#### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

June 2, 1997.

Take notice that on May 15, 1997, as supplemented on May 23, 1997, and May 29, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP97-526-000 an application, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for authorization to construct, install, modify, and operate certain pipeline loops, compressors, and appurtenant facilities to permit increased firm transportation services in Southern's Zone 2 and 3 market areas, and for permission to roll in the costs attributable to those facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern states that it has undertaken an intensive effort to serve new markets that can be attached economically to its system and to develop markets already attached to its system. It is indicated that, as part of this effort, and in response to inquiries received by Southern concerning the availability of capacity, Southern conducted an open season beginning October 1996 to determine whether there was sufficient demand for transportation service to support an expansion of its system. It is also indicated that, as a result of this open season and discussions with interested customers, Southern received requests for long-term transportation service to be available beginning in November 1998, with other services to commence in November 1999 and November 2000. Southern states that it received fifteen requests for service totaling 64,911 Mcf per day. Southern lists the following requests for service noting the year that the customer requests the service to commence:

Customer	Mcf/day
Knoxville Utilities Board (1998) .....	15,000