

reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-225-000]

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 18, 1999.

Take notice that on February 12, 1999, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of March 15, 1999:

Original Sheet No. 0
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 86
Second Revised Sheet No. 89
Second Revised Sheet No. 91
First Revised Sheet No. 97A
Second Revised Sheet No. 105
First Revised Sheet No. 133
Third Revised Sheet No. 135

Second Revised Sheet No. 143
Second Revised Sheet No. 157

Mid Louisiana states that the primary purpose of the filing of the Revised Tariff Sheet(s) is to make minor spelling and grammatical corrections to various sheets and to remove outdated references to storage services which were discontinued in Mid Louisiana's last rate case filing.

Pursuant to Section 154.7(a)(7) of the Commission's Regulations, Mid Louisiana respectfully requests waiver of any requirement of the Regulations in order to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective March 15, 1999, as submitted.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceedings. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-175-000]

Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Application

February 18, 1999.

Take notice that on January 26, 1999, Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC (MCGP), 1301 McKinney, Houston, Texas 77010, filed in Docket No. CP99-175-000 an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate certain expansion facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application

may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

MCGP states that it currently operates a 30-inch diameter, 45-mile natural gas pipeline extending from West Delta Block 143, offshore Louisiana, to a terminus near the Venice Gas Plant, Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana. It is stated that the capacity of this pipeline is 600,000 Mcf per day (Mcf/d). It is further stated that in order to accommodate increasing volumes of natural gas from reserves dedicated to MCGP and from new fields which will be dedicated to MCGP pending the instant proposal, MCGP has determined that it is necessary to expand the firm capacity of the pipeline from 600,000 Mcf/d to 800,000 Mcf/d. MCGP maintains that it can achieve the necessary capacity expansion through a combination of metering equipment and operating pressure changes. Therefore, MCGP proposes to construct, install and operate additional meter facilities at the Venice Gas Plant delivery point and lower all onshore delivery point pressures in the Venice area to a maximum of 1050 psig while establishing a maximum receipt point pressure of 1325 psig at West Delta Block 143 "A" platform (collectively referred to as the Expansion Facilities). MCGP estimates the total cost of the Expansion Facilities to be \$216,464, which will be financed from funds on hand. In addition, MCGP requests a predetermination that rolled-in rates are appropriate for the proposed Expansion Facilities.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 11, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list

maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order.

However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to 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 a grant of the certificate is 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for MCGP to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-176-002]

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

February 18, 1999.

Take notice that on February 2, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets, to be effective February 1, 1999.

Natural states that the purpose of the filing is to implement a Negotiated Rate Formula transaction with NorAm Energy Services, Inc. pursuant to Section 49 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's Tariff.

Natural requested waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective February 1, 1999.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-2-59-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 18, 1999.

Take notice that on February 18, 1999, 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 March 1, 1999:

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 54

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 61

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 62

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 63

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 64

Northern states that the purpose of this filing is to implement an agreed-upon interim change to the methodology used to derive the annual mainline fuel matrix rates and an interim fuel and UAF reduction.

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 a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before February 23, 1999. 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. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-344-013]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

February 18, 1999.

Take notice that on February 11, 1999, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing a refund report showing that on January 13, 1999, Texas Gas submitted refunds (total principal and interest amount of \$17,189,361.46) to all affected shippers in Docket No. RP97-344.

Texas Gas states that on July 15, 1998, the Commission issued an Order which