

parties, delineation of the specific issues to be litigated, discussion of procedures for expediting the hearing, and establishment by the presiding judge of any procedural dates necessary for this hearing.

By the Commission.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. ER94-1529-001, ER94-1529-002, and EL95-77-000]

Mid-Continent Area Power Pool; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

September 15, 1995.

Take notice that on September 14, 1995, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL95-77-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL95-77-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP95-730-000]

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Application

September 14, 1995.

Take notice that on September 1, 1995, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana), 2 Allen Center, Suite 2885, 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002 filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon (i) the storage services it receives at and from the Hester Storage Field (Hester) and appurtenant facilities owned by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco); (ii) a related transportation and exchange service with Transco; (iii) certain services currently provided by Mid Louisiana to the extent that such services rely on the availability of the storage services at and from Hester, as well as related transportation and exchanges services; and (iv) the firm and interruptible storage services it provides to customers under its Rate Schedules FSS and ISS and its small merchant service provided under Rate Schedule SMS (to replace such services, Mid Louisiana states it will file a separate application, under

Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, to amend its existing no-notice service), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Mid Louisiana states that the purpose of the requested abandonment authorizations and the Section 4 changes to be proposed in a later filing is to make available a revised no-notice service that will more accurately reflect the manner in which no-notice service has been used by its customers since the implementation of Order No. 636 on its system, while also providing those customers with an improved level of reliability of service at reduced costs. Mid Louisiana requests that the abandonment authorizations be permitted to become effective September 1, 1996. Consistent with this request, Mid Louisiana states that it will file the separate Section 4 rate application on March 1, 1996 so as to permit the proposed changes in its no-notice services to also become effective September 1, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 5, 1995, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Mid Louisiana to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP95-260-002]

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

September 14, 1995

Take notice that on September 8, 1995, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 319, to be effective October 8, 1995.

Natural states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's August 18, 1995, letter order in Docket No. RP95-260-001. The letter order directed Natural to amend its tariff to reflect actual practice used to develop billing determinants used in Account 858 surcharge filings under Section 21 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's tariff.

Natural states that it has revised Section 21.3(d) to state that billing determinants will be based on those in effect sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the semi-annual tracking filing adjusted for known and measurable changes that will occur by the effective date of the adjustment.

Natural requested waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheet to become effective October 8, 1995.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Natural's jurisdictional customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list at Docket No. RP95-260.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed on or before September 21, 1995. 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