

operational flexibility as well as reducing construction and installation costs. Northern estimates that the reduction in construction costs would amount to more than one million dollars. Northern asserts that this modification would not change the design flow or capacity from that proposed in its original application.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before March 15, 1996, 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 384.214 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-163-000]**

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

Take notice that on March 1, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1.

Northern states that the filing revises the current Stranded Account No. 858 and Stranded Account No. 858-Reverse Auction surcharges, which are designed to recover costs incurred by Northern related to its contracts with third-party pipelines. Therefore, Northern has filed Twenty First Revised Sheet Nos. 50 and 51 to be effective April 1, 1996.

Northern states that copies of this filing were served upon the Company's customers and interested state commissions.

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 must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All 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 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 inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-164-000]**

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 5, 1996.

Take notice that on March 1, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1.

Northern states that the filing revises the current GSR surcharge which is designed to recover Northern's gas supply realignment costs. Therefore, Northern has filed the Twentieth Revised Sheet Nos. 50 and 51 to revise the GSR surcharge, effective April 1, 1996.

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

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 must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All 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 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 inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. TM96-3-37-000]**

**Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 5, 1996.

Take notice that on March 1, 1996, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff the following tariff sheets, to become effective April 1, 1996:

Third Revised Volume No. 1

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 14

Original Volume No. 2

Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 2.1

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to propose new fuel use requirements factors ("Factors") for Northwest's transportation and storage rate schedules. The Factors are determined each year to become effective April 1 pursuant to Section 14.12 of the General Terms and Conditions contained in Northwest's FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, and pursuant to section 5 of Sheet No. 2.1 in Northwest's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2.

Northwest states that Fifth Revised Sheet No. 14 of Third Revised Volume No. 1 and Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 2.1 of Original Volume No. 2 propose a Factor of 1.58% for transportation service rate schedules TF-1, TF-2, TI-1, T-1 and for all transportation service rate schedules contained in Original Volume No. 2 of Northwest's FERC Gas Tariff.

Northwest also states that Fifth Revised Sheet No. 14 proposes a Factor of 1.51% for service at the Jackson Prairie Storage Project under Rate Schedules SGS-1, SGS-2F and SGS-2I. This tariff sheet also revises the Factor for the Plymouth LNG Facility storage service to 1.88% for Rate Schedules LS-1, LS-2F and LS-2I.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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