

grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by FES.

On March 1, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by FES 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, FES is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of FES's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 1, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-151-001]

**Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 12, 1996.

Take notice that on March 6, 1996, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheets to become effective April 1, 1996.

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 18  
Second Revised Sheet No. 29

Second Revised Sheet No. 37  
Second Revised Sheet No. 40  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 46A  
Third Revised Sheet No. 62  
Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 205

On February 27, 1996 FGT made a filing in RP96-151-000 ("February 27 filing") to revise Section 27 of the General Terms & Conditions of FGT's tariff to provide for changes in the resolution of differences between actual and retained fuel in FGT's fuel reimbursement mechanism. In the instant filing, FGT states that it is making conforming changes to the fuel Reimbursement Charge provisions of the rate schedules under which FGT provides service. These changes to the Fuel Reimbursement Charge provisions clarify that fuel reimbursement will be as provided for in Section 27 of the General Terms and Conditions. The existing language in the Fuel Reimbursement Charge provisions of the rate schedules implies that all fuel reimbursement will be on an in-kind basis.

FGT states that its February 27 Filing changed the "true-up" portion of FGT's fuel reimbursement mechanism from an in-kind to a unit rate basis. FGT states that the instant changes were inadvertently omitted from the February 27 Filing, and believes that these conforming changes do not alter the previously filed changes to FGT's fuel reimbursement mechanism.

Additionally, FGT is filing Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 205, which clarifies that the Unit Fuel Surcharge will apply to all volumes delivered under a Market Area transportation contract "as determined pursuant to Section 13 of the General Terms and Conditions of this Tariff". FGT believes that this addition clarifies that the Unit Fuel Surcharge will be applied in the same manner as usage charges under the various rate schedules which contain this same language.

FGT states that it intends for the instant filing to be treated as a supplement and amendment to the February 27 Filing.

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 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP96-221-000]

**Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

March 12, 1996.

Take notice that on February 29, 1996 and amended on March 8, 1996, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, P.O. Box 1188, Houston, Texas 77251-1188, filed in Docket No. CP96-221-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon by sale certain facilities located in Dade County, Florida under FGT's blanket certificate issues in Docket No. CP82-553-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

FGT proposes to abandon and sell to City Gas Company of Florida, a division of NUI Corporation (City Gas): (1) the 4-inch Homestead Lateral which is approximately 16.9 miles long and extends from FGT's 18-inch mainline and its 24-inch Turkey Point Lateral to the inlet side of the Homestead Meter Station, and (2) the Cutler Ridge Meter Station, except for the electronic flow measurement equipment, which is attached to the 4-inch Homestead Lateral and serves City Gas. City Gas would use the subject facilities as part of its distribution system to serve its industrial, commercial and residential customers. FGT lists the sale price of the facilities proposed to be abandoned as \$450,000.

FGT states that an existing 6-inch lateral line which partially loops the 4-inch Homestead Lateral currently serves the City of Homestead and has sufficient capacity to meet FGT's contractual obligations to the City of Homestead. Therefore FGT maintains that the proposed abandonment and sale of the 4-inch Homestead Lateral will not result in any disruption or abandonment of service to the City of Homestead, nor will it disadvantage any of FGT's customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the

Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP95-735-001]

**Murphy Exploration & Production Company v. Quivira Gas Company; Notice of Amendment to Complaint and Request for Refunds and Investigation of Transportation Rates**

March 12, 1996.

Take notice that on February 29, 1996, Murphy Exploration & Production Company (Murphy Exploration), P.O. Box 7000, Eldorado, Arkansas 71731-7000, filed in Docket No. CP95-735-001 an amendment to its complaint and request for refunds and investigation of transportation rates against Quivira Gas Company (Quivira) filed September 5, 1995, in Docket No. CP95-735-000 (Complaint).

Murphy Exploration asserts that since its Complaint was originally filed in this proceeding, additional information has been received by Murphy Exploration which clearly demonstrates that Quivira's charges to Murphy Exploration as well as Quivira's interference with Murphy Exploration's exercise of its extraction or processing rights were and are discriminatory in violation of section 5 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA). Murphy Exploration also asserts that Quivira's rates and restrictions on access through interference with producer rights to the liquids and liquefiables removed from the gas stream violates the Commission's Policy Statement issued February 28, 1996, in Docket No. RM96-5-000.<sup>1</sup>

Murphy Exploration states that it adopts and incorporates by reference all allegations and arguments in its September 5, 1995 Complaint to include

additional allegations to reflect recently uncovered evidence against Quivira.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to the amendment to Murphy Exploration's complaint should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions, together with the answer of Respondent to the complaint and motions, should be filed on or before March 21, 1996. Any person desiring to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-171-000]

**NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Petition for Waiver of Tariff Provision**

March 12, 1996.

Take notice that on March 6, 1996, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) filed a petition for a waiver of the April 1, 1996, effective date for its annual crediting filings pursuant to Sections 5.7(c)(ii)(2)(B) and 23.7 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff. NGT seeks permission to file to make such credits, if any, effective May 1, 1996.

NGT states that it is seeking this waiver because of the administrative burden and difficulty experienced in closing its books, compiling the required twelve months of data, and preparing the filings within the shortened time period required to meet an April 1 effective date.

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 18 CFR 385.214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 19, 1996. 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 inspection in the public reference room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP85-60-009]

**Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Report of Refund**

March 12, 1996.

Take notice that on February 21, 1996, Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust) tendered for filing a refund report. Overthrust states that the report documents refunds of amounts pertaining to and detailing the Deferred Income Tax (DIT) refund payments for the year 1995.

Overthrust states that it is filing the refund report pursuant to a Commission order dated May 21, 1991, "Order Approving Settlement with Modifications" in Docket Nos. RP85-60-000 and -002. Overthrust explains that Article V of the settlement as modified, requires Overthrust to file an annual report 60 days after making the actual DIT refunds.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 Regulations. All such protests should be filed on or before March 19, 1996. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

March 12, 1996.

Take notice that on March 7, 1996, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets to become effective January 22, 1996:

Second Revised Sheet No. 1  
First Revised Sheet No. 100  
First Revised Sheet No. 101  
First Revised Sheet No. 102

<sup>1</sup> 74 FERC ¶ 61,222 (1996).