

[Docket No. RP96-199-000]

**Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

April 4, 1996.

Take notice that on April 1, 1996, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective May 1, 1996:

First Revised Sheet No. 4  
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 5  
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 6  
Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 7  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 10  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 11  
Second Revised Sheet No. 49  
First Revised Sheet No. 110  
First Revised Sheet No. 111  
First Revised Sheet No. 131  
Original Revised Sheet No. 134  
First Revised Sheet No. 135  
Second Revised Sheet No. 137  
First Revised Sheet No. 145  
Third Revised Sheet No. 146  
Second Revised Sheet No. 148  
Second Revised Sheet No. 149  
Second Revised Sheet No. 150  
Third Revised Sheet No. 167  
Second Revised Sheet No. 168  
First Revised Sheet No. 219  
Second Revised Sheet No. 249

MRT states that the proposed changes would increase revenues from jurisdictional service by \$14.7 million based on the 12-month period ending December 31, 1995, as adjusted. The filing also proposes to eliminate rate mitigation measures for certain customers that were required on a transitional basis by Order No. 636. Further, MRT proposes that miscellaneous tariff changes be made to clarify existing provisions of the tariff, delete other provisions which are obsolete and incorporate changes prescribed by Order No. 582.

MRT states that the proposed rate changes are necessary to match costs and revenues in light of current and projected costs and changes in demand on its system. MRT further states that the proposed rate changes reflect a return commensurate with increased risks of operating its system under the current competitive environment. MRT states that it proposes to eliminate rate mitigation measures for those customers whose rates initially increased by more than 10 percent as a result of the implementation of the straight fixed variable methodology.

MRT also states that the proposed tariff sheets clarify: (i) Procedures related to how MRT provides notice of the unavailability of receipt or delivery

points; (ii) circumstances in which gas may be bought and sold by MRT; (iii) capacity release posting provisions; (iv) the term applicable to prearranged capacity release transactions; and (v) an exception to the obligation of MRT to maintain computer files on a nondisclosed basis if such information is publicly available. MRT further states that other tariff changes are proposed to delete an expired option for customers regarding how their imbalances were to be treated; to conform with Section 154.106(a) of the Regulations, as redesignated in Order No. 582, which requires MRT to identify the boundary of its two rate zones; and, finally, to set forth the order in which rate components are to be discounted by MRT.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 the 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 Nos. RP94-367-005 and RP95-31-012]

**National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing**

April 4, 1996.

Take notice that on April 1, 1996, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective April 1, 1996:

Sub. Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1;  
Sub. Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2;  
Sub. Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 6;  
Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 150;  
Sub. Fifth Revised Sheet No. 205;  
Sub. Third Revised Sheet Nos. 211 and 212;  
and  
Sub. Fifth Revised Sheet Nos. 236 and 237

National states that on March 22, 1996, National submitted its

Compliance Filing in the above-captioned proceedings. In the Compliance Filing, the tariff sheets contained references to National's proposal at Docket No. RP96-148-000 to establish a new FSS-ST Rate Schedule, on the assumption that it would be made effective on April 1, 1996. On March 27, 1996, however, the Commission rejected National's proposed FSS-ST service. Therefore, the references to FSS-ST service have been deleted from the above-listed tariff sheets.

National further states that copies of this filing were served upon the company's jurisdictional customers and upon the Regulatory Commissions of the States of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Massachusetts, and New Jersey.

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 Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests must be filed as provided by 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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

April 4, 1996.

Take notice that on April 1, 1996, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective April 1, 1996:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 233  
First Revised Sheet No. 7  
First Revised Sheet Nos. 8-11

NGT states that these revised tariff sheets are filed to give NGT the ability to negotiate rates as provided for by the Commission in the Policy Statement. In addition, NGT is filing tariff sheets related to specific negotiated rate transactions.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest the proposed tariff sheets should