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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP96-173-002 and RP89-183-062]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 15, 1996.

Take notice that on May 9, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet Nos. 8A and 8B and Original Sheet Nos. 8C and 8D, with the proposed effective date of April 13, 1996, and Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 6A, with the proposed effective date of June 1, 1996.

WNG states that on March 13, 1996, it filed in Docket Nos. RP96-173-000 and RP89-183-000 to recover approximately \$6.0 million of additional contract reformation and gas supply realignment costs pursuant to the November 24, 1992 Stipulation and Agreement (November 24 S & A) in Docket No. RP89-183, *et al.* and Article 14 of its FERC Gas Tariff. On April 9, 1996, the Commission issued an Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheets Subject to Refund and Conditions (April 9 order). WNG was directed to file "revised tariff sheets reflecting the allocation of 10 percent of the GSR costs above \$50 million to IT customers, to be recovered through a volumetric surcharge and reflecting a 90 percent allocation of the remaining GSR costs to the firm transportation customers, to be recovered through a reservation surcharge." WNG states that the instant filing is made in compliance with the April 9 order.

WNG states that a copy of its filing were served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced

above and on all of WNG's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

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Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-145-001]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Cash-Out Report

May 15, 1996.

Take notice that on May 10, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing, pursuant to Article 9.7(d) of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, a revised report of net revenue received from cash-outs.

WNG states that it submitted its original report of net revenue received from cash-outs for the period October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995 on February 16, 1996 pursuant to Article 9.7(d) of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff. By letter order issued April 10, 1996, the Commission accepted WNG's cash-out report pursuant to WNG increasing the principal refund amount by \$73,233.95, plus the appropriate amount of interest. WNG states that the instant filing is being made to reflect this increase in refunds.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service list maintained by the Commission in the docket referenced above and on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

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[Project No. 10805-002, WI]

Midwest Hydraulic Company; Notice of Site Visit and Scoping Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

May 15, 1996.

On April 23, 1993, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a letter accepting the Midwest Hydraulic Company's application for license for the Hatfield Project, located on the Black River in Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin.

The purpose of this notice is to: (1) advise all parties as to the proposed scope of the staff's environmental analysis, including cumulative effects, and to seek additional information pertinent to this analysis; and (2) advise all parties of their opportunity for comment.

Scoping Process

The Commission's scoping objectives are to:

- Identify significant environmental issues;
- Determine the depth of analysis appropriate to each issue;
- Identify the resource issues not requiring detailed analysis; and
- Identify reasonable project alternatives.

The purpose of the scoping process is to identify significant issues related to the proposed action and to determine what issues should be covered in the environmental document pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The document entitled "Scoping Document I" (SDI) will be circulated shortly to enable appropriate federal, state, and local resource agencies, developers, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations (NGO's), and other interested parties to effectively participate in and contribute to the scoping process. SDI provides a brief description of the proposed action, project alternatives, the geographic and temporal scope of a cumulative effects analysis, and a list of preliminary issues identified by staff.