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Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-280-000]

Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 20, 1996.

Take notice that on June 18, 1996, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company (Tuscarora) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective August 1, 1996:

First Revised Sheet Nos. 4 & 5
First Revised Sheet No. 31
Original Sheet Nos. 91-93.

Tuscarora states that the tariff sheets which it is submitting reflect a Gas Research Institute Adjustment Provision.

Tuscarora further states it has served a copy of this filing upon all interested state regulatory agencies and Tuscarora's jurisdictional customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 of Practice and Procedure. 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 inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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[Docket No. CP96-533-000, et al.]

Petal Gas Storage Company, et al.; Natural Gas Certificate Filings

June 18, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Petal Gas Storage Company

[Docket No. CP96-533-000]

Take notice that on May 22, 1996, as supplemented on June 11, 1996, Petal Gas Storage Company (Petal), Fairlane Plaza South, 330 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, Michigan 48126-2712, filed in Docket No. CP96-533-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to construct and operate a new delivery point adjacent to Petal's natural gas storage facilities in Forrest County, Mississippi and to acquire, construct and operate appurtenant facilities to accommodate natural gas deliveries for the account of NorAm Energy Services, Inc. (NorAm), under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP95-14-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Petal asserts that the proposed delivery point will permit Petal to accommodate natural gas deliveries on an interruptible basis, pursuant to a presently-effective storage service agreement between Petal and NorAm. Petal states that the proposed delivery point would be located approximately one-half mile north of Petal's storage field, which is north of the town of Petal, Mississippi, and would permit the delivery for NorAm or other customers to Hattiesburg Gas Storage Company (Hattiesburg), a Hinshaw pipeline that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Public Service Commission.

Petal states that presently, natural gas stored in its facilities can only be delivered to or received from Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company and Koch Gateway Pipeline Company. The proposed new delivery point would permit Petal to deliver gas from NorAm's Petal storage account to Hattiesburg for storage in Hattiesburg's facilities, or to receive gas from Hattiesburg for NorAm's account for storage in Petal's facilities. Additionally, Hattiesburg's connection with Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation and AIM Pipeline Company could also provide NorAm with access to additional interstate and intrastate markets. Petal notes that the new

delivery point would also be available for use by other customers.

The delivery point facilities will consist of (1) approximately 2,600 feet of an existing 8-inch pipeline to be acquired by Petal from its parent company, CMS Gas Transmission and Storage Company; (2) 300 feet of 12-inch pipeline extending to the Hattiesburg Industrial Gas Sales Company with associated 12-inch control valves and 1,800 feet of 12-inch pipeline connecting the 8-inch pipeline to the Petal facilities, including 8-inch control and manual valves, flanges, studs, nuts, etc. and 12-inch by 8-inch reducers; and (3) a metering station 300 feet from the interconnection with Hattiesburg at the terminus of the 8-inch pipeline. Petal estimates that the maximum allowable operating pressure of the delivery point facilities will be 1135 psig, and the facilities will be capable of accommodating the bidirectional flow of up to 100,000 MMBtu/d. Petal estimates that it will deliver approximately 25,000 MMBtu/d on a peak-day basis and approximately 500,000 MMBtu annually at the proposed delivery point on an interruptible basis.

Petal estimates that the total cost of the proposed construction will be \$450,000. Petal notes that it has been authorized by the Commission to charge market-based rates, and therefore it will bear the cost of the proposed facilities exclusively. Petal states that the total volumes of gas to be delivered to NorAm after the proposed delivery point has been installed will not exceed the total volumes presently authorized and the installation of the proposed delivery point is not prohibited by its FERC Gas Tariff. Petal notes that the delivery point will not affect its certificated peak-day and annual deliveries, because it does not propose an increase in certificated firm capacity. Petal claims that the new delivery point should permit increased utilization of its storage facilities on a peak-day and year-round basis. Petal asserts that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries for NorAm at the proposed delivery point without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

Comment date: August 2, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph G at the end of this notice.

2. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company

[Docket Nos. CP89-629-032 and CP90-639-020]

Take notice that on June 7, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), 1010 Milam Street, Houston, Texas 77252 filed a petition to amend the authorizations previously granted in this proceeding, pursuant to