

superseded historical imbalances provision contained in Original Sheet No. 319.

Tennessee states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all participants in the proceeding and to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 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 this 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 Nos. RP95-197-018 and RP96-44-002]

#### **Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

October 16, 1996.

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Thirteenth Revised First Revised Sheet No. 52. Such tariff sheet is proposed to become effective November 1, 1996.

Transco states that the purpose of the filing is to implement, effective November 1, 1996, the rates for service under Rate Schedules X-319 and X-320 resulting from the Partial Settlement filed in the captioned Docket on October 9, 1996.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. RP96-359-002]

#### **Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing**

October 16, 1996.

Take notice that on October 10, 1996 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets, which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A to the filing. Such tariff sheets are proposed to be effective October 1, 1996 and November 1, 1996.

Transco states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's order of September 25th, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-359-000, 76 FERC ¶ 61,318 (1996) (September 25th Order). In the September 25th Order, the Commission approved, subject to certain conditions, the tariff sheets containing the conforming changes to Transco's tariff to establish the flexibility to negotiate rates pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost of Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines. The September 25th Order directed Transco to (1) file tariff language clarifying the definition of a negotiated rate, (2) explain what effect, if any, the negotiated rate proposal would have on the storage and transportation services used by Transco's marketing affiliate, as agent for Transco's Rate Schedule FS customers, to perform FS sales service, and (3) revise its rate schedule and form of service agreement for IT service to conform to revisions made to its rate schedules and forms of service agreement for firm services. Transco is thereby making the necessary changes to its tariff in order to comply with the September 25th Order.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. RP97-18-000]

#### **Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

October 16, 1996.

Take notice that on October 8, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP97-18-000 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 the receipt of transportation gas from Kenneth W. Cory, Ltd. (Cory) at the Humphreys PLD (Humphreys) located in Hemphill County, Texas under WNG's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000 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.

WNG states that the metering facilities are owned by Cory and that gas is being delivered by Cory to an alternate pipeline. Since the meter setting is owned by Cory and Cory continues to use the setting to deliver gas to an alternate pipeline, there will be no reclaim costs incurred by WNG.

WNG states that this abandonment is not prohibited by its existing tariff and will not have an effect on WNG's peak day and annual deliveries.

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