

**Preferred Alternative**

Because prompt dismantlement would result in unrestricted release of the Windsor Site at the earliest time with little occupational radiation exposure risk to the workers, and given that impacts associated with prompt dismantlement have a higher degree of certainty, Naval Reactors has identified prompt dismantlement as the preferred alternative.

**Availability of Copies of the Final Environmental Impact Statement**

The Final Environmental Impact Statement has been distributed to interested Federal, State, and local agencies, and to individuals who have expressed interest. Copies of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and its supporting references are available for inspection at the Windsor Public Library at 323 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095. Requests for copies of the Final Environmental Impact Statement should be directed to Mr. C. G. Overton, Chief, Windsor Field Office, Office of Naval Reactors, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 393, Windsor, CT 06095; telephone (860) 687-5610.

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*Admiral, U.S. Navy, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.*

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-86-000]

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

November 22, 1996.

Take notice that on November 19, 1996, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheet listed as follows to become effective on December 19, 1996:

First Revised Sheet No. 420

Columbia states that the tariff sheet is submitted to comply with Order No. 582, specifically with Section 154.109(b) of the Commission's regulations respecting the financing and construction of lateral facilities, including new delivery points.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All 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 such protests 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. RP97-85-000]

**Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 22, 1996.

Take notice that on November 19, 1996, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of Northern Border Pipeline Company's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 1997:

Eighth Revised Sheet Number 156

Ninth Revised Sheet Number 157

Northern Border states that it proposes to increase the Maximum Rate from 4.221 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles to 5.345 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles and to increase the Minimum Revenue Credit from 2.213 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles to 2.259 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles. The revised Maximum Rate and Minimum Revenue Credit are being filed in accordance with Northern Border's Tariff provisions under Rate Schedule IT-1.

On October 15, 1996, Northern Border filed with the Commission in Docket No. RP96-45-000 a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) in its rate case which when placed into effect will result in a significantly lower cost of service and resulting Maximum Rate under Rate Schedule IT-1. Once the Stipulation is effective, Northern Border will make the appropriate filing to effectuate a Maximum Rate based on the cost of service established by the terms of the Stipulation.

Northern Border states that the herein proposed changes do not result in a change in Northern Border's total revenue requirement.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Northern Border's contracted shippers.

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, 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 in accordance with 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-270-002]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

November 22, 1996.

Take notice that on November 20, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective November 1, 1996:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 135

Original Sheet No. 135A

Original Sheet No. 135B

Original Sheet No. 135C

Original Sheet No. 135D

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 136

On June 6, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-270-000, Northern filed tariff sheets to provide increased storage service flexibility under its FDD and IDD Rate Schedules. The Commission issued an order on July 5, 1996 and a technical conference was held on August 1, 1996. On November 5, 1996, the Commission issued an "Order after Technical Conference". Northern states that the reason for this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's customers and interested State Commissions.

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 Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be