

[Docket No. RP97-125-000]**Southern Natural Gas Company;
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff**

December 3, 1996.

Take notice that on November 29, 1996, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets set forth on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 1997.

Southern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Commission Order Nos. 582 and 582-A requiring, *inter alia*, that all rates be stated on a thermal basis. Southern proposes to state all of its rates on a Dekatherm (Dth) basis effective January 1, 1997, since the Commission has approved Dth to be the standard unit for nominations, allocations and invoicing.

Accordingly, Southern has changed all references in its Tariff from MMBtu to Dth in addition to stating its reservation charges and calculations for firm service on a Dth basis. These changes do not impact firm shippers' contract quantities (in Mcf) and do not substantively alter the charges shippers pay for service. Southern has also made other clarifications to its Tariff required by the orders.

Southern submits that the Commission should grant it all waivers necessary to place these provisions into effect January 1, 1997.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR Sections 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by 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. RP97-97-000]**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;
Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes**

December 3, 1996.

Take notice that on November 26, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of January 1, 1997:

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 20
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 23
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 23B
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 26B

Tennessee states that it is filing the tariff sheets in order to implement its annual Transportation Cost Rate Adjustment (TCRA) pursuant to Article XXIV of Tennessee's FERC Gas Tariff. Tennessee states that the adjustment reflects costs to be paid for transportation on other pipelines, as reflected in Account 858, for the period January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997. Tennessee states that the filing will reduce its current TCRA surcharge under Rate Schedule FT-A and FT-G by \$.02 per dth, resulting in a TCRA surcharge of \$.25 per dth. Tennessee also states that the volumetric TCRA surcharge under the filing applicable to service under Rate Schedule FT-GS will be \$.0137 per dth.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such petitions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of 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 petition to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file and available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-98-000]**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;
Notice of Request For Waiver and
Filing of Take-or-Pay Reports**

December 3, 1996.

Take notice that on November 26, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company

(Tennessee) tendered for filing a request for waiver of Article XXV of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1. Tennessee states that it is requesting this waiver to permit Tennessee to omit the filing of the revised tariff sheets scheduled to be filed by November 30, 1996, to be effective on January 1, 1997, in that Tennessee has incurred no new amount of recoverable take or pay costs since its last recovery filing submitted on May 31, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-249.

Tennessee notes that the deferral of recovery of take-or-pay costs will not affect the accounting for additional costs and carrying charges, in accord with Article XXV, Sections 3.2 and 3.3, and the costs will be recovered through future filings pursuant to Article XXV.

Tennessee further notes that it is filing reports showing the derivation of the balances in its Demand and Volumetric Transition Cost Accounts, including carrying charge calculations, and the status of its recovery filings relative to the cap.

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 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before December 10, 1996. 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 an intervention. 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. CP97-105-000]**Trunkline Gas Company; Notice of
Application**

December 3, 1996.

Take notice that on November 19, 1996, Trunkline Gas Company (Trunkline), P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, filed in Docket No. CP97-105-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting authority to construct and operate a compressor station in Ship Shoal Block 139, Offshore Louisiana and to operate its Patterson,