

Jupiter states that it has posted the filing per Section 154.2(d) of the Commission's regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to 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 385.211 and 385.214 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 the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-188-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 12, 1996, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing the following tariff sheets to Third Revised Volume No. 1 of its FERC Gas Tariff, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 1997:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 147
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 170

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to make minor changes to the administration of its calculation of cashout penalties and its handling of capacity releases, and to correct a tariff reference.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

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 385.211 and 385.214 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 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. RP97-40-001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 11, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 278, Substitute Original Sheet No. 278A and Original Sheet No. 278B, to be effective December 1, 1996.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order issued November 26, 1996, in Docket No. RP97-40-000.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective on December 1, 1996.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties on the official service list in Docket No. RP97-40-000.

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 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. CP97-145-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 10, 1996, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 525 Milan Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151 filed in Docket No. CP97-145-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for approval and permission to abandon in place certain facilities in Ouachita County, Arkansas, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000, as amended in Docket No. CP82-384-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT states that it proposes to abandon in place 7,321 feet of two-inch pipeline on Line EM-12 and three inactive one-inch taps. NGT indicates that Line EM-12, composed of 25,251 feet of two-inch pipeline was constructed in 1958 and certificated in Docket No. G-13328 to deliver natural gas to various oil producing companies for use as fuel for their field operations. NGT further indicates that two of the taps for which NGT now seeks abandonment authority were certificated in Docket No. G-10887. NGT also indicates that the third tap was certificated in Docket No. CP66-138. NGT asserts that the oil companies served by these taps have elected to use alternative fuel and have subsequently left NGT's system.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (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 activities 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 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for