

proposed effective date of February 1, 1997.

ESNG states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage service purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) under Columbia's Rate Schedules SST and FSS the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under ESNG's Rate Schedules CWS and CFSS effective February 1, 1997. This tracking filing is being filed pursuant to Section 24 of the General Terms and Conditions of ESNG's FERC Gas Tariff to reflect changes in ESNG's jurisdictional rates.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

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 Rule 211 and Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of practice and Procedure (18 CFR Section 385.211 and Section 385.214). 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP97-227-000]**

**El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 4, 1997, El Paso Natural (El Paso), Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-227-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon certain miscellaneous tap and meter facilities and the service rendered by means thereof authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the

Commission and open to public inspection.

El Paso proposes to abandon 34 miscellaneous facilities, with associated appurtenances and related natural gas service rendered by such facilities. The facilities consist of 32 taps and two meter stations, and were required by El Paso to facilitate, generally, the delivery and/or measurement and sale of natural gas from its interstate transmission pipeline system to certain customers for resale. El Paso states that they would remove such facilities and place in stock the salvable materials and scrap the nonsalvageable items, without material change in its average cost-of-service. El Paso also states that they have examined the abandonment action proposed and anticipates no adverse environmental effects of each action that might be incurred, and should any occur, they would be minor and of a temporary nature.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-115-000]**

**Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference**

February 7, 1997.

In the Commission's order issued on December 27, 1996,<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission held that the filing raises issues for which a technical conference is to be convened.

The conference to address the issues has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory

<sup>1</sup> 77 FERC ¶ 61,332 (1996).

Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-320-006]**

**Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 5, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, to be effective February 5, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 29

Koch states that this tariff sheet reflects the necessary reporting requirements as ordered by the Commission for a specific negotiated rate transaction.

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 Regulations. All such protest must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP97-195-001]**

**Missouri Gas Energy, A Division of Southern Union Company, Complainant, v. Williams Natural Gas Company, Respondent; Notice of Amendment to Complaint and Extension of Time**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 3, 1997, Missouri Gas Energy, A Division of Southern Union Company (MGE), 504 Lavaca, Suite 800, Austin, Texas 78701, filed in Docket No. CP97-195-001, an amendment to its original complaint filed on January 13, 1997 in Docket No. CP97-195-000, pursuant to Section 5 of