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[Docket No. RP97-254-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Filing of Penalty Revenue Report

February 25, 1997.

Take notice that on February 18, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing a report of the amount of penalty revenue collected by WNG pursuant to the provisions of Article 9.5 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff during Periods of Daily Balancing (PODB) occurring in January and February, 1996, and the proposed distribution of such revenue.

WNG states that as a result of severe weather conditions and resulting high demand for gas in its major market areas, WNG imposed two PODBs pursuant to Article 9.3 of its tariff during the 1995-96 winter heating season. These periods were January 19 and 20, 1996 and January 31 through February 4, 1996. Penalties were imposed for overruns of MDTQ and MDWQ, depletion of gas in storage, under receipts at receipt points and over deliveries at delivery points as provided in Article 9.5 of WNG's tariff. As a result, WNG has collected \$3,169,881 in penalty revenues through November 30, 1996. WNG proposes to refund these penalty revenues plus accrued interest (\$90,398 through November 30, 1996) to non-offending parties as shown herein.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 on or before March 4, 1997. 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 proceedings. 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

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[Docket No. RP97-256-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 25, 1997.

Take notice that on February 20, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective March 22, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 227B

First Revised Third Revised Sheet No. 228

First Revised Second Revised Sheet No. 229

WNG states that this filing is being made to modify Article 9.2, Scheduling, of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff to provide a higher level of scheduling priority for secondary receipt or delivery points which are located on the same line segment as the primary receipt or delivery points under the shipper's service agreement. The proposed change would, of course, be applicable to both original capacity holders and released capacity holders.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 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 proceedings. 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.

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Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Cash-Out Report

February 25, 1997.

Take notice that on February 20, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing, pursuant to Article 9.7(d) of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, its report of costs and revenue related to cash-outs for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996.

WNG states that pursuant to the cash-out mechanism in Article 9.7(a)(iv) of WNG's FERC Gas Tariff, Shippers are given the option of resolving their imbalances by the end of the calendar month following the month in which the imbalance occurred by cashing-out such imbalances at 100% of the spot market price applicable to WNG as published in the first issue of Inside FERC's Gas Market Report for the month in which the imbalance occurred. Net monthly imbalances that are not resolved by the end of the second month following the month in which the imbalance occurred and that exceeded the tolerance specified in Article 9.7(b) are cashed-out at a premium or discount from the spot price according to the schedules set forth in Article 9.7(c). Consistent with its filings in Docket Nos. RP95-132 and RP96-145, WNG is filing its report of costs and revenue related to cash-outs.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a 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 protests must be filed on or before March 4, 1997. 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 proceedings. 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.

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