

[Docket No. RP97-296-000]

**Florida Gas Transmission Company;
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff**

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 24, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of May 1, 1997:

Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 8A
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 8A.02
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 8B
Eleventh Revised sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that Section 24 of the General Terms and conditions (GTC) of FGT's Tariff sets forth the mechanisms by which FGT is permitted to collect recoverable transition costs. The provisions of Section 24.C.2. and Section 24.D.2 provide that to the extent that in any month the balance of the TCR account and/or 636 Account reaches zero or is a net credit balance, the assessment and crediting of the TCR Reservation Charge, the 636 Reservation Charge, and the TCR Usage Surcharge shall cease unless and until the TCR and/or 636 Account again reach a net debit balance.

FGT states that it is filing concurrently herewith a Transition Cost Recovery Report (TCR Report) which reflects the payment by FGT of \$1,750,000.00 and \$12,159.49 recoverable under FGT's TCR mechanism and Order No. 636 mechanism respectively. The TCR report also reflects that, based upon estimated recoveries, FGT's Order No. 636 Account balance will be fully recovered during March, 1997 and the TCR Account balance will be fully recovered during April, 1997.

Accordingly, FGT states that it is filing herein to suspend its TCR Reservation Charge, 636 Reservation Charge and TCR Usage Surcharge effective May 1, 1997. FGT states that it will make a supplemental filing no later than June 15, 1997 to reflect actual recoveries for the months of March and April, 1997 and to set forth its proposal to refund any overcollections that may occur during April, 1997. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 24, these charges and surcharges will remain suspended unless and until the TCR Account and/or the 636 Account reach a net debit balance.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211

and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should 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. RP97-297-000]

**Florida Gas Transmission Company;
Notice of Transition Cost Recovery
Report**

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 24, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing a Transition Cost Recovery Report.

FGT states that Section 24 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, sets forth the mechanisms by which FGT is permitted collection of recoverable transition costs. Section 24.B.4 requires the submission of a semiannual report each May 1 and November 1 summarizing the activity which has occurred in FGT's TCR Account and Order 636 Account.

FGT states that on November 1, 1996, in Docket No. RP96-56-000, it filed a transition cost recovery report for the period ended October 31, 1996. Since October 31, 1996, FGT has incurred additional settlement payments of \$1,750,000.00 and \$12,159.49, recoverable under FGT's TCR mechanism and Order No. 636 mechanism, respectively. At this time, FGT does not anticipate that any further production and/or gas supply settlement payments will be required.

Therefore, FGT respectfully requests waiver of any provisions of its tariff as may be required to file the "out-of-cycle" report submitted herein, in lieu of the semiannual report due May 1, 1997.

FGT states that the instant filing summarizes the actual activity that has occurred in FGT's TCR Account and Order 636 Account through February 28, 1997. Actual throughput and recoveries for the months of March and April, 1997 are not known at this time

and estimates have been reflected herein for informational purposes. The report attached hereto indicates FGT's Order 636 Account balance will be fully recovered during April, 1997.

Accordingly, FGT is filing concurrently herewith to suspend its TCR and 636 Reservation Charges and TCR Usage Surcharge effective May 1, 1997.

FGT further states it will make a supplemental filing no later than June 15, 1997 to reflect actual throughput and recoveries for the months of March and April, 1997 and to set forth its proposal to refund any overcollections that may occur during April, 1997.

FGT states that copies of the report were mailed to all customers serviced under the rate schedules affected by the report and the interested state commission.

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 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before April 2, 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 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. RP97-102-002]

**Mississippi River Transmission
Corporation; Notice of Compliance
Filing**

March 27, 1997.

Take notice that on March 24, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing worksheets, as explained in its filing, which reflect the requirements set forth in the Commission's March 12, 1997 order.

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 protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC