

in said Order. 18 CFR 284.10(b). The standards govern certain aspects of the following practices of natural gas pipelines: nominations, allocations, balancing, measurement, invoicing, and capacity release. The revisions shown on the Tariff Sheets filed herewith reflect Southern's compliance filing to conform with the GISB standards.

On December 2, 1996, Southern made its compliance filing submitting pro forma tariff sheets to comply with Order No. 587. On February 13, 1997, the Commission issued an order in this docket in response to Southern's filing. The order required Southern to revise and submit its compliance filing for implementation of the approved standards by June 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 of Practice and Procedures. All such protests must be filed on or before April 28, 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. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-255-001]

TransColorado Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 10, 1997.

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing and acceptance the following tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to become effective March 20, 1997:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 103

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 113

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 262

Substitute Original Sheet No. 263

TransColorado states that it has revised certain aspects of its negotiated rate tariff provisions in compliance with

the Commission's order issued March 20, 1997 at Docket No. RP97-255-000.

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 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. 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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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP97-324-000]

Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.; Notice of Application To Amend Presidential Permit and Section 3 Authorization

April 10, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. (Vermont Gas), 85 Swift Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05401, filed in Docket No. CP97-324-000 an application to amend its Presidential Permit, originally issued in Docket No. CP65-141-000 on November 17, 1964, and amended by the Commission on September 23, 1983, and to amend its existing Section 3 authorization to import natural gas through facilities at the international border (Border Facilities) between the United States and Canada at a point near Highgate Springs, Vermont, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Vermont Gas requests the Commission to clarify and restate the facilities subject to its existing Presidential Permit to include only the pipeline that passes under the border and the border-station facilities consisting of approximately 44 feet of 8-inch O.D. pipeline which connects with the facilities of TransCanada Pipe Lines Limited at the International Boundary between the United States and Canada at a point near Highgate Springs, Vermont, and, by amendment beginning in August 1997, to authorize Vermont

Gas to site, construct, connect, operate and maintain certain additional border-station facilities. These facilities will be constructed as part of Vermont Gas' future looping of its existing, non-jurisdictional pipeline facilities south of the international border.

In addition, Vermont Gas seeks to amend its existing Section 3 authorization to allow it to site, construct and operate the Border Facilities to import up to 52,000 Mcf per day of natural gas from Canada.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 1, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. 385.214 and 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the application should be approved. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Vermont Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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