

1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed in Docket No. CP97-331-000, an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Transco's 1998 Cherokee Expansion Project, an expansion of Transco's pipeline system to provide 87,070 dekatherms per day of new firm incremental transportation capacity for two shippers, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transco proposes to construct and operate the following facilities to create the firm transportation capacity for the Cherokee Expansion:

1. 11.22 miles of 48-inch pipeline loop from milepost 826.30 to milepost 837.52 on Transco's mainline in Marengo County, Alabama;

2. A new 15,000 HP compressor station, located at milepost 1007.65 on Transco's mainline in Coweta County, Georgia;

3. A new 8,000 HP compressor at Station 125, including a separate compressor building and an electrical substation, in Walton County, Georgia;

4. Uprate of Transco's existing "Georgia Extension," consisting of approximately 27 miles of 16-inch pipeline in Walton and Gwinnett Counties, Georgia, from 780 psig to 960 psig; and

5. Other appurtenant facilities.

Transco also seeks authorization to abandon in place a 0.13 mile segment of the Georgia Extension, from milepost 26.96 to milepost 27.09. Transco states that after installation of the facilities proposed herein, the segment of pipe will no longer be needed. Transco estimates that the proposed facilities will cost \$68,000,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 13, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 CFR 385.214 or 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

the 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 a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

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

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-168-001]

Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company (Tuscarora) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 12
 First Revised Sheet No. 13
 First Revised Sheet No. 22
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 32-37
 Original Sheet No. 37A
 Original Sheet No. 37B
 First Revised Sheet No. 38
 First Revised Sheet No. 42
 Original Sheet No. 42A
 Original Sheet No. 42B
 First Revised Sheet No. 43
 First Revised Sheet No. 44
 First Revised Sheet No. 48
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 57-58
 Original Sheet No. 58A
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 59-60
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 68-69
 Original Sheet No. 69A
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 70-73
 First Revised Sheet Nos. 77-79

Tuscarora asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued on March 14, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-168-000 and Order No. 587-B.

Tuscarora states that copies of this filing were mailed to all parties on the service list in this docket, all customers of Tuscarora and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-387-001]

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

April 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective April 1, 1997:

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 227 and 228
 Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 229
 Substitute First Revised Sheet Nos. 229A, 229B, and 229C
 Original Sheet No. 229D
 Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 235
 Substitute Original Sheet No. 237A

WNG states that this filing is being made to comply with Commission Order issued March 27, 1997, in Docket No. RP96-387-000.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service list maintained by the Commission in the docket referenced above and on all of WNG's jurisdictional customers and interested state commission.

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