

become effective without prior FERC approval provided that such flex adjustment may not exceed 0.50%, is effective at the beginning of a month, is posted on FGT's EBB at least five days prior to the nomination deadline, and is filed no more than sixty and at least seven days before the proposed effective date.

FGT states that the instant filing comports with these provisions and FGT is posting notice of the flex adjustment on its EBB concurrent with the instant filing.

FGT states that since April 1, 1997 when the Base FRCP of 2.85% became effective, FGT has been experiencing increased throughput on its system and higher compressor fuel usage than is being recovered through the Base FRCP. Consequently, to minimize the operational problems experienced as a result of this underrecovery of fuel, and to minimize the balance of the deferred fuel account to be resolved in a subsequent period, FGT is increasing the Effective Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage to 3.35%.

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 must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-142-001]

K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co.; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 17, 1997 K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co. (KNI) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the revised tariff sheets listed

on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective June 1, 1997.

KNI states that these tariff sheets are being filed in order to implement Order Nos. 587 and 587-B as well as to comply with the Commission's Order in this proceeding dated March 17, 1997.

KNI states that copies of the filing were served upon KNI's jurisdictional customers, interested public bodies, and all parties to the proceedings.

Any person desiring to protest with reference to 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 Procedure. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests filed with the Commissions 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. 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

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[Docket No. ER97-1414-000]

Niagara Energy & Steam Co., Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 23, 1997.

Niagara Energy & Steam Co., Inc. (Niagara Steam) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Niagara steam will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Niagara Steam also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Niagara Steam requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Niagara Steam.

On April 7, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Niagara Steam 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Niagara Steam is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Niagara Steam's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 7, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1816-000]

NICOR Energy Management Services Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 23, 1997.

NICOR Energy Management Services Company (NICOR) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which NICOR will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. NICOR also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, NICOR requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by NICOR.

On April 8, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard