

interested state commissions. Copies are also being served on all interruptible customers as of the date of the filing.

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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-320-000]

Joint Parties v. Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Complaint

April 23, 1997.

On March 20, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-294-000, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing a tariff sheet proposing a two-year extension of the operational flow order provisions in Section 14.15 of the General Terms and Conditions of Northwest's tariff. On April 1, 1997, Northwest Natural Gas Company, Washington Natural Gas Company, and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed a joint protest (Joint Parties).

On April 16, 1997, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. RP97-294-000,¹ finding, among other things, that Joint Parties' protest was tantamount to a complaint. Accordingly, the Joint Parties' protest is being redocketed as a complaint so that the allegations surrounding Northwest's past actions can be fully examined.

The complaint raises a number of questions including: (1) What is Northwest's design day capacity for deliveries to the south end of its system; (2) what was the cause(s) of the operational problems lasting from March 1996 thru September 1996; (3) should Northwest utilize its general tariff OFO Mechanism to provide additional short-term services; if yes,

then under what conditions; (4) was Northwest remiss in its analysis assessing its ability to provide the 144,000 Dth/d of short-term firm services; (5) were Pacific Northwest customers harmed by Northwest's actions, and, if so, then how should that harm be addressed by the Commission; and (6) should the Commission alter the conditions under which Northwest can issue a general tariff OFO?

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint 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 Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214, 385.211). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 22, 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. Answers to this complaint shall be due on or before May 22, 1997.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP93-151-025]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 22, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following sheets to become effective May 1, 1997:

Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 20
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 21A
Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 22
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 22A
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 23
Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 23B
Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 24
Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 25
Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 26B
Third Revised Sheet No. 209A
Second Revised Sheet No. 209B
Second Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 323
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 324
Original Sheet No. 324A

Third Revised Sheet No. 393
Substitute Original Sheet No. 412

Tennessee states that the purpose of this filing is to implement surcharges, cost components, and changes to its tariff consistent with the terms and conditions of the Commission-approved February 28, 1997 Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) between Tennessee and its customers. The Stipulation represents a final resolution of restructuring costs associated with the termination of Tennessee's former bundled merchant service. In the event that the Commission accepts this filing, Tennessee requests that its GSR filing made on March 31, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-303, be deemed withdrawn. Alternatively, in the event that Tennessee's request is not granted, Tennessee requests that the Commission proceed with its evaluation of Tennessee's March 31, 1997 GSR filing in Docket No. RP97-303. Following such Commission action on Docket No. RP97-303, Tennessee requests that the above-referenced tariff sheets be accepted for implementation effective no later than June 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file with the Commission 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. GT97-20-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 18, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line

¹ 79 FERC ¶61,029 (1997).