

application should on or before August 5, 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 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 procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Panhandle 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. RP97-150-006]

Richfield Gas Storage System; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 23, 1997, Richfield Gas Storage System (Richfield) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Substitute Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed below to become effective June 1, 1997.

Richfield states that this filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order dated July 18, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-150-004.

FERC Gas Tariff; Substitute Volume No. 1

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 10

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 37

Substitute Original Sheet No. 41B

Richfield states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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 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. RP97-428-000]

Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 25, 1997, Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company (Tuscarora) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective August 26, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 85

Tuscarora asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph B of Order No. 636-C, issued February 27, 1997, in Docket Nos. RM91-11-006 and RM87-34-072. In Order No. 636-C, the Commission required that any pipeline with a right-of-first-refusal tariff provision containing a contract term longer than five years revise its tariff to reflect the new five year cap.

Tuscarora states that copies of this filing were mailed to all customers of Tuscarora and interested state regulatory agencies.

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, 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 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. 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. RP97-317-002]

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

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 23, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Second Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 254. The proposed effective date of this tariff sheet is May 1, 1997.

WNG states that it made a filing on April 1, 1997 and a compliance filing on May 15, 1997 to amend Article 14 of the General Terms and Conditions of WNG's FERC Gas Tariff to provide for the extension of WNG's pricing differential mechanism (PDM) until October 1, 1999. By order issued July 21, 1997, the Commission approved the extension until October 1, 1998, and directed WNG to file a revised tariff sheet within 10 days of the issuance of the order. The instant filing is being made in compliance with the order.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of WNG's jurisdictional customers 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, D.C. 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