

with the Commission and is open to public inspection.

Transwestern states that the proposed facilities, as amended, will provide incremental capacity of 200,000 dth per day on its existing San Juan Lateral from Ignacio to Blanco and 130,000 dth per day from Blanco to Thoreau.

Transwestern estimates the cost for the proposed facilities to be approximately \$20,749,854 which will be financed with internally generated funds.

Transwestern requests certificate authorization by November 15, 1997 in order to place the facilities into service by April 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amendment should on or before September 16, 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 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 amendment if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that approval for the proposed amendment 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 Transwestern to appear or be represented at the hearing. Anyone who has already filed a motion to intervene in Docket No. CP97-516-000

need not file a motion to intervene again with the Commission.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-456-000]

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

August 26, 1997.

Take notice that on August 22, 1997, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), tendered for filing to become part of Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet:

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 20

Transwestern states that the instant filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued February 27, 1997 in Docket Nos. RM91-11-006 and RM87-34-072, addressing contract matching term cap under the right of first refusal.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served upon Transwestern's customers and interested State Commissions.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such petitions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, 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 inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-258-003]

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

August 26, 1997

Take notice that on August 20, 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:

Effective May 1, 1997

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1
Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2
First Revised Sheet No. 105
Second Revised Sheet Nos. 106 and 114
First Revised Sheet No. 120
Second Revised Sheet Nos. 121 and 126
Third Revised Sheet No. 131
Second Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 132
Second Revised Sheet No. 136
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 138
Second Revised Sheet No. 141
Second Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 144
Second Substitute First Revised Sheet Nos. 145 and 146
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 210
Third Revised Sheet No. 226A
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 230
Second Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 458
Substitute Original Sheet Nos. 458A and 458C
Second Substitute Original Sheet Nos. 458B and 458D
Second Revised Sheet Nos. 467-470
Third Revised Sheet No. 471
Second Revised Sheet Nos. 472-474

Effective August 1, 1997

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 233

WNG states that on May 12, 1997, it made a compliance filing in Docket No. RP97-258-001. By order issued July 21, 1997, the Commission accepted the compliance filing to be effective May 1, 1997, subject to WNG filing within 30 days of the date of the order, tariff sheets that provide that gas nominated into and out of pools will receive the same priority as the underlying transportation contracts, and that gas may be nominated directly from the production area pool into the market area. The instant filing is being made to comply with the order.

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 jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any persons desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the