

authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-2-110-001]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 27, 1997.

Take notice that on October 21, 1997, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 4, with a proposed effective date of November 1, 1997.

Iroquois states that pursuant to Part 154 of the Commission's regulations and Section 12.3 of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff, Iroquois is filing the referenced tariff sheet and supporting workpapers as part of its annual update of its Deferred Asset Surcharge to reflect the annual revenue requirement associated with its Deferred Asset for the amortization period commencing November 1, 1997. Iroquois states that the substitute tariff sheet corrects an error contained in its original filing. The revised tariff sheet reflects an increase of \$.0001 per Dth in Iroquois' effective Deferred Asset Surcharge for Zone 2 of \$.0001 per Dth (from \$.0006 to \$.0007 per Dth), and an increase in the Inter-Zone surcharge of \$.0001 per Dth (from \$.0015 to \$.0016 per Dth). Iroquois requests a waiver of Section 154.207 of the Commission's regulations to permit the tariff sheet to become effective on November 1, 1997.

Iroquois states that copies of its filing were served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP96-152-002]

Kansas Pipeline Company; Notice of Amendment to Application

October 27, 1997.

Take notice that on October 21, 1997, Kansas Pipeline Company, majority owner and operator of Riverside Pipeline Company, L.P. ("Kansas Pipeline"), 8325 Lenexa Drive, Suite 400, Lenexa, Kansas 66214, filed a letter and pro forma tariff sheets that propose to amend its application and proposed tariff that is the subject of the Commission's October 3, 1997 order in the above docketed proceeding, Kansas Pipeline Company, et. al., 81 FERC ¶ 61,005 (1997) (October 3 Order).

Specifically, these tariff sheets are designed to permit the certificate holder, Kansas Pipeline, to implement negotiated transportation rates with its customers pursuant to the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines issued in Docket No. RM95-6-000, 74 FERC ¶ 61,076 (1996).

The pro forma tariff sheets filed by Kansas Pipeline propose negotiated rates for its two largest customers that, in the aggregate, account for approximately 99 percent of Kansas Pipeline's deliveries. For Western Resources, Inc., the negotiated rate is the outcome of a Settlement Agreement dated July 9, 1997 and finalized by an order of the Kansas Corporation Commission, a party to the Settlement Agreement. In the case of Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company (MGE), the negotiated rate is that which is set forth in its Firm Gas Transportation Service Agreement with Kansas Pipeline dated February 24, 1995.

In the filed letter, Kansas Pipeline also seeks clarification as to whether the Commission's October 3 Order requires service to MGE to be implemented under the generally applicable rates, terms and conditions set forth in the tariff that is the subject of the October 3 Order, rather than pursuant to the parties' February 24, 1995 contract.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 10, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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 proceedings. 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 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 Kansas Pipeline to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-41-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

October 27, 1997.

Take notice that on October 20, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252-2511 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a meter station located in