

\$0.0800/Dth and lowered its firm transportation (FT) demand rate to \$2.26/Dth and FT commodity rate to \$0.0040/Dth (Settlement Rates).

On April 22, 1997, the Commission issued its Order on Settlement Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates (April 22 Order), which required Sea Robin to reduce both its existing rates and Settlement Rates under Section 5(a) of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717d(a)(1996) to \$0.074/dth for IT service and \$2.12/dth demand and \$0.003/dth commodity for FT service. On rehearing of the April 22 Order, however, the Commission issued an order dated November 3, 1997, which accepted the settlement rates as just and reasonable. When Sea Robin filed its flex-firm rate schedule on July 1, 1997, with the rates contained in the April 22 Order, Sea Robin specifically stated that "any rates proposed to be charged hereunder will be subject to the outcome of Sea Robin's rehearing request." Accordingly, consistent with the Commission's November 3 Order, Sea Robin has filed the revised tariff sheet to implement the Settlement Rates for service under Rate Schedule FTS-2 as approved by the November 3 Order.

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 the Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR Section 385.211). 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR98-3-000]

Southeastern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

December 2, 1997.

Take notice that on November 24, 1997, Southeastern Natural Gas

Company (Southeastern) filed pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, a petition for approval of transportation rates for firm and interruptible service provided pursuant to the blanket certificate issued to Southeastern under Section 284.224 of the Commission's regulations.

Southeastern's existing rates were established by a settlement approved by the Commission in an order issued March 28, 1996. The March 28 order requires Southeastern to file a petition for rate approval on or before November 23, 1997, to justify its existing rates or to establish new rates. Since the November 23 deadline fell on a Sunday, Southeastern made its filing on the next succeeding business day.

Southeastern states that copies of its November 24 filing have been served upon its existing blanket certificate transportation customers.

Pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the filing date, the rate will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150-day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with Section 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before December 17, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of GSR Revised Tariff Sheets

December 2, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with the proposed effective date of December 1, 1997.

Tariff Sheets Applicable to Contesting Parties

Thirty Fifth Revised Sheet No. 14

Fifth Sixth Revised Sheet No. 15

Thirty Fifth Revised Sheet No. 16

Fifty Sixth Revised Sheet No. 17

Thirty Eight Revised Sheet No. 29

Southern submits the revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, to reflect a change in its FT/FT-NN GSR Surcharge, due to an increase in GSR billing units effective December 1, 1997.

Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

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 of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of Southern's filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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