

tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets:

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10
 Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 10
 Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 10
 Second Revised Sheet No. 21
 First Revised Sheet No. 25A
 First Revised Sheet No. 25B
 Original Sheet No. 25C
 First Revised Sheet No. 28

Paiute indicates that the purpose of its filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued October 21, 1997 in Docket No. RP96-306-002, by which the Commission approved an offer of settlement filed by Paiute on July 1, 1997. Paiute requests that the proposed tariff sheets be permitted to become effective consistent with the effective dates prescribed in the settlement.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-101-000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment

December 2, 1997.

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77251-1642, filed, in Docket No. CP98-101-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for an order permitting and approving the abandonment by sale to Citizens Gas Fuel Company (Citizens), the Adrian lateral and appurtenant facilities located in Lenawee County, Michigan, as more

fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Panhandle is seeking authorization to abandon the Adrian Lateral facilities which include: 8.1 miles of 4-inch pipeline and 8.1 miles of 6-inch pipeline and appurtenant facilities, the existing metering facility and appurtenant equipment, with the exception of the electronic gas measurement equipment, all located in Lenawee County, Michigan. Panhandle indicates that its use of these facilities has been limited to delivering natural gas to Citizens in order to serve its various local distribution customers. Panhandle says that upon abandonment and transfer of the lateral, Citizens will include the facilities as part of its local distribution system and will continue to provide service to its customers. Panhandle states the facilities to be transferred are fully depreciated. Panhandle proposes to sell the facilities to Citizens for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Panhandle states that its total system capacity will not be affected by this abandonment; that no customers presently served by Panhandle will have service terminated; nor will there be any changes to Panhandle's existing tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 23, 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 385.211 and 385.214) 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 in any proceeding herein 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 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 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 to be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-411-005]

Sea Robin Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

December 2, 1997.

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Sea Robin Pipeline Company (Sea Robin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised Tariff sheet pursuant to Section 154.203 of the Commission's Regulations and Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act to become effective November 3, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 7a

On July 1, 1997, Sea Robin submitted a filing with the Commission in the above-captioned docket to create a new rate schedule on Sea Robin's system to provide a new, flexible firm service for any eligible shipper. Such new, firm service, Rate Schedule FTS-2, provided firm transportation at a volumetric rate provided that shippers maintain a throughput level of 80% of Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ). In the Commission's "Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions" dated July 31, 1997, the Commission accepted Sea Robin's filing subject to certain conditions. Sea Robin made a compliance filings with the Commission on August 15, 1997, and October 14, 1997, to place the tariff sheets into effect on August 4, 1997.

The July 31 Order recognized that acceptance of the filing was subject to the outcome of Sea Robin's rehearing petition in Docket No. RP95-167. On December 31, 1996, Sea Robin filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) in Docket No. RP95-167 under which it intended to resolve all of the issues in the proceeding and to implement revised rates effective January 1, 1997. The Stipulation Lowered Sea Robin's interruptible transportation (IT) rate to

\$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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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

[Docket No. RP98-63-000]

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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