

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-69-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Settlement Compliance Filing**

December 2, 1997.

Take notice that on November 28, 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 to become effective January 1, 1998:

Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 14A  
Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 15A  
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 16A  
Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 17A  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 18A

Southern asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order issued on September 29, 1995, which approved the Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) filed by Southern on March 15, 1995 in Docket Nos. RP89-224-012, et al. In accordance with Article VII of the Settlement, Southern has made this filing to recover a GSR volumetric surcharge based on an estimate of its unrecovered GSR costs as of December 31, 1997 and its projected 1998 costs.

Paragraph 17 of Article VII of the Settlement provides for Southern to file by December 1 of each year to collect unrecovered gas supply realignment (GSR) costs through its GSR volumetric surcharge, to be effective for the parties supporting the Settlement beginning January 1 of the following year. The proposed GSR volumetric surcharge of \$.002/Dth reflects a reduction from the \$.0084/Dth surcharge currently in effect.

Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon Southern's customers, intervening parties and interested state commissions.

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 Section 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-70-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Revised Tariff Sheets**

December 2, 1997.

Take notice that on November 28, 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, to become effective January 1, 1998:

Thirty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 14  
Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 14a  
Fifty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 15  
Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 15a  
Thirty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 16  
Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 16a  
Fifty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 17  
Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 17a  
Thirty-Second Revised Sheet No. 18  
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 18a

Section 14.2 of Southern's Tariff provides for an annual reconciliation of Southern's storage costs to reflect differences between the cost to Southern of its storage gas inventory and the amount Southern receives for such gas arising out of (i) the purchase and sale of such gas in order to resolve shipper imbalances; and (ii) the purchase and sale of gas as necessary to maintain an appropriate level of storage gas inventory for system management purposes. In the instant filing, Southern submits the rate surcharge to the transportation component of its rates under Rate Schedules FT, FT-NN, and IT resulting from the fixed and realized losses it has incurred from the purchase and sale of its storage gas inventory.

Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon Southern'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 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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-71-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of GSR Cost Recovery Filing**

December 2, 1997.

Take notice that on November 28, 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 January 1, 1998.

**Tariff Sheets Applicable to Contesting Parties**

Thirty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 14  
Fifty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 15  
Thirty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 16  
Fifty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 17  
Thirty-First Revised Sheet No. 18  
Thirty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 29

**Tariff Sheets Applicable to Supporting Parties**

Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 14a  
Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 15a  
Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 16a  
Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 17a

Southern sets forth in the filing its revised demand surcharges and revised interruptible rates that will be charged in connection with its recovery of GSR costs associated with the payment of price differential costs under unaligned gas supply contracts as well as sales function costs during the period August 1, 1997 through October 31, 1997. These GSR costs have arisen as a direct result of customers' elections during restructuring to terminate their sales entitlements under Order No. 636.

Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon Southern'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