

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

[Docket No. RP98-138-000]

**Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised sheets, bearing a proposed effective date of March 20, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 039  
Second Revised Sheet No. 040  
Third Revised Sheet No. 046  
Third Revised Sheet No. 055A  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 063A  
Third Revised Sheet No. 163

Columbia Gulf states that the above referenced tariff sheets are being tendered for filing to correct the General Terms and Conditions (GTC), Section 1, of Columbia Gulf's Second Revised Volume No. 1 Tariff in order to reincorporate language for negotiated rate arrangements. Columbia Gulf previously filed to incorporate this language in its filings under Docket No. RP96-389 filed on September 25, 1996 and November 15, 1996. By Commission orders issued on October 31, 1996 (77 FERC ¶ 61,093) and March 12, 1997 (78 FERC ¶ 61,263), these and other tariff sheets were accepted to become effective November 1, 1996.

Prior to the aforementioned filings, Columbia Gulf had filed revised tariff sheets on June 21, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-283. The tariff sheets were proposed to incorporate certain new services and were to be effective on August 1, 1996, but were suspended by Commission order dated July 31, 1996 (76 FERC ¶ 61,104) to become effective January 1, 1997. On October 15, 1996, in Docket No. RP96-283, Columbia Gulf filed to withdraw certain tariff sheets and have the remaining tariff sheets to become effective May 1, 1997 in conjunction with Columbia Gulf's motion filing in Docket No. RP97-52. The Commission accepted the October 15, 1996 filing on December 18, 1996 (77 FERC ¶ 61,276). On April 29, 1997, Columbia Gulf filed its motion rate filing in Docket No. RP97-52 which was accepted by Commission order dated June 16, 1997 (79 FERC ¶ 61,351) with an effective date of May 1, 1997.

It has come to Columbia Gulf's attention that the language for the negotiated rates in its tariff was

inadvertently omitted from the tariff sheets when they were motioned to come out of suspension and into effect on May 1, 1997. The instant filing places the negotiated language back into the GTC as applicable.

Columbia Gulf states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, affected 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 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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

[Docket No. TM98-6-23-000]

**Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 20, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket with a proposed effective date of January 1, 1998.

ESNG states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage services purchased from Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) under its Rate Schedules GSS and LSS the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under ESNG's Rate Schedules GSS and LSS. This tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 3 of ESNG's Rate Schedules GSS and LSS.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional

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 motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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

[Docket No. OA96-189-002]

**Maine Electric Power Company; Notice of Filing**

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Maine Electric Power Company tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 9, 1998. 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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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