

Point) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheet to become effective April 1, 1998.

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 7

Cove Point states that the listed tariff sheet sets forth the restatement and adjustment to its retainage percentages, pursuant to the Section 1.37 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1.

Cove Point states that copies of the filing were served upon Cove Point's affected 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 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 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. CP98-252-000]

#### Duke Energy Field Services, Inc.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

March 4, 1998.

Take notice that on February 25, 1998, Duke Energy Field Services, Inc. (Duke), 370 17th Street, Suite 900, Denver, Colorado 80202, filed a petition under Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, for an order declaring that upon the completion of the acquisition, ownership, and operation of the natural gas storage field, base gas, injection, withdrawal, and observation wells, compression, gathering systems, and related facilities currently owned by Richfield Gas Storage System (Richfield), an affiliate of Duke, that such facilities acquired by

Duke and the services provided through such facilities will not be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Richfield has concurrently filed an application, in Docket No. CP98-254-000, seeking authority pursuant to Section 7(b) of the NGA to abandon the facilities sought to be acquired by Duke and which are the subject of this Petition.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 11, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-015]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 4, 1998.

Take notice that on February 27, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheet, to become effective February 1, 1998:

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 30

El Paso states that the above tariff sheet is being filed to implement four negotiated rate contracts pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas

Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 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. 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. CP98-241-000]

#### Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

March 4, 1998.

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP98-241-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon two gas transportation services, known as FGT's Rate Schedules X-16 and X-21, under which FGT used to provide service for Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Federal Energy Commission (Commission) and open to public inspection.

FGT stated that by letter agreements, signed by FGT on August 22, 1996 and accepted by Transco in December, 1997, FGT and Transco agreed to terminate two gas transportation service agreements designated in FGT's Original Volume No. 3 of its FERC Gas Tariff as Rate Schedules X-16 and X-21. FGT reported that under Rate Schedule X-16, FGT would receive and transport up to 2,000 MMBtu of gas per day from Chamber County, Texas and deliver an equivalent quantity of gas to Transco in Vermillion Parish, Louisiana. FGT further reported that under Rate Schedule X-21, FGT would receive and transport up to 3,500 MMBtu of gas per

day from Stone County, Mississippi and deliver an equivalent quantity of gas to Transco in Vermillion and St. Helena Parishes, Louisiana.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 25, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (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 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 NGA 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 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 FGT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-153-010]

#### Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Change in FERC Gas Tariff

March 4, 1998.

Take notice that on February 27, 1998, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised

Volume No. 1, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 289, for effectiveness on March 6, 1998.

According to Granite State, Sixth Revised Sheet No: 289 incorporates GISB standards 5.4.13 through 5.4.17, Version 1.1, by reference in Granite State's tariff.

Granite State further states that copies of its filing have been served on its firm and interruptible customers, the parties on the official service list in the proceeding maintained by the Secretary and upon the regulatory agencies of the states of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Any person desiring to protect said 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 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. 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. RP97-144-009]

#### KN Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Co.; Notice of Tariff Filing

March 4, 1998.

Take notice that on March 2, 1998, KN Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Co. (Wattenberg) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, to be effective November 1, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 40  
Second Revised Sheet No. 41  
First Revised Sheet No. 41A  
First Revised Sheet No. 53

Wattenberg states that the above referenced actual tariff sheets are being filed, in compliance with the Commission's June 2, 1997 order to be effective November 1, 1997. On October 1, 1997, KN Wattenberg filed actual tariff sheet Second Revised Sheet No 66A in compliance with the Commission's order of June 2, 1997. The

order approved the ProForma tariff sheets which were filed on May 1, 1997 and directed KN Wattenberg to file actual tariff sheets. Wattenberg states that due to an administrative oversight, Sheet Nos. 40, 41, 41A, and 53 were not submitted in the October 1 filing. Therefore, KN Wattenberg is hereby submitting the above referenced actual tariff sheets.

Wattenberg states that copies of the filing were served upon Wattenberg's jurisdictional customers, interested public bodies and all parties to the proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it 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.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-699-001]

#### Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Amendment

March 4, 1998.

Take notice that on February 20, 1998, Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc. (MIT), formerly Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company, 3230 Second Street, Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35661, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, requesting an extension to November 1, 1999, of the limited-term certificate to continue to operate certain existing compressor and related facilities, with pregranted abandonment authority, in order to ensure its ability to satisfy its firm service requirements, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to the public inspection.

On October 2, 1997, the Commission issued in the captioned proceeding a limited-term certificate, authorizing MIT to operate for a one year period ending