

Regulations. All such 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 proceedings. 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. RP97-8-010]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Filing Tariff Sheets in Compliance With Commission Orders

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets for effectiveness on May 1, 1998:

Substitute Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 21
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 22

According to Granite State, the foregoing tariff sheets are filed in compliance with the provisions of the settlement of Granite State's rate proceeding in Docket No. RP97-8-000 issued October 27, 1997 and an order of the Commission issued April 1, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP98-155-000 and TM98-3-4-000.

Granite State further states that it tendered revised tariff sheets on March 31, 1998 to comply with the provisions of the settlement in Docket No. RP97-8-000 reducing its Base Tariff rates, effective May 1, 1998. The March 31st filing included a Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) surcharge based on a revision in the PCA reconciliation procedure proposed by Granite State in Docket Nos. RP98-155-000 and TM98-3-4-000. On April 1, 1998, the Commission issued an order in the foregoing proceeding suspending the change in the PCA reconciliation procedure and accepted a PCA surcharge calculated under the existing PCA tariff procedures.

According to Granite State, the instant revised tariff sheets state the PCA surcharge accepted by the Commission in the April 1 order in Docket Nos.

RP98-155-000, *et al.*, *supra*, and the settlement compliance Base Tariff rates.

According to Granite State copies of its filing are being served upon its firm transportation customers, Bay State Gas Company and Northern Utilities, Inc., and the regulatory agencies of the states of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-431-002]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Technical Conference

April 16, 1998.

In its order issued March 25, 1998, in the captioned proceeding, the Commission determined that the filing raises issues that should be addressed in a technical conference.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 through Thursday, May 7, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any party that will need audio visual equipment at the conference should contact Kenneth Niehaus at (202) 208-0398 on or before April 28, 1998.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-431-004]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain pro forma tariff sheets.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued March 26, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP97-431-002 and 003, which required Natural to submit modified pro forma tariff sheets setting out procedures for the posting, auctioning, allocating and awarding of firm capacity on Natural's system.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. RP97-431.

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 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-145-001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 13, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets pursuant to the order of the