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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-39-005]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Distribution of Refunds Paid

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) submitted worksheets reflecting the distribution of refunds paid to jurisdictional sales customers on January 29, 1998 and April 8, 1998.

Northern states that these refunds are being made pursuant to the Commission's Order in Public Service Company of Colorado, *et al.*, Docket Nos. RP97-369-000 *et al.*

Commission ordered that "any first seller that collected revenues in excess of the applicable maximum lawful price established by the NGPA as a result of the reimbursement of the Kansas *ad valorem* taxes for sales based upon a tax bill rendered on or after October 3, 1983, shall refund any such excess revenues to the purchaser." The interstate pipelines were then required to make lump-sum cash payments of the Kansas *ad valorem* tax refunds to the customers who were overcharged. Included with Northern's payments is interest on any amounts received from producers held longer than 30 days by Northern, covering the period from the date Northern received the refund from the producer until the date that refunds were paid out to its customers.

Northern states that a copy of this report is being mailed to each of Northern's affect jurisdictional sales customers.

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 on or before May 28, 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

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[Docket No. RP98-219-000]

Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Changes

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 15, 1998, Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company (Northwest Alaskan), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, Forty-Second Revised Sheet No. 5, with an effective date of July 1, 1998.

Northwest Alaskan states that it is submitting Forty-Second Revised Sheet No. 5 reflecting a decrease in total demand charges for Canadian gas purchased by Northwest Alaskan from Pan-Alberta Gas Ltd. (Pan-Alberta) and resold to Pan-Alberta Gas (U.S.), Inc. (PAG-US) under Rate Schedules X-1, X-2, and X-3, and a decrease in total demand charges for Canadian gas purchased from Pan-Alberta and resold to Pacific Interstate Transmission Company (PIT) under Rate Schedule X-4.

Northwest Alaskan states that it is submitting Forty-Second Revised Sheet No. 5 pursuant to the provisions of the amended purchase agreements between Northwest Alaskan and PAG-US and PIT, and pursuant to Rate Schedules X-1, X-2, X-3, and X-4, which provide for Northwest Alaskan to file 45 days prior to the commencement of the next demand charge period (July 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998) the demand charges and demand charge adjustments which Northwest Alaskan will charge during the period.

Northwest Alaskan states that a copy of this filing has been served on Northwest Alaskan's customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a 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 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. 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.

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[Docket No. RP97-301-003]

Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust) tendered for filing and acceptance of a refund report to comply with the Commission's April 1, 1998, Order Accepting Contested Settlement, As Modified, in Docket No. RP97-301 and 18 CFR 154.501 of the Commission's regulations.

Overthrust states that on April 17, 1998, it made refunds of \$2,108,280.87 to its firm transportation customers in accordance with paragraph III B (1) of the settlement dated October 1, 1997, and in compliance with the Commission's April 1, 1998 order accepting the October 1, 1997 settlement.

Overthrust further states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its effected firm customers and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

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 on or before May 28, 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 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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