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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-1-34-000]

#### Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, effective October 1, 1998, the following tariff sheets:

Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 8A  
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 8A.01  
Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 8A.02  
Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8B  
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that Section 27 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of its Tariff provides for the recovery by FGT of gas used in the operation of its system and gas lost from the system or otherwise unaccounted for. The fuel reimbursement charges pursuant to Section 27 consist of the Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage (FRCP), designed to recovery current fuel usage on an in-kind basis, and the Unit Fuel Surcharge (UFS), designed to recover or refund previous under or overcollections on a cash basis. Both the FRCP and the UFS are applicable to Market Area deliveries and are effective for seasonal periods, changing effective each April 1 (for the Summer Period) and each October 1 (for the Winter Period).

FGT states that its is proposing to establish an FRCP of 2.84% to become effective October 1, 1998. Pursuant to the terms of Section 27.B of the GTC, FGT may file for adjustments to actual fuel usage and lost and unaccounted for gas or deliveries when computing its FRCP. FGT believes that the percentage of deliveries of 2.38% experienced from

October, 1997 through March, 1998, the period which is the basis for the calculation of the FRCP to become effective October 1, 1998, should be adjusted to recognize that this is the lowest percentage of deliveries FGT has experienced for the past five Winter Periods. Only one other Winter Period percentage was below 3.00% for the previous five Winter Periods. Accordingly, FGT has adjusted the actual percentage of deliveries of 2.38% to reflect FGT's historical weighted average percentage of deliveries for the previous five Winter Periods of 2.84%.

FGT further states that it is filing to establish a Winter Period UFS of <\$0.0118> per MMBtu to become effective October 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 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 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-1-4-000]

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

September 3, 1998.

Take notice that on August 31, 1998, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing with the Commission the revised tariff sheets listed below in its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for effectiveness on October 1, 1998: Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 21, and Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 22.

According to Granite State, the revised tariff sheets state the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) surcharge applicable to its firm transportation services during the fourth quarter of 1998. Granite State further states that the PCA is a tariff tracking mechanism to pass through to its firm transportation customers certain incremental electric power costs which Granite State is obligated to reimburse Portland Pipe Line Corporation pursuant to the terms of a lease of a pipeline facility from Portland Pipe Line.

According to Granite State, the fourth quarter PCA has been calculated consistent with revisions in the tariff provision approved by the Commission in letter orders issued June 25, 1998 and August 18, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP98-155-003 and TM98-4-4-001.

Accordingly, Granite State says that the surcharge consists of two components: a Quarterly Forecast PCA factor of \$0.2360 based on projected incremental electric power to be billed to Granite State during the fourth quarter of 1998, as estimated by the Portland Pipe Line and the Reconcilable PCA factor of \$0.5765 which reconciles the past accumulated over/under collections in the Deferred Account.

Granite State further states that its filing has been served upon its firm transportation customers, and on the regulatory agencies of the states of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 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 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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