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[Docket No. RP98-427-003]

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

February 19, 1999.

Take notice that on February 12, 1999, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, bearing a proposed effective date of November 2, 1998:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 162A
Second Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 286

Columbia Gulf states that this filing is being submitted in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order issued January 29, 1999 in Docket No. RP98-427, *et al.*, pertaining to Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines (Order 587-H).

Columbia Gulf states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers and affected state commissions.

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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>

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[Docket No. RP99-83-002]

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

February 19, 1999.

Take notice that on February 16, 1999, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of November 2, 1998:

2nd Sub 3rd Rev. Sheet No. 160A
First Revised Sheet No. 162
Original Sheet No. 162A

Eastern Shore states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's letter order issued on February 9, 1999 (February 9 Order) in the referenced docket

Eastern Shore states that on October 9, 1998, it submitted a filing to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-H issued July 15, 1998 in Docket No. RM96-1-008 (the Order). The Order required pipelines to adopt Version 1.3 of the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) standards dealing with intraday nominations and nomination and scheduling procedures. In addition, the Order established November 2, 1998 as the date for implementation of the regulations regarding intraday nominations.

Eastern Shore states that the commission, in a letter order issued on November 6, 1998, found that, although Eastern Shore had generally complied with Order No. 587-H, it (i) incorrectly changed the GISB version number from 1.2 to 1.3 for several GISB Standards previously incorporated into Eastern Shore's tariff, (ii) failed to incorporate verbatim or by reference GISB Standards 1.3.2(v), 1.3.2(vi), and 1.2.8 through 1.2.12, (iii) failed to include bumping notice procedures consistent with those in its OFO provisions, and (iv) did not address the issue of waiver of daily "non-critical" penalties.

Eastern Shore states that on December 1, 1998, it submitted a filing to comply with items (i), (ii) and (iii) above. With respect to item (i) above, no action was

necessary as the Commission rejected such proposed tariff sheets as moot. With respect to item (ii) Eastern Shore added appropriate language to Sheet No. 160A to incorporate by reference GISB Standards 1.3.2(v), 1.3.2(vi) and 1.2.8 through 1.2.12. With respect to item (iii) Eastern Shore revised Sheet Nos. 155A and 155B, respectively, to include bumping notice procedures consistent with those in its OFO provisions. In regard to item (iv) above, waiver of "non-critical" penalties, Eastern Shore requested an additional fifteen days within which to complete a review of its tariff and respond to this item.

In a letter order issued on February 9 Order, the Commission found that Eastern Shore's Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 160A incorporated by reference Version 1.3 of GISB Standards 1.3.2 (v), 1.3.2 (vi), and 1.2.8 through 1.2.12. However, this tariff sheet also deleted GISB Standard 1.3.23 of Version 1.2 and left in effect both Version 1.2 and 1.3 of GISB Standard 1.3.32. The Commission thus directed Eastern Shore to file a revised tariff sheet to delete Version 1.2 of GISB Standard 1.3.32, and leave in effect Version 1.2 of GISB Standard 1.3.23. Second Substitute Revised Tariff Sheet No. 160A is submitted herewith to comply with the Commission's directive.

Eastern Shore also states that in response to the Commission's February 9 Order, Eastern Shore has completed a review of its gas tariff and has identified only one situation where a non-critical daily penalty would apply to a bumped interruptible shipper, namely Section 22 of the General Terms and Conditions which addresses Unauthorized Daily Overruns. In the absence of the issuance of an Operational Flow Order ("OFO"), Eastern Shore would view these daily penalties as non-critical and would therefore waive any penalties against Buyers whose scheduled and flowing IT quantities were bumped as a result of firm intra-day nomination changes. Eastern Shore has made appropriate revisions on First Revised Sheet No. 162, submitted herewith, to comply with the Commission's directive.

Eastern Shore states that copies of its filing has been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state commissions.

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