

affected shippers in Docket No. RP95-197-000, et al.

Transco states that on December 1, 1998, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order on Rehearing (Opinion No. 414-B) (Order) where the Commission determined the return to be used in developing rates for the Docket No. RP95-197 rate period of September 1, 1995 through April 30, 1997. The date for refunds under Opinion 414-B and Article IV of the June 19, 1996 Stipulation and Agreement in Docket Nos. RP95-197, et al. (the Agreement) was established as January 30, 1999. On January 28, 1999, however, the Commission granted Transco's motion for an extension of time within which to refile its recalculated rates and to make refunds until March 31, 1999.

On February 25, 1999, Transco filed the recalculated rates in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (B) of Opinion 414-B (February 25 Filing).

Based on the February 25 Filing, storage and transportation refunds have been calculated for the period September 1, 1995 (the beginning of the Docket No. 95-197 rate period) through July 31, 1996 based on the difference between the amounts refunded on May 30, 1997 pursuant to Article IV of the Agreement and amounts calculated utilizing Transco's allowed rate of return as set forth in the February 25 Filing. For the period August 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997 (the end of the Docket No. 95-197 rate period), storage and transportation refunds have been calculated based on the difference between the billed rates pursuant to the Agreement and the amounts calculated utilizing the rates set forth in the February 25 Filing.

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 on or before April 14, 1999. 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/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP99-272-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 7, 1999

Take notice that on March 31, 1999, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 374F.01, to become effective May 1, 1999.

Transco states that the purpose of the filing is to revise Section 42.10(a) of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's tariff to permit a Replacement Shipper that desires to re-release capacity to specify Recall Rights for that re-released capacity even though Recall Rights were specified by a prior Releasing Shipper. Section 42.10(a) currently provides, in part, that "[r]ecall conditions cannot be expanded or in any way modified by subsequent Releasing Shippers." Although that prohibition on subsequent Recall Rights was approved by the Commission as part of Transco's Order No. 636 compliance filing, Transco proposes to delete that prohibition so as to provide a Replacement Shipper with increased flexibility in structuring a re-release of capacity, including specifying Recall Rights for that re-released capacity. Transco submits that granting shippers this additional flexibility in managing their capacity release transactions furthers the Commission's goal in Order No. 636 of fostering a robust secondary market in capacity.

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

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[Docket No. RP99-278-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 7, 1999

Take notice that on April 1, 1999, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 250A and Fourth Revised Sheet No. 374I. The proposed effective date of the attached tariff sheets is May 1, 1999.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to incorporate language into Section 44 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's tariff that clarifies Transco's and its customers right to extend Part 284 service agreements. The tariff provision specifies that the length of the contract term extensions will be mutually agreed to, on a case-by-case basis.

Transco states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its affected customers and interested State Commissions.

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