

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. RP96-272-014]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice
of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas
Tariff**

January 5, 2000.

Take notice that on December 30, 1999, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to become effective on January 1, 2000:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 66
First Revised Sheet No. 66C

Northern states that the above sheets are being filed to implement a specific negotiated rate transaction in accordance with the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. RP00-158-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company;
Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC
GAs Tariff**

January 5, 2000.

Take notice that on December 30, 1999, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with the proposed effective date of January 1, 2000:

*Tariff Sheets Applicable to Contesting
Parties:*

Fifth Revised Forty Eighth Revised Sheet
No. 14
Fifth Revised Sixty Ninth Revised Sheet
No. 15
Fifth Revised Forty Eighth Revised Sheet
No. 16
Fifth Revised Sixty Ninth Revised Sheet
No. 17

Tariff Sheets Applicable to Settling Parties:

Sixth Revised Thirty Fourth Revised Sheet
No. 14a
Sixth Revised Fortieth Revised Sheet No.
15a
Sixth Revised Thirty Fourth Revised Sheet
No. 16a
Sixth Revised Fortieth Revised Sheet No.
17a

Southern submits the revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, reflect a change in its FT/FT-NN Southern Energy Cost Surcharge, due to an increase in the FRC interest rate effective January 1, 2000.

Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties listed on the official service list complied by the Secretary in these proceedings.

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/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. RP00-150-000]

**Texas Eastern Transmission
Corporation; Notice of Proposed
Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

January 4, 2000.

Take notice that on December 28, 1999 Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing to become effective February 1, 2000.

Texas Eastern states that these revised tariff sheets are filed pursuant to Section 15.1, Electric Power Cost (EPC) Adjustment, of the General Terms and Conditions of Texas Eastern's FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1. Texas Eastern states that Section 15.1 provides that Texas Eastern shall file to be effective each February 1 revised rates for each applicable zone and rate schedule based upon the projected annual electric power costs required for the operation of transmission compressor stations with electric motor prime movers and to also reflect the EPC Surcharge which is designed to clear the balance in the Deferred EPC Account.

Texas Eastern states that these revised tariff sheets are being filed to reflect increases in Texas Eastern's projected costs for the use of electric power for the twelve month period beginning February 1, 2000 and an increase in the balance in the EPC Deferred Account for the twelve months ended October 31, 1999.

Texas Eastern states that the rate increases proposed to the primary firm capacity reservation charges, usage rates and 100% load factor average costs for full Access Area Boundary service from the Access Area Zone, East Louisiana, to the three market area zones are as follows: