

with Order No. 637. A technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by ANR's filing was held on September 20, 2000, October 4, 2000, and November 15, 2000.

Take notice that an additional session of the technical conference will be held Thursday, January 11, 2001, beginning at 11:00 am in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP00-452-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Site Visit

November 21, 2000.

On November 30 and December 1, 2000, the staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) will be conducting an inspection of Colorado Interstate Gas Company's (CIG) Raton Basin Expansion Project in Baca and Las Animas Counties, Colorado; Cimarron, Texas, and Beaver Counties, Oklahoma; and Morton County, Kansas. The site visit will start at 7:30 am on Thursday at the Ambassador Inn at Guymon, Oklahoma and follow the proposed route west. Sites to be visited include the Cimarron River crossings, the Santa Fe Trail crossing, the Cimarron National Grasslands, the proposed Kim Compressor Station, the Keyes Compressor Station, and possibly other locations. The site visit on Friday will start at 8 am at the proposed Trinidad Compressor Station site located off of U.S. Highway 160/350. Representatives of CIG will accompany the OEP staff.

All interested parties may attend, although those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information, please contact Laura Turner of the Commission's Office of Energy Projects at (202) 208-0916.

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Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP00-469-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

November 21, 2000.

On August 15, 2000, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee) submitted a filing to comply with Order No. 637. Several parties have protested various aspects of East Tennessee's filing.

Take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by East Tennessee's filing will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at 10:00 am, in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Parties protesting aspects of East Tennessee's filing should be prepared to discuss and alternatives.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

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[Docket No. RP01-105-000]

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

November 21, 2000.

Take notice that on November 14, 2000, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, effective December 1, 2000:

Forty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 8A
Thirty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8A.01
Thirty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8A.02
Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 8B
Thirty-Third Revised Sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that on August 31, 2000, FGT filed in Docket No. RP00-519-000 to establish a Base Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage (Base FRCP) of 3.14% to become effective for the six-month Winter Period beginning October 1, 2000 reflecting FGT's actual fuel usage and unaccounted for gas during the immediately preceding Winter Period. Subsequently, on November 7, 2000,

FGT filed in Docket No. RP01-82-000 to reduce the Base FRCP from 3.14% to 2.50%, effective December 1, 2000. The November 7, 2000 filing is pending before the Commission. In the instant filing, FGT is filing a flex adjustment of (0.25)% to be effective December 1, 2000, which, when combined with the proposed Base FRCP of 2.50%, results in an Effective Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage of 2.25%. FGT is filing this flex adjustment to reflect the lower fuel usage currently being experienced on its system.

Also, FGT states that the tariff sheets listed above are being filed pursuant to Section 27.A.2.b of the General Terms and Conditions of FGT's Tariff, which provides for flex adjustments to the Base FRCP. Pursuant to the terms of Section 27.A.2.b, a flex adjustment shall become effective without prior FERC approval provided that such flex adjustment does not exceed 0.50%, is effective at the beginning of a month, is posted on FGT's EBB at least five working days prior to the nomination deadline, and is filed no more than sixty and at least seven days before the proposed effective date. The instant filing comports with these provisions and FGT has posted notice of the flex adjustment concurrently with the instant filing.

FGT states that copies of the filing were mailed to all customers served under the rate schedules affected by this filing and the 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, 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions

on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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[Project No. 2660]

Georgia Pacific Corporation; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

November 21, 2000.

Georgia Pacific Corporation, licensee for the Forest City Project No. 2660, did not file an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2660 is located on the East Branch of the St. Croix River in Washington County, Maine.

The license for Project No. 2660 was issued for a period ending August 31, 2000. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on Section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2660 is issued to Georgia Pacific Corporation for a period effective September 1, 2000, through August 31, 2001, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA,

whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before September 1, 2001, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Georgia Pacific Corporation is authorized to continue operation of the Forest City Project No. 2660 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP01-109-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 21, 2000.

Take notice that on November 17, 2000, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 25, to be effective January 1, 2001.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to implement the Gas Research Institute (GRI) surcharge in accordance with Section 39 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's Tariff. The GRI surcharges were approved by the Commission's letter order issued September 19, 2000, in Docket No. RP00-313-000 (Order), to become effective January 1, 2001.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to its customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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[Docket No. RP01-92-000]

Norteno Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 21, 2000.

Take notice that on November 9, 2000, Norteno Pipeline Company, (Norteno) tendered for filing its Statement of Compliance with the Commission in response to Order No. 587-L informing the Commission that Norteno's currently effective gas tariff contains provisions permitting imbalance netting and trading by shippers.

Norteno states that copies of this filing have been sent to Norteno's shippers and interested state regulatory 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 on or before November 28, 2000. 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 202-298-2222 for assistance). Comments and protests may