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**[Docket No. TM97-2-24-000]**

**Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that on March 3, 1997, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following proposed tariff sheet, with an effective date of April 1, 1997:

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 6

Equitrans states that this filing constitutes its second annual products extraction rate adjustment filing under Section 32 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff. By this filing, Equitrans proposes an adjusted extraction rate of \$0.2004/Dth for the prospective 12-month period beginning April 1, 1997. Equitrans states that this represents a reduction from the \$0.2015/Dth rate which was approved by the Commission in 1996. In calculating the current rate, Equitrans states that it utilizes actual extraction billings and actual plant throughput for the 12 months ended December 31, 1996, adjusted for anticipated activity during 1997, all as more fully set forth in the filing.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 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 proceeding. 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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**[Docket No. RP97-198-002]**

**Gulf States Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that on March 7, 1997, Gulf States Transmission Corporation (GSTC) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective December 31, 1996.

GSTC states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order issued February 5, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-198-001.

GSTC states that it has modified its tariff to (i) replace the term "case reservation rate" with "base reservation rate" on Tariff Sheet No. 58G, (ii) reflect that its discounted policy is applicable also to GSTC's interruptible rates, (iii) modify Tariff Sheet No. 58G to correctly reflect Original Volume No. 1 instead of First Revised Volume No. 1, and (iv) change the requested effective date to December 31, 1996.

GSTC states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its jurisdictional customers and interested states regulatory agencies.

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 proceeding. 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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**[Docket No. TM97-1-131-000]**

**KO Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that on March 4, 1997, KO Transmission Company (KO Transmission) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet bearing a proposed effective date of April 1, 1997.

Second Revised Sheet No. 10

KO Transmission states that the purpose of the filing is to revise its fuel retainage percentage consistent with Section 24 of the General Terms and Conditions of its Tariff. According to KO Transmission, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) operates and maintains the KO Transmission facilities pursuant to the Operating Agreement referenced in its Tariff at Original Sheet No. 7. Pursuant to that Operating Agreement, Columbia retains certain volumes associated with gas transported on behalf of KO Transmission. On March 4, 1997, Columbia notified KO Transmission that under the terms of the Operating Agreement KO Transmission will be subject to a 0.46% retainage. Accordingly, KO Transmission states that the instant filing tracks this fuel percentage.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 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 proceeding. 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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**[Docket No. RP97-281-000]**

**Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that on March 7, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective April 7, 1997:

1st Rev Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1  
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 24  
First Revised Sheet No. 1414  
Third Revised Sheet No. 3200  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5200

Koch states that the above referenced tariff sheets are being filed to reflect

minor administrative and typographical corrections to its Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 FERC Gas Tariff.

Koch also states that the revised tariff sheets are being served upon all its customers, State Commissions, and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided by § 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a part 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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**[Docket No. TM97-1-54-001]**

**Louisiana Nevada Transit Company;  
Notice of Refund Report**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Louisiana Nevada Transit Company (LNT) filed a refund report in Docket No. TM97-1-54-000. LNT states that the filing and refunds of Annual Charges Adjustment (ACA) surcharges were made in compliance with the Commission's Order of January 14, 1997 in the referenced Docket. LNT states that refunds were disbursed to its jurisdictional customers on February 13, 1997.

LNT states that: (1) no refunds were disbursed for the period October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1996, because all jurisdictional transportation was discounted below LNT's maximum transportation rate, at a discount level greater than the \$0.0023 per Mcf surcharge amount; (2) refunds for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996 in the amount of \$155.57 including interest calculated in accordance with 18 CFR 154.501(d), were paid to Arkla, A Division of NorAm Energy Corporation (Arkla) for transportation services performed from March 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996 for all ACA surcharge amounts

collected above the Commission-approved rate of \$0.0023 per Mcf; and (3) refunds for the period October 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 in the amount of \$128.01 including interest calculated in accordance with 18 CFR 154.501(d), were paid to Arkla for transportation services performed during that period for all ACA surcharge amounts collected above the Commission-approved rate of \$0.0020 per Mcf.

LNT further states that copies of its refund report filing have been served on all affected customers and state commissions.

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 Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests should be filed on or before March 19, 1997. 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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**[Docket No. RP96-199-000]**

**Mississippi River Transmission  
Corporation; Notice of Informal  
Settlement Conference**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on March 20, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, for the purposes of exploring the possible settlement of the referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c) or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b) is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Kathleen M. Dias at (202) 208-0524 or Russell B. Mamone at (202) 208-0744.

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**[Docket No. RP97-64-003]**

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of  
America; Notice of Withdrawal**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that on March 7, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) withdrew the following tariff sheets that had been submitted with its compliance filing in the captioned docket on February 28, 1977:

Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 11 through 13  
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 14  
Third Revised Sheet No. 18

Natural states that the changes to these tariff sheets had been included in Natural's filing in Docket No. RP97-64-000 on November 1, 1996. However, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission had stated in its order in this docket issued December 23, 1996, that Natural should not make the proposed changes to these sheets in this proceeding. Natural states it inadvertently included these sheets in the February 28, 1997 filing.

Natural states that copies of its letter withdrawing the sheets has been served on all those who received the February 28, 1997 filing.

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 proceeding. 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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**[Docket No. RP97-283-000]**

**Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line  
Company; Notice of Proposed  
Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that on March 7, 1997, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A attached to the filing to become effective April 6, 1997.