

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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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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.

Panhandle states that the purpose of this filing is to: (1) Reflect certain changes to Section 12.11(h) of the General Terms and Conditions concerning the Daily Scheduling Charges and various references in the Forms of Service Agreement which evolve from Panhandle's implementation of the standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board which the Commission adopted in Order Nos. 587, 587-A, and 587-B; (2) clarify Section 3 of Rate Schedule SCT, Small Customer Transportation Service, as it relates to the basis of billing for services rendered under that Rate Schedule; (3) modify the provisions of Rate Schedule FS, Flexible Storage Service to allow shippers additional flexibility to tailor the allowable injection and withdrawal periods to suit their individual needs; and (4) modify the provisions of Rate Schedule GDS, General Delivery Service, to allow shippers, under certain circumstances, to designate a Service Agreement under Rate Schedule FS as the storage service which supports its Rate Schedule GDS service.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all jurisdictional customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-131-000]

### **Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Application**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line

Company (Panhandle), P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, filed in Docket No. CP97-131-000, an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations for authorization to abandon by sale certain pipeline facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Panhandle proposes to abandon by sale to Cherokee Pipe and Service Company, Inc. (Cherokee) approximately 17.1 miles of 22 inch pipeline and appurtenant facilities located in Beaver County, Oklahoma and Seward County, Kansas. Panhandle states that the subject facilities which were decommissioned in accordance with a Commission order issued on September 19, 1990 in Docket No. CP90-681-000, will be sold in place. Panhandle further states that the sale price for the subject facilities is \$166,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 2, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further

notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedures herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Panhandle to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-280-000]

### **Petal Gas Storage Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 12, 1997.

Take notice that on March 5, 1997, Petal Gas Storage Company (Petal) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Pro Forma First Revised Volume No. 1, a number of tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 1997.

Petal states that this filing is made in compliance with Order No. 587, issued in Docket No. RM96-1-000 on July 17, 1996. These pro forma tariff sheets reflect the requirements of Order No. 587 that interstate pipelines follow standardized procedures for critical business practices—nominations, flowing gas (allocations, balancing, and measurement), invoicing, and capacity release, except where waiver is requested.

Petal states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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, 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 by on or before March 26, 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. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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