

or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by NICOR should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, NICOR is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of NICOR's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 8, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-131-001]

#### Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust) tendered for filing and acceptance, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A, original and revised tariff sheets, to be effective June 1, 1997.

Overthrust states that the filing is being filed in compliance with the Commission's March 14, 1997, Order on Compliance Filing.

Overthrust states that the proposed tariff sheets, which are identified on Appendix A to the filing, implement the requirements of Order Nos. 587, 587-A and 587-B (Order 587) by revising provisions applicable to nominations, allocations, balancing, measurement,

invoicing and capacity release as required by the Commission's March 14 order.

Overthrust states that it has revised various sections of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff in order to implement the requirements of Order 587 and the March 14 order. More specifically, Overthrust has revised Section 1 (Definitions), Section 4 (Electronic Bulletin Board (EBB)), Section 8 (Capacity Release and Assignment), Section 13 (Measurement), Section 15 (Scheduling of Gas Receipts and Deliveries), Section 16 (Balancing of Gas) and Section 17 (Billing and Payment).

Overthrust states that it has added a new Section 29 (GISB Standards) to the General Terms and Conditions. Overthrust has also revised the Table of Contents to reflect changes in the location of certain sections due to incorporation of the new and revised tariff provisions and the footnotes to the Statement of Rates.

Overthrust states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, and the Wyoming Public Service Commission.

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 of Practice and Procedure. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG97-8-001]

#### Pacific Interstate Offshore Company; Notice of Filing

April 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, Pacific Interstate Offshore Company (PIOC) revised its standards of conduct to reflect revisions required by the Commission's March 31, 1997 order. 78 FERC ¶ 61,385 (1997).

PIOC states that it has served copies of its revised standards of conduct upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before May 7, 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-129-001]

#### Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, original and revised tariff sheets, to be effective June 1, 1997.

Questar states that the filing is being filed in compliance with the Commission's March 17, 1997, Order on Compliance Filing.

Questar states that the proposed tariff sheets, which are identified on Appendix A to the filing, implement the requirements of Order Nos. 587, 587-A and 587-B (Order 587) by revising provisions applicable to nominations, allocations, balancing, measurement, invoicing and capacity release as required by the Commission's March 17 order.

Questar states that it has revised the Table of Contents, the footnotes to the Statement of Rates and various sections of the General Terms and Conditions of Part 1 of its tariff in order to implement the requirements of Order 587 and comply with the March 17 order. Questar has revised Section 1 (Definitions), Section 2 (Electronic

Bulletin Board (EBB)), Section 6 (Capacity Release and Assignment), Section 8 (Creditworthiness), Section 10 (Use of Receipt and Delivery Points), Section 11 (Operating Provisions for Transportation and Storage Service), Section 12.3 (Monthly Balancing), Section 14 (Measurement) and Section 18 (Billing and Payment).

Questar states that it has added a new Section 29 (GISB Standards) to Part 1 of the General Terms and Conditions. Sections 9.3 and 10.3 (Commencement of Service) of the General Terms and Conditions of Parts 2 and 3, respectively, of Questar's tariff have also been revised.

Questar states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Wyoming Public Service Commission.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-332-000]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing of Tariff Sheets

April 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing.

Texas Gas states that the instant filing is being made pursuant to Section 4 of the National Gas Act to modify Texas Gas's existing Form of Electronic Bulletin Board (EBB) Agreement in its tariff. The filing is a companion filing to Texas Gas's April 1, 1997 Order No. 587 compliance filing in Docket No. RP97-

183 to implement the business standards issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). Specifically, the modifications to the EBB and changes to the EBB Agreement will provide enhanced security for EBB access and interaction and will help make the EBB more user friendly as Texas Gas and its customers adapt to the GISB requirements. Texas Gas requests that the revised tariff sheets become effective June 1, 1997, which corresponds with the effective date of Texas Gas' implementation of the GISB Order No. 587 standards pursuant to Texas Gas Docket No. RP97-183.

Texas Gas states that copies of the tariff sheets are being served upon Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should 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 to the proceeding 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-334-000]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing of Tariff Sheets

April 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of June 1, 1997.

Texas Gas states that the instant filing is being made pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act to incorporate into its tariff a new pro forma Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Trading Partner

Agreement. Such agreement will help facilitate compliance with the GISB electronic communication requirements. Texas Gas requests that the revised tariff sheets become effective June 1, 1997, which corresponds with the effective date of Texas Gas' implementation of the GISB Order No. 587 standards pursuant to Texas Gas Docket No. RP97-183.

In the instant filing, Texas Gas also requests a three-month waiver from June 1 to September 1, 1997, to fully complete its EDI electronic delivery mechanism strategy. The waiver request applies solely to use of the Internet electronic delivery mechanism for EDI and the granting of such waiver will not have a significant effect on its customers. Texas Gas otherwise anticipates being in full compliance with Order No. 587 and the effective GISB standards on June 1, 1997.

Texas Gas states that copies of the tariff sheets are being served upon Texas Gas' jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions, and all parties on the official service list in Docket No. RP97-183.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 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 to the proceeding 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-331-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application

April 22, 1997.

Take notice that on April 9, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), Post Office Box