

Number of respondents	Annual responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)×(2)×(3)
9	1	899	8,091

Estimated cost burden to respondents is \$427,458 (*i.e.*, 8,091 hours divided by 2,080 hours per full time employee per year multiplied by \$109,889 per year equals \$427,458). The cost per respondent is \$47,495.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-61-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

November 9, 1999.

Take notice that on November 4, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of January 1, 2000.

El Paso states that the tariff sheets are being made in compliance with the Commission's order issued September 29, 1999 at Docket No. RP99-323-000.

Second Revised Volume No. 1-A

Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 20
Tenth Revised Sheet No. 22
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 23
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 24
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 26
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 27
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 28
Third Revised Sheet No. 37
Third Revised Sheet No. 38
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 256
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 257

Third Revised Volume No. 2

Forty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 1-D.2
Thirty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 1-D.3

El Paso states that the tariff sheets are being filed to revise the Gas Research Institute surcharges and to update the identification of low and high load factor shippers.

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).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-18-003]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 9, 1999

Take notice that on November 4, 1999, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 6 and Original Sheet Nos. 7 and 8. Iroquois requests that the Commission approve the tariff sheets effective November 4, 1999.

Iroquois states that the revised tariff sheets reflect a negotiated rate between Iroquois and Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, LLC for transportation under Rate Schedule RTS beginning on November 4, 1999 through March 31, 2000.

Iroquois states that copies of its filing were served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies and all parties to the proceeding.

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 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).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-60-000]

Mojave Pipeline Company, Notice of Tariff Filing

November 9, 1999.

Take notice that on November 4, 1999, Mojave Pipeline Company (Mojave) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, with an effective date of January 1, 2000:

Third Revised Sheet No. 11

Mojave states that the tariff sheet is being filed in compliance with the Commission's order issued September 29, 1999 at Docket No. RP99-323-000. Mojave states that the tariff sheet revise the Gas Research Institute surcharges.

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).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-20-000]

Northern Natural Gas Co., Notice of Application

November 9, 1999.

Take notice that on November 2, 1999, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-0330, filed in Docket No. CP00-20-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon an individually certificated transportation agreement between Northern and Reliant Energy Minnegasco (REM) under its Rate Schedule T-8 contained in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Northern states that the agreement provided for Northern to transport up to 50,000 Mcf of natural gas per day on a seasonal basis, at the direction of REM, from its Waterville Storage located in Steele County, Minnesota on behalf of REM. According to Northern, both parties have agreed to mutually terminate the underlying contract. Additionally, Northern asserts the REM has executed a firm transportation agreement to provide equivalent capacity to meet its market demand pursuant to its FERC Gas Tariff and in compliance with Part 284 of the Commission's regulations. No facilities will be abandoned as a result of the requested abandonment of service. Northern contends that it will file the approximately revised tariff sheets upon approval of the Commission of the requested abandonment.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Don Vignaroli, Regulatory Analyst, P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-0330 at (402) 398-7139, or Keith Peterson, Director, Certificates and Reporting, P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-0330 at (402) 398-7421.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 30, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 First Street, NE., 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 385.211) 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 a 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 review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed 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 former hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 137-002]

Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Meeting

November 9, 1999.

Take notice there will be meetings of the Ecological Resources and Recreation subgroups of the Mokelumne Relicensing Collaborative on Tuesday, November 16, through Thursday, November 18, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the PG&E offices, 2740 Gateway Oaks Drive, in Sacramento, California. Expected participants need to give their names to David Moller (PG&E) at (415) 973-4696 so they can get through security.