

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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA96-75-002]

Black Hills Power & Light Company; Notice of Filing

August 19, 1998.

Take notice that on July 17, 1998, Black Hills Power & Light Company tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket.

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 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 31, 1998. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-126-006]

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

August 19, 1998.

Take notice that on August 13, 1998, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois), tendered for filing the following revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1:

Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 4
Alt. Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 4
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 5
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 11B
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 27
Second Revised Sheet No. 75C
Original Sheet No. 75D

Iroquois states that the instant filing results in a reduction to its base transportation rates, reduces rates for the Park and Loan (PAL) Rate Schedule, and makes other tariff changes in compliance with the Commission's Order Affirming in Part and Reversing in Part Initial Decision issued on July 29, 1998, in this proceeding. Iroquois states that the Commission's decision ruled on Iroquois' general rate filing submitted on November 29, 1996 pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act. That filing concerned virtually all aspects of Iroquois rates, including cost of service, capital structure, return, throughput, cost allocation and rate design. Iroquois requests that its compliance filing be made effective on the date the Commission accepts such filing, subject to Iroquois' right to seek rehearing, judicial review, and surcharges to correct any legal errors.

Iroquois states that copies of its filing were served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a 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 of Practice and Procedures. 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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-126-007]

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

August 19, 1998.

Take notice that on August 13, 1998, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois), tendered for filing the following revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1:

Second Substitute Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 4
Substitute Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 4
Substitute Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 4
Second Substitute Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 4

Iroquois states that the instant filing would permit Iroquois to: (1) reinstate in rates certain legal defense costs that were improperly removed on a summary basis from Iroquois' rates pursuant to the Commission's December 31, 1996 order in this proceeding; and (2) surcharge customers (with interest) to put Iroquois in the position it would have been in had the Commission not committed the legal error of summarily removing such costs. Iroquois states that the summary removal of the legal costs is now invalid in light of the July 21, 1998 decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. v. FERC*, No 97-126 and 97-1533. Iroquois requests that the instant filing be made effective on the same date that the Commission accepts Iroquois' concurrently submitted rate reduction filing in compliance with the Commission's July 29, 1998 order in this docket.

Iroquois states that copies of its filing were served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a 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 of Practice and Procedures. All such protests must be