

Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, bearing a proposed effective date of August 1, 1999: Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 456

Columbia states that this filing is being submitted in compliance with the Commission Letter Order issued on July 23, 1999. On June 30, 1999, Columbia filed tariff sheets in Docket No. RP99-354-000 to conform its Tariff to Version 1.3 of the consensus industry standards, promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). The Commission directed that pipelines implemented these standards by filing revised tariff sheets not more than 60 days and not less than 30 days prior to the August 1, 1999 implementation date required by Order No. 587-K. By letter order dated July 23, 1999, the Commission accepted the filed tariff sheets with one exception and required Columbia to revise its Tariff to incorporate the change within 15 days of the date of the Letter Order.

In the June 30, 1999 filing, Columbia included GISB standard 2.3.18 in Section 37 of its General Terms and Conditions by reference and also included the standard in Section 8.3 of its General Terms and Conditions. The order directed Columbia to revise its Tariff to incorporate the standard either by reference, or verbatim. The instant filing is in response to the Letter Order, wherein Columbia is removing the standard by reference from sheet No. 456.

Columbia states that copies of its filing and have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers and affected state commissions.

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 protest must be filed as provide 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-460-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Cashout Report

August 4, 1999.

Take notice that on August 2, 1999, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee) tendered for filing its fifth annual cashout report for the November 1997 through October 1998 period.

East Tennessee states that the cashout report reflects a cashout loss during this period of \$267,167. East Tennessee's cumulative losses from its cashout mechanism total \$816,694. East Tennessee will roll forward this loss into its next annual cashout report.

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 on or before August 11, 1999. 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-463-000]

High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 4, 1999.

Take notice that on August 2, 1999 High Island Offshore System, L.L.C. (HIOS), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective August 1, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 170

First Revised Sheet No. 171

First Revised Sheet No. 172

First Revised Sheet No. 173

Any person desiring to be heard or to protect 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP94-72-009, FA92-59-007 and RP97-126-015]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

August 4, 1999.

Take notice that an informal conference will be convened in this proceeding on Wednesday, August 11, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket. The conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Any person, 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, please contact Hollis J. Alpert at (202) 208-

0783 or Lorna J. Hadlock at (202) 208-0737.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-453-000]

KN Interstate Gas Transmission Co.; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 4, 1999.

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, KN Interstate Gas Transmission Co. (KNI) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume Nos. 1-C and 1-D, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of September 1, 1999.

KNI states that it is submitting this filing to incorporate and/or modify tariff provisions to fit the administration and operation of a new computer system for its Buffalo Wallow system.

KNI states that copies of this filing have been served upon all affected firm customers of KNI and applicable state agencies.

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, 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 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-454-000]

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

August 4, 1999.

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1700, to become effective September 1, 1999.

Koch Gateway is proposing a change to Section 10.2(a) of its General Terms and Conditions that provides customers the flexibility to eliminate transportation imbalances during the month in which the imbalance is created. The proposed change will require shippers to obtain Koch's approval before they can nominate out of balance. Thus, requiring Koch's approval before a customer can nominate out of balance will provide Koch and the customer the opportunity to develop strategies that will result in reduced imbalance.

Koch states that copies of this filing have been served upon Koch's customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

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, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 383.214 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.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-455-000]

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

August 4, 1999.

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective September 1, 1999:

Third Revised Sheet No. 3700,
Second Revised Sheet No. 3704
First Revised Sheet No. 3705
Original Sheet No. 3706
Original Sheet No. 3707
Original Sheet No. 3708
Original Sheet No. 3709

Koch states that it is proposing to create a new Right of First Refusal (ROFR) process for its Firm Storage Service (FSS). The proposed tariff changes will create an interactive auction whereby interested shippers will be able to bid on various packages of FSS capacity and thus, will reduce the price risks that are inherent with Koch's current cumbersome FSS ROFR process. This proposed tariff change, however, will not affect the ROFR process utilized by FTS, FTS-SCO, NNS or NNS-SCO customers.

Koch states that the new ROFR process would include:

1. an expanded notification period to inform existing customers of the upcoming expiration of their existing FSS agreements.
2. an automatic grant of the ROFR to existing FSS customers with a contract term of one year or greater.
3. an interactive auction for storage capacity on Kochs web page, and
4. a shortened bid period and a shortened time for customers to exercise their right of first refusal and execute agreements, each of which are designed to reduce the price exposure a customer faces in the market.

Koch states that copies of this filing have been served upon Koch's customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

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, 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 in accordance with Section 154.210 of the