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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-408-038]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 21, 2000.

Take notice that on December 15, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered a filing in compliance with Stipulation II, Article III, Section F, of the settlement filed in Docket No. RP95-408 *et al.* approved on April 17, 1997 (79 FERC ¶ 61,044 (1997)) (Settlement).

In accordance with this provision, Columbia is required to share with its customers the gain or loss on the sale of certain gathering and products extraction facilities. On December 15, 1999, Columbia shared the initial gain on the disposition of its stranded gathering and products extraction facilities. In the instant filing, Columbia is filing to share an additional excess of \$0.676. Columbia is also filing a report on its plan to dispose of its remaining gathering facilities as required under the terms of Stipulation II, Article III, Section F of the Settlement.

Columbia states further that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers and affected state regulatory 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 section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-190-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing of Pro Forma Tariff Sheets

December 21, 2000.

Take notice that on December 15, 2000, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the pro forma tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing.

Kern River states that the purpose of the filing is to establish in Kern River's tariff a mechanism for converting the maximum daily quantities (MDQs) stated in transportation service agreements that were executed on a volumetric (*i.e.*, Mcf) basis to demand maximum daily quantities (DMDQs), transportation maximum daily quantities (TMDQs), and receipt and delivery point entitlements, all on a thermal (*i.e.*, Dth) basis, and all as more fully described in the filing.

Kern River states that it has served a copy of this filing upon its customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

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 on or before December 27, 2000. 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP96-272-022]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 21, 2000.

Take notice that on December 18, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, proposed to become effective on December 19, 2000.

Third Revised Sheet No. 66A

Northern states that the above sheet is being filed to amend the negotiated rate transaction with OGE Energy Resources, Inc. filed on December 12, 2000 in accordance with the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines. Specifically, the amendment sets forth the MDQ that the negotiated rate applies to through the end of December, 2000.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its 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 section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-272-021]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 21, 2000.

Take notice that on December 15, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet proposed to be effective November 1, 2000:

Substitute Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 66

Northern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order issued on November 30, 2000 in Docket No. RP96-272-019. Northern is filing the revised tariff sheet to specify separately the components of the negotiated rate between the transmission component and the construction cost reimbursement component in Footnote 7 which details the negotiated rate agreement with Midwest Natural Gas, Inc.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-136-016]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Refund Report

December 21, 2000.

Take notice that on December 18, 2000 Williams Gas Pipeline Central, Inc. (Williams) tendered for filing its interruptible excess refund report for the twelve-month period ended September 2000.

Williams stated that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service list maintained by the Commission in the docket referenced above and on all of Williams' 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 section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before December 28, 2000. 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 2194; Project No. 135]

North Fork Hydroelectric Project, Oak Grove Hydroelectric Project, Portland General Electric Company, Portland, Oregon; Notice of Intent To Conduct Public Scoping Meetings

December 21, 2000.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) allows an applicant in the relicense of a hydroelectric project, the option of filing a Third Party Contractor prepared Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in lieu of Exhibit E of the license application. Portland General Electric (PGE—Applicant) has requested, and the Commission has approved this alternative procedure for the relicense of the North Fork Hydroelectric Project No. 2195 and the Oak Grove Hydroelectric Project No. 135. The 121-megawatt North Fork project is located on the Clackamas River, Oregon and the 44-megawatt Oak Grove Project is located on the Oak Grove Fork of the Clackamas River. Public and agency scoping meetings will be held on February 6, 2001, for preparation of a preliminary Environmental Impact Statement.

Scoping Meetings

FERC staff will conduct one agency scoping meeting and one public meeting. The agency scoping meeting will focus on resource agency and non-governmental organization (NGO) concerns, while the public scoping meeting is primarily for public input. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that