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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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

May 16, 1995.

Take notice that on May 12, 1995, 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 sheets, proposed to be effective May 12, 1995:

Second Revised Sheet No. 286

Second Revised Sheet No. 287

First Revised Sheet No. 288

Northern is filing revised tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's Final Rule on Order No. 577. "Release of Firm Capacity on Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline", issued on March 29, 1995 in Docket No. RM95-5-000.

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

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such petitions or protests must be filed on or before May 23, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate 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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Pacific Gas Transmission Co.; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

May 16, 1995.

Take notice that on May 11, 1995, Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A and requested that they be made effective May 15, 1995.

PGT states that the tariff sheets which it is submitting conform the Capacity Release provisions of its Transportation General Terms and Conditions to the capacity release provisions in Order No. 577.

PGT further states it has served a copy of this filing upon all interested state regulatory agencies and PGT's jurisdictional customers.

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, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 23, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission 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 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.

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[Project No. 2009-003, North Carolina]

Virginia Electric and Power Company; Amendment to Application

May 16, 1995.

On May 12, 1995, the Virginia Electric and Power Company, licensee for the Gaston and Roanoke Rapids Project, filed an amendment to its application for Nonproject Use of Project Lands and Water. The original application, filed on February 20, 1991, proposed to allow the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to construct a water intake structure on lake Gaston in order to convey up to 60 mgd of water to a water supply reservoir in Norfolk, Virginia. The City of Virginia Beach would access the water from this reservoir.

On July 1, 1994, the Commission staff issued a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and to Conduct Scoping Meetings. On January 27, 1995, the Commission staff issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for public review and comment. The DEIS noted that before the Commission makes a decision on the proposal it would take into account all concerns relevant to the public interest, and that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) would be part of the record from which the Commission makes its decision.

Attached to the amendment to the application filed on May 12, 1995, is a settlement agreement entered into by the State of North Carolina and the City of Virginia Beach, dated April 28, 1995. In the amendment, the applicant requests that the Commission: (1) Analyze those provisions of the agreement which relate to the withdrawal of water from Project No. 2009 and the use of such water, as well as the other portions of the agreement which may affect the Commission's environmental analysis of the pending application, and reflect those provisions in the Commission's environmental analysis; and (2) approve the application as modified by the amendment based on a finding that operation of the project in accordance with the application, as modified, and the terms of the agreement would be in the public interest. The provisions of the settlement agreement related to the withdrawal of water from Lake Gaston contain certain limitations to that withdrawal under defined circumstances. The amendment to the application further notes that, "Nothing in this Amended Application or in the Settlement should be construed as requesting that the Commission approve water withdrawals in excess of 60 mgd."

Federal, state, and local resource agencies, and other interested groups and individuals are requested to forward to the Commission, any comments or information that they believe will assist the Commission in conducting an accurate and thorough analysis of the amendment to application.

Comments and information must be submitted in writing and received no later than June 12, 1995. Reply comments must be filed in writing and received no later than June 22, 1995. Written comments, information, and reply comments should be sent to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Mail Code: HL-21.1, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.