

The Commission's March 14, 1996 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (F), (G), and (I):

(F) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of the securities or assumptions of liabilities by QST Trading should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First 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.

(G) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (F) above, QST Trading is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 204 of the FPA, to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of QST Trading, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(I) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of QST Trading's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 15, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-175-000]**

**Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 18, 1996.

Take notice that on March 13, 1996 Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective April 13, 1996:

First Revised Sheet No. 6B  
Second Revised Sheet No. 250A  
First Revised Sheet No. 250B

WNG states that it proposes to be permitted to discount its fuel and loss reimbursement percentage applicable to transportation on the Rawlins-Hesston line from the receipt points to the delivery points specified in proposed Article 13.3. WNG will grant fuel and loss reimbursement percentage discounts in competitive situations on a non-discriminatory basis to any party utilizing the designated receipt and delivery points.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 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 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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket Nos. RP96-173-000 and RP89-183-060]**

**Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 18, 1996.

Take notice that on March 13, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with the proposed effective date of April 13, 1996:

First Revised Sheet Nos. 8A and 8B

WNG states that this filing is being made pursuant to Article II, Section 10 of the Stipulation and Agreement dated November 24, 1992 (November 24 S & A), approved by Commission Order dated March 12, 1993 (61 FERC ¶ 61,240) and Article 14 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. WNG hereby submits a further report of

take-or-pay buyout, buydown and contract reformation costs and gas supply related transition costs, and the application or distribution of those costs and refunds.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of WNG's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Rules and 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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Project No. 2569-004 Project No. 2538-001 New York]**

**Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Beebe Island Corporation; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

March 18, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the applications for a new licenses for the Black River and Beebe Island Projects located in Jefferson County, New York, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the projects. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing projects and has concluded that approval of the projects, with appropriate environmental protection or enhancement measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch,