

proposes to abandon service at these delivery point facilities.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-73-003]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 14, 1997.

Take notice that on April 9, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective May 1, 1997:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 120

MRT states that this tariff sheet is filed herewith to reinstate language dropped in MRT's most recent GISB compliance filing made on February 28, 1997 in the above-referenced docket, and pointed out by Natural Gas Clearinghouse in its March 21, 1997 protest to such filing.

Any person desiring to protest the proposed tariff sheet 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 of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed on or before April 21, 1997.

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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-61-003]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 14, 1997.

Take notice that on April 9, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective May 1, 1997: Substitute Original Sheet No. 204A

NGT states that this tariff sheet is filed herewith to correct an inadvertent omission made in NGT's March 3, 1997 compliance filing in the above-referenced docket, and pointed out by Natural Gas Clearinghouse in its March 24, 1997 protest to such filing. NGT had failed to delete language regarding a default end date for delivery nominations from its tariff.

Any person desiring 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 Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests must be filed on or before April 21, 1997. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2173-000]

Northern Indiana Public Service Company; Notice of Filing

April 14, 1997.

Take Notice that on March 20, 1997 and as amended on April 1, 1997, Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("Northern Indiana") tendered for filing (1) an Application for authority to make sales of electricity for resale at points not directly interconnected to the Northern Indiana transmission system and (2) an amendment to its Application to provide for certain changes to its currently effective Wholesale Power Sales Tariff to specifically allow sales for resale at points of delivery which are not directly interconnected to the Northern Indiana Transmission System. In addition, Northern Indiana on April 4, 1997, tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal of its request for waiver of the requirement to file blanket service agreements for short-term transactions.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the 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 and protests should be filed on or before April 25, 1997. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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