

Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, to become effective January 1, 1998:

**Second Revised Volume No. 1-A**

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 20  
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 22  
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 23  
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 24  
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 26  
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 27  
First Revised Sheet Nos. 33 through 35

**Third Revised Volume No. 2**

Forty-second Revised Sheet No. 1-D.2  
Thirty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 1-D.3

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to adjust its rates for inflation, to revise the Risk Sharing Amounts, and to revise the Reservation Add-On, all as permitted by Sections 25.1 and 25.2 of the Volume No. 1-A Tariff.

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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should 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 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. DA96-206-002]

**The Empire District Electric Company; Notice of Filing**

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, The Empire District Electric Company tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

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 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 or protests should be filed on or before December 15, 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. 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP96-610-000]

**Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice Rescheduling Oral Argument**

December 3, 1997.

On September 24, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Setting Proceeding for Oral Argument in the above-docketed proceeding. On October 3, 1997, the Commission issued an order suspending the scheduled oral argument. By this notice, the oral argument which was previously scheduled for October 9, 1997, is rescheduled for Thursday, December 18, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. in a hearing room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 888 1st Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. TM98-2-4-000]

**Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on December 1, 1997, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing with the Commission the revised tariff sheets listed below in its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for effectiveness on January 1, 1998:

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 21  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 22

According to Granite State, the revised tariff sheets above state a surcharge to pass through and collect from its firm transportation customers certain incremental electric power costs that Granite State is obligated to pay Portland Pipe Line Corporation under the terms of a lease of a pipeline from Portland Pipe Line. Granite State further states that the tracking surcharge for the electric power costs was approved by the Commission as part of the settlement in Docket No. RP97-8-000. According to Granite State, the tracking surcharge is adjusted quarterly and the surcharge on the above tariff sheets is applicable for the first quarter of 1998.

Granite State states that copies of its filing have been served on its firm and interruptible transportation customers and on the regulatory agencies of the States of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 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 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 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-18-001]

**Iroquois Gas Transmission Systems, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following