also state that they have placed the principal and interest involved into an escrow account, and request that, if necessary, the Commission authorize Applicants to place these sums into the escrow account, pending resolution of their dispute with Panhandle. Applicants also request that the Commission establish a briefing schedule so that Applicants can fully advise the Commission of their position.

Any person desiring to comment on or make any protest with respect to the above-referenced petition should, on or before June 29, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211). All protests filed with Commission will be considered by it 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 to the proceeding, or to participate as a party in any hearing therein, must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. CP98–579–000]**

### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application

June 8, 1998.

Take notice that on June 1, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP98–579–000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon, by sale to Timberland Gathering & Processing Company, Inc. (Timberland), a Texas corporation, certain certificated facilities located near the town of Hooker, Texas County, Oklahoma. Natural proposes to abandon approximately 3.64 miles of Natural's 26-inch Hooker Lateral, a meter station consisting of four 10-inch meters, a 12-inch check meter, and approximately 4,748 feet of 20-inch line, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Natural states that the 3.64-mile segment of pipe is located at the western end of the Hooker Lateral. It is further stated that all of the other facilities proposed to be abandoned are, in turn, near the western end of the 3.64-mile segment. Natural indicates that Timberland proposes to cut the 3.64-mile segment away from the Hooker Lateral and then to interconnect it with another existing line owned by Timberland. It is averred that the 3.64-mile segment, in conjunction with the other line, will then be used to move unprocessed gas from the Hooker Gathering System to Timberland's Tyrone Processing Plant which is about 13.25 miles north of the Hooker Lateral. Natural states that based on the facts presented in this proceeding, that it requests that the Commission find that all of the facilities will be non-jurisdictional, following their abandonment and transfer to Timberland.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 29, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it 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 to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Natural to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. GT98–48–000]**

### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 8, 1998.

Take notice that on June 3, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing Title Pages as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 and Second Revised Volume No. 2, to be effective July 3, 1998.

Natural states that the purpose of the filing is to reflect an address change and a name change regarding the contact person and the contact person's telephone and facsimile numbers.

Natural requested waiver of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tendered Title Pages to become effective July 3, 1998, thirty (30) days from the date of the filing.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Natural's customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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, NE., 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 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.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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