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 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 petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition 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 Applicant 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. RP96–272–010]

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

October 5, 1999.

Take notice that on September 30, 1999, 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 sheet, proposed to become effective on October 1, 1999.

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 66

Northern states that the above sheet is being filed to implement a specific negotiated rate transaction in accordance with the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-to-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines.

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

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 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 protestant 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00–2–000]

Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 1, 1999, Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 and First Revised Volume No. 1–A, to be effective November 1, 1999.

Overthrust states that this filing is a general rate case under Section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act and is filed in compliance with the April 1, 1998, order in Docket No. RP97–301. The April 1, 1998, order required Overthrust to file a general rate case under Section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act by October 1, 1999. Overthrust tendered for filing and acceptance the following tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff:

Original Volume No. 1

Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 6

First Revised Volume No. 1–A

Third Revised Sheet No. 4
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 70

Overthrust states that the rates it has proposed are based on the overall cost of service for the base period consisting of the twelve months ended June 30, 1999, adjusted for known and measurable changes through March 31, 2000, which justifies an increase in Overthrust's jurisdictional transportation revenues of approximately $1.0 million over Overthrust's currently effective rates approved by Commission order dated April 1, 1998, in Docket No. RP97–301.

Overthrust states that the increase in jurisdictional rates reflected in its filing is necessary to permit Overthrust the opportunity to recover its revenue requirements. Overthrust requests an effective date of November 1, 1999, for the tendered tariff sheets.

Overthrust further states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Overthrust's jurisdictional customers, the Wyoming Public Service Commission, and the Utah Division of Public Utilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must 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 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM00–1–28–000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 1, 1999, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective November 1, 1999.

Panhandle states that this filing is made in accordance with Section 24