

voluntary basis before this. The information has proven valuable to the Commission in analyzing pipelines' filings and in eliminating additional requests for information.

The Commission proposes that pipelines that offer services under part 284 of this chapter, exclusively or in addition to services authorized under part 157 of this chapter, comply with the requirements proposed in the companion rulemaking instead of this provision. In the companion rulemaking, the Commission is proposing that pipelines providing service pursuant to part 284 of this chapter, provide an index of customers on the electronic bulletin board (EBB). The Commission proposes, as an interim measure, to require pipelines providing transportation service under part 284 to comply with the non-electronic index of customers requirements as set forth in § 154.111 until the electronic index is implemented.

1. *Section 154.112 Exception to Form and Composition of Tariff.* The Commission proposes § 154.112 as a replacement for current § 154.52 with the deletion of those paragraphs dealing with the sale of gas or purchased gas cost tracking. Because the requirements of proposed § 154.101 (Form) and § 154.102 (Title page and arrangements) are applicable, the proposed § 154.112 does not refer to those matters. Proposed § 154.112 specifies that special rate schedules for service under part 157 of this chapter would be included in Volume No. 2 and that non-conforming contracts for service under part 284 of this chapter would be included in Volume No. 1.

3. Subpart C—Procedures for Changing Tariffs

a. *Section 154.201 Filing Requirements.* The Commission proposes § 154.201 as a replacement for current § 154.63(b)(1)(v), Marked Versions of Tariff Changes, and current § 154.63(e)(4), Workpapers and Supporting Data. The intent of this proposed regulation is to ensure that any mathematical calculations are complete and logically follow from the first calculation to the last; so that, anyone attempting to recreate the calculations can do so, and to ensure that any numbers that are not directly from the company's source documents are explained.

Other parts of current § 154.63 are revised and distributed elsewhere in proposed part 154 (discussed supra).

b. *Section 154.202 Filings To Initiate a New Rate Schedule.* The Commission proposes § 154.202 as the replacement

for current § 154.62. The proposed section does not apply to initial executed service agreements. Very little data is currently required to support an initial rate schedule or executed service agreement. Because many services are now provided under blanket authorizations, there is no review prior to the tariff filing. Thus, the current filing requirements are no longer consistent with the needs of the Commission for reviewing new rate schedules. The proposed section relates to the requirements for a new rate schedule under the blanket authority granted under part 284 of this chapter as well as to other initial filings.

c. *Section 154.203 Compliance Filings.* Section 154.203 is a proposed new section dealing with filings to comply with a Commission order. Filings made to comply with Commission orders must include only those changes required to comply with the order. Such compliance filings must not be combined with other rate or tariff change filings. A compliance filing that includes other changes or that does not comply with the applicable order in every respect may be rejected.

d. *Section 154.204 Changes Related to Suspended Tariffs, Executed Service Agreements or Parts Thereof.* The Commission proposes § 154.204 as the replacement for current § 154.66. The proposed change adds two exceptions to the ban on tariff filings during a suspension period. The exceptions are "changes made under previously accepted tariff provisions permitting periodic limited rate changes" and "accepted limited rate changes." Proposed § 154.204 recognizes that the Commission allows periodic limited rate changes pursuant to accepted tariff provisions and ACA and GRI surcharge changes to take place during the period of suspension. This reflects current Commission policy.

e. *Section 154.205 Motion To Place Suspended Rates Into Effect.* The Commission proposes § 154.205 as the replacement for current § 154.67. Current § 154.67(b), Reports, is deleted. The proposed section requires that, when rates have been suspended for more than a minimal period and the Commission has ordered changes or the rates include costs of facilities that are not in service, the motion to place suspended tariff sheets into effect must be filed not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the date the sheets are to take effect. This will allow the Commission sufficient time to ensure compliance with its orders and rules before the rates take effect at the end of the suspension period. A motion is not required in all circumstances; only

where the Commission has ordered changes or the rates include facilities that are not in service. Further, if the rates have been suspended for a minimal period, they will go into effect without a motion, as has been the Commission practice.

f. *Section 154.206 Notice Requirements.* The Commission proposes § 154.206 as the replacement for current § 154.22 and § 154.51. The proposed section applies only to proposed changes. Reference to § 154.5, which is no longer in part 154, is removed.

g. *Section 154.207 Service on Customers and Other Parties.* The Commission proposes new § 154.207 to formally require the filing company to serve its customers and state regulatory commissions on or before the filing date. The Commission invites comments on whether the informational needs of customers and state regulatory commissions would be adequately fulfilled if the filing company was only required to serve the transmittal letter and provide the rest of the filing upon request. Some pipelines have used this procedure recently to minimize the costs of reproduction and mailing where their lists of shippers are quite large.

h. *Section 154.208 Form of Notice for Federal Register.* The Commission proposes § 154.208, as the replacement for current § 154.28. The modified form reflects current practice. The Commission invites comments on whether the **Federal Register** notice is useful and should be retained in addition to the Commission's electronic notice.

i. *Section 154.209 Protests, Interventions and Comments.* The Commission proposes § 154.209 as the replacement for current § 154.27. The intervention, comment, and protest periods are proposed to be standardized as has been the practice with oil pipeline tariff filings. Interventions, comments, and protests must be filed within 10 days of the filing date and comments must be filed at the same time as interventions and protests.

The Commission intends to continue the practice of liberally granting motions for late intervention in the early stages of a proceeding.

4. Subpart D—Material To Be Filed With Changes

a. *Section 154.301 Changes in Rate Schedules, Forms of Service Agreements, or the General Terms and Conditions.* Proposed § 154.301 provides distinct requirements for filings to change rate schedules, forms of service agreements, or the general terms and conditions of a tariff. Such