

these reporting requirements by contacting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 941 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 [Attention: Michael Miller, Information Services Division, (202) 208-1415]. Comments on the requirements of this rule can be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Washington, D.C. 20503, (Attention: Desk Officer for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) FAX: (202)395-5167.

## VII. Public Comment Procedures

The Commission invites all interested persons to submit written comments on this proposal. An original and 14 copies must be filed with the Commission by April 13, 1995. Comments must refer to Docket No. RM95-3-000 and be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington DC 20426.

All written submissions will be placed in the Commission's public file and will be available for public inspection, during regular business hours, at the Commission's Public Reference Section, Room 3104, 941 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington DC 20426.

## List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 154

Natural gas companies, Rate schedules and tariffs.

By direction of the Commission.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
Secretary.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 18 CFR part 154 is proposed to be revised to read as follows.

## PART 154—RATE SCHEDULES AND TARIFFS

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**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 717-717w; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 7102-7352.

### Subpart A—General Provisions and Conditions

#### § 154.1 Application; Obligation to file.

(a) The provisions of this part apply to filings pursuant to section 4 of the Natural Gas Act.

(b) Every natural gas company must file with the Commission and post in conformity with the requirements of this part, schedules showing all rates and charges for any transportation or sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, and the classifications, practices, rules, and regulations affecting such rates, charges, and services.

(c) No natural gas company may file, under this part, any new or changed rate schedule or contract for the performance of any service for which a certificate of public convenience and necessity or certificate amendment must be obtained pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, until such certificate has been issued.

(d) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of this section, any contract that conforms to the form of service agreement that is part of the pipeline's tariff pursuant to § 154.110 does not have to be filed. Any contract or executed service agreement which deviates in any material aspect from the form of service agreement in the tariff is subject to the filing requirements of this part.

#### § 154.2 Definitions.

(a) *Contract* means any agreement which in any manner affects or relates to rates, charges, classifications, practices, rules, regulations, or services for any transportation or sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. This term includes an executed service agreement.

(b) *FERC Gas Tariff* or *tariff* means a compilation, either in book form or on electronic media, of all of the effective rate schedules of a particular natural gas company, and a copy of each form of service agreement.

(c) *Form of service agreement* means an unexecuted agreement for service included as an example in the tariff.

(d) *Post* means: to make a copy of a natural gas company's tariff and contracts available during regular business hours for public inspection in a convenient form and place at the natural gas company's offices where business is conducted with affected customers; and, to mail to each affected customer and interested state commission a copy of the tariff, or part thereof. Mailing must be accomplished by U.S. Mail, unless some other method is agreed to by the parties.

(e) *Rate schedule* means a statement of a rate or charge for a particular classification of transportation or sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, and all terms, conditions, classifications, practices,