

customers and interested state commissions.

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**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-128-000]

#### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

December 5, 2000.

Take notice that on November 30, 2000 Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing to become part its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following sheets, with an effective date of January 1, 2001:

Fifty-third Revised Sheet No. 14  
Seventy-fourth Revised Sheet No. 15  
Fifty-third Revised Sheet No. 16  
Seventy-fourth Revised Sheet No. 17  
Thirty-seventh Revised Sheet No. 18  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 22

Southern states that the proposed tariff sheets implement the Gas Research Institute's (GRI) revised surcharges for 2001. The 2001 GRI Funding Formula

consists of surcharges of (i) .70¢ per Dth applicable to the commodity/usage portion of firm service rates and the interruptible rates and (ii) either 9.0¢ per Dth for high load factor customers or 5.5¢ per Dth for low load factor customers on the demand/reservation component of firm service rates. The 2001 GRI Funding Formula provides for a surcharge of 1.1¢ per Dth on service rates for small customers. The Commission authorized these surcharges in Docket No. RP00-313-00 to be effective January 1, 2001. Consistent with the Commission's order dated September 19, 2000, Southern has proposed these tariff sheets to be effective January 1, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-130-000]

#### Southern Natural Gas Company, Notice of Settlement Compliance Filing

December 5, 2000.

Take notice that on November 30, 2000, Southern Natural Gas Company

(Southern) filed to continue the existing GSR surcharge of \$.0004/Dth to be effective January 1, 2001 and to report an overcollection of GSR revenues of approximately \$120,000 during 2000 which will be refundable on March 31, 2001.

Southern asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the commission's Order issued on September 29, 1995, which approved the Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) filed by Southern on March 15, 1995 in Docket Nos. RP89-224-012, *et al.* In accordance with Article VII of the Settlement, Southern has made this filing to recover a GSR volumetric surcharge based on an estimate of its 2001 GSR costs. Southern also indicates, based on estimated data, a GSR surcharge refund for GSR overcollections during 2000 will be made on March 31, 2001 in the amount of approximately \$120,000.

Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon Southern's customers, intervening parties and interested state commissions.

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