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 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 a grant of the certificate is 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 ANR to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-313-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 19, 1996.

Take notice that on July 16, 1996, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective August 16, 1996.

Columbia states that the revised tariff sheets are submitted to update references to revised regulations promulgated under Order No. 582 and certain other housecleaning changes.

Columbia states that copies of the filing is being served upon each of Columbia's firm customers, affected state commissions, and interruptible customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or 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 proceeding. Copies of public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-1410-000]

Cook Inlet Energy Supply; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 22, 1996.

Cook Inlet Energy Supply (Cook Inlet) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Cook Inlet will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Cook Inlet also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Cook Inlet requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Cook Inlet.

On July 10, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Cook Inlet should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Cook Inlet is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and

is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Cook Inlet's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is August 9, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-1858-000]

Mid-American Power LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 22, 1996.

Mid-American Power LLC (Mid-American) filed an application for authorization to engage in power marketing activities at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Mid-American requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Mid-American. On July 16, 1996, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates, Subject To Outcome Of Related Proceedings (Order), in the abovedocketed proceeding.

The Commission's July 16, 1996 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Mid-American should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Mid-American is hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(Ğ) The Commission reserves the right to modify this Order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Mid-American's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. * * *

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is August 15, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-642-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 19, 1996.

Take notice that on July 16, 1996, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in Docket No. CP96-642-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.216 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 157.205, 157.216, and 157.211) for authorization to upgrade its Gresham and North Eugene Meter Stations in Multnomah and Lane Counties, Oregon respectively, by partially abandoning certain existing facilities and constructing and operating appropriate upgraded replacement facilities under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-433–000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northwest proposes to upgrade the Gresham Meter Station by replacing approximately 150 feet of existing 4-inch inlet and outlet heater piping with new 6-inch inlet and outlet heater piping, replacing the existing 750,000 Btu per hour heater with a 1,000,000 Btu heater, replacing the existing regulator pilot springs in the 4-inch dual port regulators with new higher pressure regulator pilot springs and

replacing the existing 2-inch meter station by-pass line with a new 4-inch meter station by-pass line. As a result of these changes the maximum design delivery capacity of this meter station will increase from approximately 22,910 Dth per day to approximately 27,800 Dth per day.

Northwest also proposes to upgrade the North Euguene Meter Station by replacing approximately 150 feet of existing 4-inch inlet and outlet heater piping with 6-inch inlet and outlet heater piping and by replacing two existing 4-inch filters with a single 6-inch filter. As a result of these changes the maximum delivery capacity of this meter station will increase from approximately 18,539 Dth per day to approximately 33,433 Dth per day.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-1196-000]

Oxbow Power Marketing, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 22, 1996.

Oxbow Power Marketing, Inc. (Oxbow PM) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Oxbow PM requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Oxbow PM. On July 12, 1996, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Granting Application For Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's July 12, 1996 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days of the date of this Order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Oxbow PM should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, Oxbow PM is hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) The Commission reserves the right to modify this Order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Oxbow PM's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. * * *

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is August 12, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RM95-8-000, RM94-7-001, RM95-9-000]

Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Nondiscriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities; Open Access Same-Time Information System (formerly Real-Time Information Networks) and Standards of Conduct; Notice of Filings Made Pursuant to Order Nos. 888 and 889

July 19, 1996.

Take notice that the entities shown on the Attachment submitted compliance filings (e.g., compliance tariffs, "good faith" requests for waiver, and /or