

valve type regulators and appurtenances at the Twin Falls meter station. Northwest stated that these upgrades would enable northwest to accommodate existing firm maximum daily delivery obligations to Intermountain Gas Company (Intermountain) and its affiliate IGI Resources, Inc. (IGI) and to accommodate Intermountain's request for additional delivery capacity and delivery pressure under existing firm service agreements. Northwest also stated that the maximum design capacity of the Twin Falls meter station would increase from approximately 18,400 Dth per day at 365 psig to approximately 31,000 Dth per day at 365 psig or 40,870 Dth per day at 500 psig. Northwest estimated that it would cost \$234,900 to upgrade the Twin Falls meter station.

Northwest now proposes to install three 4-inch control valve type regulators and appurtenances, instead of the four originally proposed, at the Twin Falls meter station. Northwest states that it would be prudent to replace only three of the existing 4-inch regulators for operational flexibility and to accurately regulate the low flow of natural gas through the Twin Falls meter station during the summer months. Northwest states that all other pertinent information, including design capacities of the project, as stated in Northwest's prior notice request originally filed in Docket No. CP96-805-000 remain accurate as previously filed.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. GT-97-3-000]

**Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

October 10, 1996.

Take notice that on October 7, 1996, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, the following tariff sheets, to become effective November 7, 1996:

Original Sheet No. 1243-A

First Revised Sheet Nos. 1254, 1255, 1256 and 1257

Second Revised Sheet Nos. 1187, 1188, 1189, 1192, 1194, 1242, 1243, and 1253

Third Revised Sheet Nos. 1190, 1191 and 1192

Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 1193 and 1224

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 1186

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1186

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to revise Rate Schedule X-82 to reflect certain changes to various agreements related to gas storage at Jackson Prairie.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. TM97-1-115-000]

**Sumas International Pipeline Inc.; Notice of Tariff Filing**

October 10, 1996.

Take notice that on October 7, 1996, Sumas International Pipeline Inc. (SIPI), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, the following tariff sheet, with a proposed effective date of October 1, 1996:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4

SIPI states that the above tariff sheet reflects the new ACA unit surcharge rate of \$.0020 per Mcf which is equivalent to \$.0020 per MMBtu on SIPI's system. As the new ACA rate is a decrease, SIPI has sought a waiver to allow the collection of the new rate effective 1 October 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-345-001]

**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

October 10, 1996.

Take notice that on October 7, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective September 23, 1996:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 319

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 319A

Tennessee states that it is filing the subject tariff sheets in compliance with the September 20, 1996 order of the Commission's in this docket. Tennessee states that the filing reflects the inclusion of the following clarifications to the unscheduled flow provision: (1) that a penalty applies to unscheduled flow at delivery points, equivalent to the penalty at receipt points, as well as a gas purchase obligation; (2) that a penalty applies when gas flows at a receipt or delivery point at which no nomination has been made for the flow or where Tennessee has scheduled no nomination(s) for such flow at all; and (3) that a responsible party is the Balancing Party where the receipt or delivery point is covered by a Balancing Agreement, or the point operator where

the receipt or delivery point is not covered by a Balancing Agreement.

Tennessee states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all participants in the proceeding and to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 protestants parties to this proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**[Docket No. CP97-8-000]**

**Wisconsin Electric Power Company;  
Notice of Application for Service Area  
Determination**

October 10, 1996.

Take notice that on October 2, 1996, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), 231 West Michigan Street, P.O. Box 2046, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-2046 filed an application pursuant to Section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), requesting a determination of a service area within which Wisconsin Electric may, without further Commission authorization, enlarge or expand its facilities. Wisconsin Electric also requests: (a) a finding that Wisconsin Electric qualifies as a local distribution company (LDC) for purposes of Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA); (b) a waiver of the Commission's regulatory requirements, including reporting and accounting requirements ordinarily applicable to natural gas companies under the NGA and NGPA; and (c) such further relief as the Commission may deem appropriate, all as more fully described in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Wisconsin Electric states that it is a public utility engaged in, among other things, the business of distributing natural gas to customers for residential, commercial, and industrial use.

Wisconsin Electric requests a service area determination consisting of the towns of Boulder Junction, Conover, Lac du Flambeau, Land O'Lakes, Manitowish Waters, Phelps, Plum Lake, Presque Isle, St. Germain, and Winchester in Vilas County, Wisconsin and Mercer in Iron County, Wisconsin and the right of way for a line from the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership pipeline in the town of Watersmeet, Michigan, to the Wisconsin-Michigan border at Land O'Lakes.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 31, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) 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 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 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 Wisconsin Electric to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**[Docket No. ER96-3138-000, et al.]**

**Florida Power & Light Company, et al.;  
Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation  
Filings**

October 9, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

**1. Florida Power & Light Company**

[Docket No. ER96-3138-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing a proposed notice of cancellation of an umbrella service agreement with Federal Energy Sales, Inc. for Firm Short-Term transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed cancellation be permitted to become effective on August 31, 1996.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations.

*Comment date:* October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**2. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation**

[Docket No. ER96-3139-000]

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), tendered for filing pursuant to § 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35.12, as an initial rate schedule, an agreement with Vastar Power Marketing, Inc. (Vastar). The agreement provides a mechanism pursuant to which the parties can enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NYSEG will sell to Vastar and Vastar will purchase from NYSEG either capacity and associated energy or energy only as the parties may mutually agree.

NYSEG requests that the agreement become effective on October 1, 1996, so that the parties may, if mutually agreeable, enter into separately scheduled transactions under the agreement. NYSEG has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NYSEG served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Vastar.

*Comment date:* October 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.