

Commission's authorization to lease certain excess capacity in its LNG facility to its affiliated marketing company, COM/Energy Resources, Inc. (Resources). Hopkinton states that Resources will then utilize such leased capacity solely to support its own natural gas marketing activities, and will not provide any LNG storage, liquefaction or vaporization services to third parties. Hopkinton further states that the authorization it requests is in all relevant respects identical to the authorizations which the Commission has granted to United Cities Gas Company in FERC Docket Nos. CP93-507-000 and CP94-753-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 7, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 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 and 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 in any proceeding herein 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 the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 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 Hopkinton to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-152-000]

**Koch Gateway Pipeline Company;
Notice of Request Under Blanket
Authorization**

December 24, 1996.

Take notice that on December 13, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), Post Office Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-152-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to construct a 2-inch tap and a 2-inch meter station in Hinds County, Mississippi, to serve Tri-State Tile & Brick (Tri-State). Koch Gateway makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to install the new delivery point on its existing lateral line in Hinds County, to satisfy Tri-State's request for 1,200 MMBtu of natural gas per day, on an interruptible basis. It is stated that the volumes proposed for delivery to Tri-State will be delivered pursuant to Koch Gateway's blanket transportation certificate authorized in Docket No. CP88-6-000 and under Koch Gateway's ITS Rate Schedule.

The estimated cost of constructing the proposed facilities is \$60,000. Koch Gateway indicates that Tri-State will reimburse its construction cost.

Koch Gateway avers that its tariff provides for comprehensive delivery points, as well as comprehensive receipt points, for all ITS shippers. Koch Gateway therefore, states that any qualified shipper on Koch Gateway's system can potentially deliver natural gas to Tri-State. It is further stated that such services will be within the entitlements of their respective transportation agreements and pursuant to Koch Gateway's blanket transportation certificate.

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 § 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. ER97-135-000]

**Manner Technologies, L.L.C.; Notice of
Issuance of Order**

December 24, 1996.

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

On December 9, 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 protect the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Manner Technologies 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Manner Technologies is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, 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 Manner Technologies'

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 January 8, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-196-000]

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

December 23, 1996.

Take Notice that on December 18, 1996, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of January 20, 1997:

Original Sheet No. 1B
First Revised Sheet No. 188
First Revised Sheet No. 189

Mid Louisiana states that the filing of the Revised Tariff Sheet is in response to Commission Orders 582 and 582-A, in Docket No. RM95-3-000 and RM95-3-001 wherein the Commission revised the filing and reporting requirements for interstate natural gas companies with regard to rate schedules and tariffs.

Pursuant to Section 154.7(a)(7) of the Commission's Regulations, Mid Louisiana respectfully requests waiver of any requirement of the Regulations in order to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective January 20, 1997, as submitted.

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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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. CP97-160-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 23, 1996.

Take notice that on December 19, 1996, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm), filed in Docket No. CP97-160-000, an application pursuant to NorAm's authority granted in Docket No. CP82-284-001 and Section 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205, and 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate certain facilities in Arkansas to deliver gas to ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corporation (ARKLA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NorAm specifically proposes to operate an existing delivery tap on NorAm's Line KM-12 for delivery of natural gas to ARKLA. NorAm states that ARKLA plans to utilize the existing tap as a second feed for its Rural Extension No. 75. It is stated that the tap is located in Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 15 West, Union County, Arkansas.

It is further stated that ARKLA would construct a 2-inch U-Shape meter station at its cost and convey ownership to NorAm and NorAm supervise the installation and operation of the meter station at an estimated cost of \$200. NorAm states that the estimated volumes to be delivered through this tap are approximately 850,000 MMBtu annually and 240 MMBtu on a peak day. NorAm further states that ARKLA would reimburse NorAm for the construction costs.

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 noticed 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. RP95-396-013]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 23, 1996.

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 314C, to be effective on December 16, 1996.

Tennessee states that it is filing the subject tariff sheet in compliance with the November 18, 1996 Order on Rehearing of the Commission issued in Docket No. RP95-396-002, et al. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 77 FERC ¶ 61,187 (1996) ("November 18th Order"). Tennessee states that the revised tariff sheet clarifies that parties "bumped" as a result of an intra-day nomination change may renominate to delivery points as well as receipt points.

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 18 CFR Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with 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 available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 24, 1996.

Take notice that on December 17, 1996, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (TETCO), 5400 Westheimer