

abandonments and relocation are needed as part of Northern's replacement of its Rochester branchline, which was installed in 1932. It is asserted that no customers will lose service as a result of the proposals and that customers will continue to receive service from Northern or from UCU. It is further asserted that deliveries of volumes to the relocated farm tap users will be made pursuant to Northern's currently effective throughput service agreements with UCU and will not impact Northern's peak day or annual deliveries.

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 therefor, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-519-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 21, 1997.

Take notice that on May 12, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in the above docket a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to install and operate a new delivery tap, located in Blackhawk County, Iowa, to accommodate natural gas deliveries to UtiliCorp United Inc. (UCU) under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the N.G.A., all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file

with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northern proposes to install a tee and valve at the site of the proposed delivery tap. UCU will install a meter, construct, own and operate the nonjurisdictional facilities downstream of Northern's tap.

Northern states that the service will be provided to UCU pursuant to currently effective throughput service agreement(s). It is asserted that the proposed volumes to be delivered for UCU at the proposed delivery tap are 1.5 MMBtu on a peak day and 200 MMBtu on an annual basis. Northern estimates the cost for constructing the proposed delivery tap to be \$4,000. Northern states that it will be reimbursed for the total cost of construction.

Northern states that the total volumes to be delivered to UCU after the request do not exceed the total volumes authorized prior to the request. Northern further states that the proposed activity is not prohibited by its existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accommodate the changes proposed herein without detriment or disadvantage to Northern's other customers.

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 Rules of Practice and Procedure (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 therefor, the proposed activity is deemed to be authorized effective on 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-368-000]

#### Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Changes

May 21, 1997.

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company (Northwest Alaskan), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff Original Volume No. 2 Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 5 to be effective July 1, 1997.

Northwest Alaskan states that it is submitting Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 5 reflecting an increase in total demand charges for Canadian gas purchased by Northwest Alaskan from Pan-Alberta Gas Ltd. (Pan-Alberta) and resold to Pan-Alberta Gas (U.S.), Inc. (PAG-US) under Rate Schedules X-1, X-2 and X-3, and a decrease in total demand charges for Canadian gas purchased from Pan-Alberta and resold to Pacific Interstate Transmission Company (PIT) under Rate Schedule X-4.

Northwest Alaskan states that it is submitting Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 5 pursuant to the provisions of the amended purchase agreements between Northwest Alaskan and PAG-US and PIT, and pursuant to Rate Schedules X-1, X-2, X-3 and X-4, which provide for Northwest Alaskan to file 45 days prior to the commencement of the next demand charge period (July 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997) the demand charges and demand charge adjustments which Northwest Alaskan will charge during the period.

Northwest Alaskan states that a copy of this filing has been served on Northwest Alaskan's customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such petitions 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 petition 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-103-002]

#### OkTex Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 21, 1997.

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex), filed the tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's directives in Orders No. 587 and 587-B.

OkTex states that the tariff sheets reflect the changes to OkTex's tariff that result from the Gas Industry Standards Boards (GISB) consensus standards that were adopted by the Commission in its July 17, 1996 Order No. 587 in Docket No. RM96-1-000, Order No. 587-B, and Commission order issued May 1, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-103-001. OkTex further states that Order No. 587 contemplates that OkTex will implement the GISB consensus standards for June 1997 business, and that the tariff sheets therefore reflect an effective date of June 1, 1997.

OkTex states that copies of the filing have been mailed 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. 20416, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protest 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP91-229-024, RP92-166-017, and RS92-22-015]

#### Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Refund Report

May 21, 1997.

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing its Refund Report in accordance with Article II, Section 5 of the Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) dated September 12, 1996.

Panhandle states that on April 17, 1997 it paid the Settlement Refund Amounts to all affected parties in accordance with Article II, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6(c) of the Settlement either by check, wire transfer or by application of Settlement Refund Amounts against accounts receivable balances.

Panhandle further states that it has included its computation of the Total Settlement Refund Amount and additional interest for all affected customers. The Settlement refunds consist of the following: (1) the Combined 1991 Rate Case Settlement Refund Amount and the 1992 Pre-Restructuring Rate Case Settlement Refund Amount, (2) the Post-Restructuring Settlement Refund Amount and Supplemental Settlement Refund Amount and (3) additional interest.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers, applicable state regulatory agencies and all parties to these proceedings.

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 on or before May 27, 1997. 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 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-260-005]

#### Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 21, 1997.

Take notice that on May 16, 1997, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective June 1, 1997.

Panhandle asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission letter order issued April 17, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP96-260-000, 001, 002 and 004.

Panhandle states that on February 12, 1997, it filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) in Docket No. RP96-260-000 to recover the Miscellaneous Stranded Costs pursuant to Section 18.14 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of its FERC Gas Tariff. On April 17, 1997, the Commission issued a letter order approving the Settlement and directed Panhandle to file within thirty (30) days the tariff sheets necessary to implement the Settlement. In compliance with the Commission's April 17, 1997 letter order, Panhandle submits the attached revised tariff sheets, which in accordance with Article I, Section 2(d)(iii) reflect a 0.09¢ settlement surcharge applicable to Rate Schedules IT and EIT to be effective June 1, 1997.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers, applicable state regulatory agencies and all parties to these proceedings.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 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 the 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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