

on its Line BM-21 in Cleburne County, Arkansas to provide increased volumes to an ARKLA rural distribution line. Applicant states that no services will be abandoned; and, the metering facilities to be abandoned will be removed and scrapped at no value. The total estimated volumes to be delivered to ARKLA are 21,900 MMBtu annually and 60 MMBtu on a peak day. Applicant estimates a total construction cost of \$4,558; and, ARKLA will reimburse Applicant \$4,142 of these costs.

Applicant verifies that the proposed activities for which certification is requested comply with the requirements of Part 157, Subpart F, of the Commission's Regulations. Applicant states that it will transport gas to ARKLA and provide service under its tariff, that the volumes delivered are within ARKLA's certificated entitlement and Applicant's tariff does not prohibit the addition of new delivery points. Applicant states that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to its other customer.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-38-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation, Notice of Refund Report

June 25, 1997.

Take notice that on June 20, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing a refund report in compliance with the Commission's February 22, 1995 Order

Approving Refund Methodology for 1994 Overcollections in Docket No. RP95-124-000 (Order).

Northwest states that on May 30, 1997 it received a refund from the Gas Research Institute (GRI) in the amount of \$1,894,532, representing an overcollection of the 1996 GRI Tier 1 funding target level set for Northwest by GRI. On June 13, 1997, Northwest states that it credited the GRI refund, pro rata, to its eligible firm customers who received nondiscounted service during 1996.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Northwest's affected customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

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 §§ 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before July 2, 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. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-315-002]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 25, 1997.

Take notice that on June 20, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective June 1, 1997: Second Substitute Original Sheet No. 232-H Substitute Original Sheet No. 232-I

Northwest states that on June 13, 1997, it submitted a filing to comply with the Commission's May 29, 1997 Order in Docket No. RP97-315 (79 FERC Sec. 61,259). Northwest states that the instant filing is to further comply with the May 29 Order by revising its

scheduling priorities for pooled gas and by clarifying that pooling parties may have multiple packages of gas within a particular pool.

Northwest further states that a copy of this filing has been served upon all intervenors in Docket No. RP97-315.

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 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-182-005]

South Georgia Natural Gas Company: Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

June 25, 1997.

Take notice that on June 20, 1997, South Georgia Natural Gas Company (South Georgia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised Tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's May 30, 1997 Order in this docket, to become effective June 1, 1997:

First Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 5
First Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 17
First Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 35
First Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 51
First Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 98
First Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 125

On July 17, 1996, the Commission issued Order No. 587 in Docket No. RM96-1-000 which revised the Commission's regulations governing interstate natural gas pipelines to require such pipelines to follow certain standardized business practices issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in said Order. 18 CFR 284.10(b). The standards govern certain aspects of the

following practices of natural gas pipelines: nominations, allocations, balancing, measurement, invoicing, and capacity release. On December 4, 1996, South Georgia made its compliance filing submitting pro forma tariff sheets to comply with Order No. 587. On March 4, 1997, the Commission issued an order in this docket in response to South Georgia's filing.

On April 15, 1997, South Georgia submitted its compliance filing pursuant to the March 4 Order. In its order dated May 30, 1997, the Commission accepted South Georgia's filing subject to minor modifications that are addressed in the above Tariff sheets.

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 Rules 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-593-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 25, 1997.

Take notice that on June 19, 1997, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston Texas 77054-5310, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-593-000, pursuant to § 157.205 and § 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct a delivery point in Macon County, Tennessee, so that Texas Eastern may provide natural gas deliveries to the City of Lafayette (Lafayette), Tennessee authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-535-000, all as more fully set

forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Eastern proposes to construct and install a 2-inch tap valve and a 20-inch check valve on Texas Eastern's existing 30-inch Line Nos. 10 and 15 at approximate Mile Post 318.83 in Macon County, Tennessee (Tap). In addition to the facilities described above, Lafayette will install, or cause to be installed, a dual 2-inch turbine meter (Meter Station), approximately 50 feet of 2-inch pipeline which will extend from the Meter Station to the Tap, and electronic gas measurement equipment.

The estimated cost will be approximately \$150,000.00 for installing the facilities. Texas Eastern reports that Lafayette will reimburse Texas Eastern for 100% of the costs, including an allowance for federal income taxes.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-594-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

June 25, 1997.

Take notice that on June 19, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), P.O. Box 20008, Owensboro, Kentucky 42304, filed in Docket No. CP97-594-000 an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon an interruptible transportation service for Louisiana Power & Light Company (Louisiana Power) which was authorized in Docket No. CP78-91, all

as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Under Docket No. CP78-91, Texas Gas was authorized to continue an existing interruptible transportation service for Louisiana Power pursuant to a Transportation Agreement (Transportation Agreement) dated September 15, 1969. Service is no longer being provided under the Transportation Agreement and Louisiana Power has agreed to terminate the Transportation Agreement.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 16, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 385.214 and 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 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 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 Texas Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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