

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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. OA96-67-003]

#### Montaup Electric Company; Notice of Filing

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, Montaup Electric Company tendered for filing Revised sheets Nos. 45, 59 and 50 to its open access transmission filing in the above-referenced docket.

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 should be filed on or before October, 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-757-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 17, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-757-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon points of delivery in Allegany County, New York under National Fuel's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000 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.

Specifically, National Fuel proposes to abandon seven points of delivery which provide service to seven residential gas customers of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation. National Fuel states that these points of delivery are located along non-jurisdictional production pipelines that will be conveyed to Alma Gas Company, Inc who will assume service obligations to these customers following the conveyance of these facilities.

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. ER97-3559-000]

#### Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; Notice of Filing

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on August 6, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence in the above referenced docket.

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 should be filed on or before October 1, 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-730-000]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP97-730-000, a request pursuant to Sections 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 and operate a tap in Hughes County, Oklahoma to serve ARKLA, a division of NorAM Energy Corp. (ARKLA), under its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the

Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, NGT proposes to construct and operate a 2-inch delivery tap and first-cut regulator to serve ARKLA. NGT says the tap will be installed on its Line 2-AD in Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, Hughes County, Oklahoma. NGT indicates that ARKLA will install the domestic meter setting. NGT relates that the estimated volumes to be delivered to this tap are approximately 160 MMBtu annually and 1 MMBtu on a peak day. NGT states that the tap and first-cut regulator are to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$2,600.00 and that ARKLA will reimburse NGT the cost of construction.

NGT 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 that NGT's tariff does not prohibit the addition of new delivery points. NGT says it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to its 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 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. CP97-734-000]

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

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company

(Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP97-734-000 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 approval to install and operate a new delivery point located in Clark County, South Dakota, to accommodate interruptible natural gas deliveries to Northwest Public Service Company (NWPS), under Northern's blanket certificate authority issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to install and operate the proposed new delivery point to accommodate natural gas deliveries to NWPS under currently effective throughput service agreements. Northern asserts that NWPS has requested the proposed facility for service to four grain dryers and three Hutterite Colonies who have not previously been served by natural gas. Northern further asserts that the estimated volumes of natural gas to be delivered to NWPS at the proposed point are 1,020 MMBtu on a peak day and 52,000 MMBtu on an annual basis. Northern states that the estimated cost to construct the new delivery point is \$67,000, which NWPS will reimburse Northern.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the 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 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 activities 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 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. CP97-759-000]

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

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 18, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-0330, filed in Docket No. CP97-759-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon 17 small volume measuring stations, located in Iowa and Nebraska, under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) 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.

Northern proposes to abandon 17 small volume measuring stations due to requests from its end-users for the removal of the measuring station from their property. Northern states the facilities to be abandoned are located in Dickinson, Lyon, and O'Brien Counties, Iowa and Dakota, Gaye, and Lancaster Counties, Nebraska.

Northern asserts the facilities to be abandoned are jurisdictional facilities under the Natural Gas Act and were constructed pursuant to superseded Section 2.55 regulations, budget, or blanket authority, depending on the year the facilities were originally placed in-service.

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