

Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's January 29, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days after the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Enserch 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.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, Enserch is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Enserch, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Enserch's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. * * *

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 2, 1998.

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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-366-008]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Intent To Make Supplemental Refunds

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 27, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing a letter stating

that FGT will make additional refunds, inclusive of interest, to FGT's transportation customers on or before February 15, 1998.

FGT states that on January 14, 1998, it submitted a refund report reflecting amounts refunded to its transportation customers on December 15, 1997 in compliance with the Commission Order dated September 24, 1997 in the referenced docket. Subsequent to filing the refund report, it has come to FGT's attention it inadvertently failed to calculate refunds related to: (1) the transportation component of the cash-out price applicable to net delivery point coverage imbalances pursuant to the cash-out mechanism of Section 14 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of FGT's Tariff, and (2) reservation charge credits resulting from a one-time shortening of the gas day of April 6, 1997 due to FGT's implementation of Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) Standard 1.3.1.

FGT states that because the data necessary to calculate the refunds attributable to cash-out pricing are contained in different files than the transportation invoice data (applied to scheduled volumes), the calculation of these amounts, while small, is more complex and will require some additional programming. FGT states that it has begun this process and believes that it can make refunds to Delivery Point Operators (for cash-out imbalances) and to transportation customers (for the reservation charge credit related to the shortened gas day) on or before February 15, 1998. FGT will calculate interest on these additional amounts through the date the checks are mailed and will file a supplemental refund report within 30 days of the date the additional refunds are made.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a 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 protests should be filed on or before February 6, 1998. 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. CP98-49-001]

K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company; Notice of Application

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 23, 1998, K N Wattenberg Transmission Limited Liability Company (K N Wattenberg), P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304, filed in Docket No. CP98-49-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157, Subpart E, of the Commission's Regulations, an amendment to its pending application in Docket No. CP98-49-000, in which K N Wattenberg requests authorization to acquire, construct and operate certain pipeline and related facilities designated as the Front Runner Pipeline, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In its amended filing, K N Wattenberg is requesting that the application be considered under the Commission's optional certificate (OC) regulations. In accordance with the OC regulations, K N Wattenberg has redesignated its rates to bear the full risk of subscription for the project and will abide by all other conditions required for an OC certificate. The amendment proposes no other changes to K N Wattenberg's pending application in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before February 20, 1998, 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 385.211 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the

Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order.

However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filings it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission.

Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process.

Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by the commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the 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 a grant of the certificate is 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 K N Wattenberg to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-197-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 23, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-197-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for approval to abandon an inactive and obsolete dual 8-inch meter station, under the 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 that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon by removal an inactive, skid mounted dual 8-inch meter located at an interconnect with Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation (Transco) an interstate gas pipe line company in Pike County, Mississippi. Koch Gateway states that they maintain a number of other meters at this interconnect which are adequate to measure the flow of natural gas between Transco and Koch Gateway. No services will be affected by the proposed abandonment. The retired meter will be treated as scrap material.

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 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. CP98-198-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 23, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company Name (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-198-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to operate existing natural gas facilities to be delivered to M.G. Industries (MGI) authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT proposes to operate an existing 1,584 feet on 2-inch pipe, a 2-inch delivery tap and metering and regulating station on NGT's Line J in Mississippi County, Arkansas to provide firm transportation service to an MGI, an industrial customer. The estimated volumes to be delivered through these facilities are 45,625 MMBtu annually and 125 MMBtu on a peak day.

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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