

Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Minnesota Power and Light Company is authorized to continue operation of the Pillager Project No. 2663 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-158-001]

#### Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing of Interruptible Revenue Crediting Report

May 21, 1997.

Take notice that on May 8, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing an amendment to its December 2, 1996, interruptible revenue credit report to correct for an error relating to the amount of GRI and AOS costs derived from providing service under Rate Schedules ITS and ISS.

MRT states that the calculation of MRT's Excess Revenues results in a principal refund amount of \$724,494 applicable to Rate Schedules FTS and SCT customers and a principal refund amount of \$5,414 applicable to Rate Schedule FSS customers attributable to the twelve month period ended October 31, 1996. MRT states that the filing is being made pursuant to Section 17 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

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. RP97-362-000]

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

May 21, 1997.

Take notice that on May 15, 1997, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of Northern Border Pipeline Company's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective July 1, 1997:

Tenth Revised Sheet Number 156  
Tenth Revised Sheet Number 157

Northern Border proposes to decrease the Maximum Rate form 5.345 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles to 5.201 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles and to increase the Minimum Revenue Credit from 2.259 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles to 2.279 cents per 200 Dekatherm-Miles. The revised Maximum Rate and Minimum Revenue Credit are being filed in accordance with Northern Border's Tariff provisions under Rate Schedule IT-1.

On October 15, 1996, Northern Border filed with the Commission in Docket No. RP96-45-000 a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) in its rate case which when placed into effect will result in a significantly lower cost of service and resulting Maximum Rate under Rate Schedule IT-1. Once the Stipulation is effective, Northern Border will make the appropriate filing to effectuate a Maximum Rate based on the cost of service established by the terms of the Stipulation.

Northern Border states that the herein proposed changes do not result in a change in Northern Border's total revenue requirement.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Northern Border's contracted shippers and applicable state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to 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 Section 385.214 and Section 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-518-000]

#### 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 Docket No. CP97-518-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, 157.216) for authorization to abandon by transfer to UtiliCorp United, Inc. (UCU) certain facilities, to abandon certain other facilities and to relocate other facilities, all located in Steel, Dodge and Olmsted Counties, Minnesota, under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, 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.

Northern proposes to abandon by transfer to UCU approximately 1 mile of its 12-inch Rochester pipeline including certain farm tap facilities, located in Steele County, Minnesota. It is stated that these farm tap facilities will be combined with UCU's local distribution system. Northern proposes to abandon approximately 11 miles of its 10-inch Rochester branchline, located in Steele and Dodge Counties, Minnesota. Northern proposes to relocate certain farm tap facilities connected to the 10-inch line to an adjacent 12-inch line. It is stated that the proposed

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 throughout 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