

(ii) Delete paragraph 4.2.6 of Appendix O and replace with the following paragraph:

4.2.6 Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency. For manually controlled vented heaters, calculate the Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) as a percent and defined as:

$$AFUE = \eta_u$$

where η_u is defined in section 4.2.5 of this appendix.

(iii) With the exception of the modification set forth above, Fireplace Manufacturers Incorporated shall comply in all respects with the test procedures specified in Appendix O of Title 10 CFR part 430, subpart B.

(3) The Waiver shall remain in effect from the date of issuance of this Order until November 10, 1997, the date when the Department's final test procedure appropriate to models DVF30, DVF36, DVF42, DVF36PNL, GW30, and GW30P vented heaters manufactured by Fireplace Manufacturers Incorporated becomes effective.

(4) This Waiver is based upon the presumed validity of statements, allegations, and documentary materials submitted by the petitioner. This Waiver may be revoked or modified at any time upon a determination that a factual basis underlying the Petition is incorrect.

(5) Effective June 20, 1997, this Waiver supersedes the Interim Waiver granted Fireplace Manufacturers Incorporated on April 17, 1997, 62 FR 19742 (April 23, 1997). (Case No. DH-011).

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 20, 1997.

Joseph J. Romm,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-579-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 20, 1997.

Take notice that on June 13, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, P.O. Box 1188, Houston, Texas 77251-1188, filed in Docket No. CP97-579-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act

(18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to operate the existing Gulf States Utilities (GSU) Calcasieu Meter Station and related facilities located in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, under FGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-553-000 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.

FGT requests authorization to operate the GSU Calcasieu Meter Station and appurtenant facilities, including the original 12-inch tap valve and related piping, which were constructed under Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (311 Facilities). FGT states that the 311 Facilities are currently being utilized pursuant to Section 284.11 of the Commission's regulations with deliveries of natural gas to Enron Industrial Natural Gas Company (Enron Industrial) for GSU.

FGT states that it would like to remove the restrictions applicable to Section 311 and utilize the facilities for the transportation of natural gas under Part 284, Subpart G to allow all shippers on its system access to the GSU delivery point. FGT states that upon receipt of the proposed authorization, FGT will serve GSU and other markets under open-access transportation agreements, instead of separate transportation contracts.

FGT states that with the certification of the 311 Facilities, the administrative burden and rate stacking associated with transporting through facilities owned by both FGT and Enron Industrial will be removed. FGT also states that the volumes to be transported on an interruptible basis through the delivery point are estimated to be 10,000 MMBtu per day or 3,650,000 MMBtu annually.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG97-15-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission; Notice of Filing

June 20, 1997.

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) filed updated standards of conduct under Section 161.3(i) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 161.3(i).

Kern River states that it served a copy of the filing on its customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214. All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before July 7, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-588-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 20, 1997.

Take notice that on June 17, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP97-

588-000 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 and construct certain facilities in Arkansas under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000, *et al.*, 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.

NGT proposes to abandon a 1-inch tap and 2-inch U-shape, meter station on NGT's Line KM-51 in Union County, Arkansas. NGT will abandon the tap in place and reclaim the meter station to allow the installation of a new 2-inch tap and 3-inch, I-shape, meter station to deliver gas to industrial and domestic customers served by Arkla.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM97-2-59-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 20, 1997.

Take notice that on June 16, 1997 Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing a Compliance Filing in compliance with the Commission's Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheets Subject to Refund and Conditions and Establishing Technical Conference dated May 30, 1997.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's

customers and interested State Commissions.

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, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such petitions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission Regulation's. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestant a party 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 inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-990-000]

Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company); Notice of Filing

June 20, 1997.

Take notice that on May 7, 1997, Northern States Power Company (NSP) tendered its Amendment No. 2 in the above referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said application 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 June 30, 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 application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1000-000]

Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company); Notice of Filing

June 20, 1997.

Take notice that on May 13, 1997, Northern States Power Company (NSP) tendered its Amendment No. 1 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-249-000, et al., Docket No. CP97-238-000]

Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, and Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline L.L.C.; Notice of Site Visit

June 20, 1997.

On July 8, 1997, the Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR) staff will inspect, on the ground, locations related to the facilities proposed by Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS) and alternative routes near the Towns of Shelburne and Gorham, New Hampshire for the PNGTS Project.

All interested parties may attend. We will depart from the parking lot of the Town and Country Inn, Route 2, Gorham, New Hampshire, at noon. Those planning to attend the July 8, 1997 site inspection must provide their own transportation.