

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. GT97-37-000]

Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership; Notice of Refund Report

June 25, 1997.

Take notice that on June 20, 1997, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership (Great Lakes) tendered for filing a Report of Gas Research Institute Tier 1 Refunds for 1996 calendar year overpayments. Great Lakes states that the refund report is filed in accordance with the Commission's Order issued February 22, 1995 in Docket No. RP95-124-000 (70 FERC ¶ 61,205).

Great Lakes states that a refund amount of \$329,321 was received from GRI on May 30, 1997. Great Lakes further states this amount was subsequently refunded to eligible firm transportation customers on a pro-rata basis. The report filed by Great Lakes reflects the GRI refund amounts allocated to each eligible firm transportation customer for the 1996 calendar year.

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed on or before July 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. 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. RP96-320-015]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 25, 1997.

Take notice that on June 19, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet in to be effective June 19, 1997:

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 29

Koch states that the proposed changes to this tariff sheet reflects a recently negotiated rate transaction between Koch and Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.

Koch also states that this filing has been served upon all parties on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's regulations. All such protest must be filed in accordance with § 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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. CP97-591-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 25, 1997.

Take notice that on June 18, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 525 Milam Street, P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, filed in Docket No. CP97-591-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate certain facilities in Union County, Arkansas, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. 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 that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT proposes to install a 1-inch and a 1-inch meter station on Line HM-3, at pipeline station no. 9+45 in Section 30, Township 17th South, Range 14 West, Union County, Arkansas. NGT states it is installing this tap to deliver gas to a domestic customer served by Arkla, a division of NorAm Energy Corporation (Arkla). NGT asserts the estimated peak day and annual volumes of gas to be delivered through these facilities are

approximately 1 MMBtu and 85 MMBtu, respectively.

NGT states that estimated cost of the facilities to be installed is \$2,135 and Arkla will reimburse NGT for this cost.

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. CP97-592-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 25, 1997.

Take notice that on June 19, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (Applicant), P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, filed in Docket No. CP97-592-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, 157.216, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization in abandon, replace, and operate certain facilities in Cleburne County, Arkansas, to deliver gas to ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corp (ARKLA), under blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000,¹ all as more fully set forth in the request for authorization on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Specifically, Applicant states that it proposes to abandon, replace, and upgrade an existing 1-inch delivery tap²

¹ See, 20 FERC ¶ 62,408 (1982).

² Applicant states the existing tap and metering facility were certificated in 1967 under Docket No. CP67-83.

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