

**Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Report of Financial Need and Certification Report for the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 100.

Burden Hours: 400.

*Abstract:* These instructions and forms provide the means to collect data in order to make funding determinations for fellows selected under the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of upcoming teleconference meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance. This notice also describes the functions of the Committee. This document is intended to notify the general public. Note: This teleconference meeting had to be arranged on short notice, therefore, we were unable to publish it 15 days in advance of the scheduled meeting date as required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, September 30, 1997, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, 1280 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 601, Portals Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-7582.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Brian K. Fitzgerald, Staff Director, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, 1280 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20202-7582 (202) 708-7439.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance is established under Section 491 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended by Pub. L. 100-50 (20 U.S.C. 1098). The Advisory Committee is established to

provide advice and counsel to the Congress and the Secretary of Education on student financial aid matters including providing technical expertise with regard to systems of need analysis and application forms, making recommendations that will result in the maintenance of access to postsecondary education for low- and middle-income students, conducting a study of institutional lending in the Stafford Student Loan Program and an in-depth study of student loan simplification. The Advisory Committee fulfills its charge by conducting objective, nonpartisan, and independent analyses of important student aid issues. As a result of passage of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1993, Congress assigned the Advisory Committee the major task of evaluating the Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (FDLP) and the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). The Committee was directed to report to the Secretary and Congress on not less than an annual basis on the operation of both programs and submit a final report by January 1, 1997. The Committee submitted to Congress its final recommendations on the advisability of fully implementing the FDLP on December 11, 1996. The Advisory Committee has now focused its energies on activities related to reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1998.

The Advisory Committee will hold a teleconference meeting in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m.

The proposed agenda includes (a) an update on activities related to reauthorization of the Higher Education Act; and (b) other Committee business. Space is limited and you are encouraged to contact the Advisory Committee staff at 202-708-7439 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 29, if you wish to participate.

Records are kept of all Committee proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, 1280 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays, except Federal holidays.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

**Brian K. Fitzgerald,**

*Staff Director, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-532-000]

**Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company v. Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Complaint**

September 23, 1997.

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, pursuant to Section 5 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717d, and Rules 206 and 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 and 385.212, Missouri Gas Energy, A Division of Southern Union Company (MGE) filed a complaint requesting that the Commission order Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) to comply with its tariff and allow MGE to nominate Trans-Storage Service (TSS) in its component parts. MGE states that WNG's FERC Gas Tariff, Service Revised Volume No. 1, in both the General Terms and Conditions, as well as the TSS Rate Schedule, describe TSS as being available in its component parts.

MGE argues that despite the clear language of WNG's Tariff, however, WNG has refused to allow MGE to nominate its new TSS (TA-0890) agreement in component parts. MGE requests that the Commission order WNG to honor the terms of its Tariff and allow customers to nominate TSS service in its component parts, before the commencement of the winter heating season in November. If the relief sought by MGE cannot be granted on the basis of the complaint, MGE requests a full and immediate evidentiary hearing.

MGE states that copies of the filing have been served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.214, 385.211. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before October 3, 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 file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Answers to this complaint shall be due on or before October 3, 1997.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-755-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

September 23, 1997.

Take notice that on September 15, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed, in Docket No. CP97-755-000, an application pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for an order permitting and approving the abandonment of certain compressor station facilities and a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate approximately 25 miles of 36-inch pipeline, with appurtenant facilities, all located in the state of Kansas, as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northern proposes to (1) abandon in place eleven (11) 1,600 HP horizontal compressor units (units 12 through 22) at its Bushton Compressor Station located in Rice County, Kansas; and (2) install and operate two pipeline stitches totaling approximately 25 miles of 36-inch pipeline and appurtenant facilities to connect and complete its existing "E-Line" between its Mullinville and Mackville Compressor Stations in Edward and Pawnee Counties, Kansas (Mullinville to Macksville Stitch) and between its Macksville and Bushton Compressor Stations in Barton and Rice Counties, Kansas (Macksville to Bushton Stitch). Northern states that, when compared to currently existing capacity, the overall capacity of Northern's mainline will be essentially the same when both the abandonment and pipeline stitches are completed. Northern estimates that the cost of the proposed project is approximately \$25,655,000, which will be financed with internally generated funds. Northern requests that authorization be issued by early spring 1998 in order for the facilities to be constructed and placed in service during Spring 1998.

Northern asserts that the rate impact to its existing shippers is within the 5 percent threshold applied by the Commission for a presumption in favor of rolled-in rates. Northern states the proposed abandonment, in conjunction with the new pipeline segment, is integral to Northern's existing pipeline system to ensure pipeline reliability during peak periods of demand thereby meeting the operational standard for rolled-in rates.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 14, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein 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 filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 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. Commentors 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. Commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commentors 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 commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment and a grant of the certificate are 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 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 Northern to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-761-000]

#### Venice Gathering System, L.L.C., Notice of Application

September 23, 1997.

Take notice that on September 18, 1997, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (VGS), 1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002-5050, filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-761-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon a transportation service currently performed for Samedan Oil Corporation (Samedan), all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to public inspection.

VGS states that it currently transports natural gas on an interruptible basis for Samedan under the month-to-month evergreen provisions of an October 1, 1991, gathering agreement while VGS' request in Docket Nos. CP97-533-000, *et al.*, for a Part 284 blanket certificate is pending before the Commission.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Commission declared VGS to be a jurisdictional entity subject to the Natural Gas Act