

a flange are estimated to be approximately \$200,000.

MNGPC states that the proposed conversion of the fuel oil pipeline to natural gas and the proposed construction and operation of the interconnecting facilities and facilities appurtenant to the Gibson Point Pipeline will have no significant environmental effects. Construction related to the pipeline will be minimal and will occur either on the well-buffered property of the Paulsboro Refinery itself or in areas that already are industrial in nature. No new right-of-way is required for the converted pipeline because MNGPC will use existing pipeline facilities located in an existing right-of-way.

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 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 or 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 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.

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 petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the application is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition 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 MNGPC to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No RP97-533-000]

Pacific Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Change FERC Gas Tariff

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A: Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 4. PGT requested the above-referenced tariff sheet become effective November 1, 1997.

PGT asserts that the purpose of this filing is to modify the rate for service on PGT's Medford, Oregon Extension under Rate Schedule FTS-1 (E-2) (WWP) in accordance with the negotiated rate formula for that service as specified in PGT's FERC Gas Tariff.

PGT further states that a copy of this filing has been served on PGT's jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or 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. 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. RP97-150-008]

Richfield Gas Storage System; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 23, 1997, Richfield Gas Storage System (Richfield) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Substitute Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective November 1, 1997.

Richfield asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-C, Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines issued on March 4, 1997 in Docket No. RM96-1-004.

Richfield states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers, applicable state regulatory agencies and parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. 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. RP97-336-003]

Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 24, 1997, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1997 and November 1, 1997.

Trailblazer states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph (A) of the Commission's order issued September 15, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP97-336-001 and 002 (September 15th Order), which required Trailblazer to delete from its Tariff the sentence, "If the rate will sometimes be less than but will never exceed the applicable maximum rate, such rate will be considered a discounted rate rather than a Negotiated Rate." Trailblazer states that in the present filing it has reflected this change to be effective June 1, 1997, as well as conforming changes to be effective November 1, 1997, to sheets approved by OPR letter order issued July 31, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-54-006 (July 31st Letter Order).

Trailblazer requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective as indicated in the present filing consistent with the September 15th Order and the July 31st Letter Order.

Trailblazer states that copies of the filing have been mailed to its transportation customers, interested state regulatory agencies, and all parties set out on the official service lists in Docket No. RP97-336.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a motion with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-534-000]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 23, 1997, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as

part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing to be effective November 1, 1997.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to establish a new Rate Schedule FT-C, which will be applicable to the expansion capacity approved by the Commission on May 6, 1997 in "Order Issuing Certificate," Docket No. CP97-93-000, 79 FERC ¶ 61,136 (1997). Rate Schedule FT-C is identical in all respects to Viking's existing FT-A rate schedule, except that it applies only to firm shippers using the expansion capacity. Viking is also filing to implement the initial incremental demand rate of \$8.65 Dth/month approved by the Commission in the May 6, 1997 certificate order.

As provided in the Commission's order, this initial rate for FT-C service will be subject to a retroactive "true-up" filing after a final accounting for the project has been completed. Viking states that it is also making miscellaneous tariff modifications so that its tariff properly reflects the existence of Viking's new Rate Schedule FT-C.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected 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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-766-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP97-766-000 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 upgrade the United Cities Gas Company Olathe Naval Base meter setting and appurtenant facilities located in Johnson County, Kansas under WNG's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000 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.

WNG states that the total projected volume of delivery through the new facilities is estimated to be 407,400 Dth annually with a peak day volume of 2,500 Dth. The total project cost is estimated to be \$162,282 which will be offset by the execution of a new incremental one year firm transportation agreement. WNG states that this change is not prohibited by an existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries specified without detriment or disadvantage to its 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 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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