

Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) 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 petition 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 Federal Energy Regulatory 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, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Columbia to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-448-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 11, 1998.

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77210-4455, filed in Docket No. CP98-448-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain facilities in Texas, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 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 specifically proposes to abandon and reclaim a 1-inch, inactive, domestic tap on Line CM-14 in Bowie County, Texas that delivered gas to Arkla, a distribution division on NorAm Energy Corp. for supplementary service to Hooks County School District. Arkla has notified NGT that it no longer needs this tap and that the school has requested that the tap be removed to allow cleanup on the location. NGT will reclaim the tap at an estimated cost of \$579 and Arkla will reimburse NGT for \$464 of this cost.

NGT states that the proposed abandonment is not prohibited by its existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accommodate the proposed changes without detriment or disadvantage to NGT's other customers. No service will be abandoned as a result of removing this tap.

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 failed 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.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-323-001]

Norteño Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition for Waiver

May 11, 1998.

Take notice that on April 30, 1998, Norteño Pipeline Company (Norteño) tendered for filing a petition for extension of waiver of certain Commission Order Nos. 587-B, 587-C, and 587-G requirements, or in an alternative, extension of the waiver until abandonment by sale of the pipeline facilities.

Norteño states that it has served copies of the filing on each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of FERC in this proceeding.

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 18, 1998. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-203-001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 11, 1998.

Take notice that on May 6, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing changes in the its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to be effective June 1 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 415
First Revised Sheet No. 416

On May 1, 1998, Northern filed in this Docket a general rate case. The reason for this filing is to comply with the Commission's May 5 order in this Docket requiring Northern to refile Sheet Nos. 415 and 416 to correct pagination duplications. No changes were made to the contents of the sheets.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 20, 472, and 2401]

PacificCorp; Notice of Staff Attendance at Relicensing Meeting

May 11, 1998.

Staff from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Hydropower Licensing, will be attending a May 28, 1998, Technical Advisory Committee meeting in Pocatello, Idaho on the relicensing of PacificCorp's Soda, Grace-Cove, and Oneida hydroelectric projects. The meeting will be conducted by PacificCorp and will include briefings on the status of the relicensing process, flow issues, and PacificCorp's proposed enhancement measures.

A meeting agenda may be obtained from Michael Burke of PacificCorp at 503-464-5344.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. FR98-2270-000]

PEI Power Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 12, 1998.

PEI Power Corporation (PEI) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which PEI will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. PEI also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, PEI requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by PEI.

On May 8, 1998, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director,

Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by PEI 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within the period, PEI is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of PEI's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest, as set forth above, is June 8, 1998. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-280-002]

Petal Gas Storage Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

May 11, 1998.

Take notice that on May 7, 1998, Petal Gas Storage Company (Petal) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, substitute revised tariff sheets (Sheet Nos. 11, 116 and 124) with proposed effective dates of June 1, 1998.

Petal states that the filing is made in compliance with the Commission's April 22, 1998 Letter Order in this proceeding.

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 as provide 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-464-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 11, 1998.

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-464-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to own, operate and maintain as a jurisdictional NGA facility, an existing delivery point on Texas Eastern's existing 24-inch Line No. 1 in Pulaski County, Arkansas, which had been constructed to make natural gas deliveries to ARKLA, a division of NorAm Energy Corporation, and a local distribution company, authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-535-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Eastern proposes to construct a delivery tap consisting of a 2-inch tap valve and a 2-inch check valve (Tap) on Texas Eastern's 24-inch Line No. 1, at approximate Mile Post 209.28 in Pulaski County, Arkansas. In addition to the Tap that Texas Eastern installed, ARKLA installed a dual turbine meter run, approximately 25 feet of 4-inch pipeline which extends from the Meter Station to the Tap, and electronic gas measurement equipment.