

impaired after abandonment authorization. This service is no longer required by SCM.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 11, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 385.214 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 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 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 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 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 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 Koch Gateway 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. CP98-550-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 14, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), 600 Travis Street, P.O. Box

1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-550-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon an obsolete transportation service formerly provided to Union Texas Petroleum (UTP), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon an obsolete transportation service formerly provided to UTP pursuant to Koch Gateway's Rate Schedule X-38. Koch Gateway states that UTP concurs with the proposed abandonment and that no facilities are proposed to be abandoned. Koch Gateway declares that the abandonment of the obsolete services will relieve them of the associated certificate obligations and will have no impact on the operation of Koch Gateway's system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said Application should on or before June 11, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 or 18 CFR 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, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the abandonment 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 Applicant 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. MG98-6-001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Filing

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) filed a revised compliance plan and revised standards of conduct in response to the Commission's April 21, 1998 Order. 83 FERC ¶ 61,046 (1998).

Natural states that it has served copies of the filing upon all of its customers, all interested state Commissions and all parties on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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 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 June 5, 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 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT98-9-001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of

America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 360, to be effective March 19, 1998.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to revise its plan for compliance with 18 CFR 161.3(e), (f), (g), (k), and 18 CFR 250.16(b)(1). On February 17, 1998, Natural tendered tariff sheets to modify Section 35.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff to comply with the separation of personnel and facilities required by the Commission's Order Following Staff Audit Report and Notice of Proposed Civil Penalties issued January 16, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP97-232-000, et. al. This revised sheet is being submitted to implement changes to that compliance plan required by the Order on Standards of Conduct and Compliance Plan issued April 21, 1998, in Docket No. MG98-6-000.

Natural requested any waivers which may be required to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective March 19, 1998, consistent with the effective date requested in the original filing herein on February 17, 1998.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. MT98-9-000.

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 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

[Docket No. CP98-542-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 13, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002 filed in Docket NO. CP98-542-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain facilities in Oklahoma, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. 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 Line 9-7, a segment of Line 9 and five rural taps, all located in Caddo County, Oklahoma. Both lines serve ARKLA, a division of NorAm Energy Corp. (ARKLA). ARKLA and its customers have consented in writing to the abandonment.

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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-221-000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective June 15, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet Number 127
 Second Revised Sheet Number 138
 Second Revised Sheet Number 163
 First Revised Sheet Number 164
 Second Revised Sheet Number 200
 Second Revised Sheet Number 211
 Second Revised Sheet Number 213A
 Second Revised Sheet Number 215
 Second Revised Sheet Number 218
 Second Revised Sheet Number 249
 Second Revised Sheet Number 261
 Third Revised Sheet Number 262
 First Revised Sheet Number 262A
 First Revised Sheet Number 263
 First Revised Sheet Number 264
 First Revised Sheet Number 268D
 First Revised Sheet Number 268E
 Third Revised Sheet Number 300
 Second Revised Sheet Number 449

On January 16, 1998, Northern Border filed a request to purchase the line pack gas used in the operation of its system. In the Commission's Order Issuing Certificate dated May 13, 1998, the Commission authorized Northern Border to acquire its line pack gas as described in the application in Docket No. CP98-189-000. These tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission May 13, 1998 order.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 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 proceedings. 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