

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. OA96-19-002, ER97-1359-000, ER95-1686-000, ER95-496-000]

Northeast Utilities Service; Notice of Filing

August 24, 1998.

Take notice that on August 19, 1998, Northeast Utilities Service Company, in compliance with the order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Northeast Utilities Service Company, *et al.*, 83 FERC 61,184 (1998), submitted revised pages to the Northeast Utilities System Companies' Open Access Transmission Tariff. Copies of the compliance filing were served on all customers taking service under the tariff.

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, N.E., 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before September 8, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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 inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-744-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment

August 28, 1998.

Take notice that on August 25, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in the above docket an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 157.7 and 157.18), requesting permission and approval to abandon as non-jurisdictional facilities, by sale to El Paso Offshore Gathering and Transmission Company (El Paso), certain non-contiguous pipeline facilities, with appurtenances, located in Matagorda Island, Offshore Texas known as the Seagull Shoreline Laterals (SSL facilities), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Specifically these facilities include:

(1) MATAGORDA ISLAND 623 A: (TOS-84071) approximately 2 miles of 16-inch pipeline and appurtenant facilities, extending from the platform in MAT 623 "A" to an underwater connection in MAT 623 "B".

(2) MATAGORDA ISLAND 623 B & 624: (TOS-83431 & TOS 83421) approximately 4 miles of 24-inch pipeline with associated metering and appurtenant facilities from the "B" platform in MAT 623 to EL Paso's facilities in MAT 624, and approximately 0.4 miles of 10-inch pipeline from MAT 624 to a subsea tap on the 24-inch line in MAT 623.

(3) MATAGORDA ISLAND 622 C: (TOS-84961) approximately 3 miles of 24-inch pipeline with associated metering and appurtenant facilities from MAT 622 "C" to the "B" platform in MAT 623.

(4) MATAGORDA ISLAND 638: (TOS-85411) approximately 7 miles of 16-inch pipeline with associated metering and appurtenant facilities, extending from the platform in MAT 638 "B" to an underwater connection in MAT 622 "C".

Northern will sell these facilities to EL Paso for \$3,100,000 as adjusted per the sales agreement at closing.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 18, 1998, file with the 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 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 proceedings. 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 motion 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 certificate for the proposal is required by the public convenience and necessity. If the Commission 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 Northern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-293-001]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 28, 1998.

Take notice that on August 25, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original

Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of August 1, 1998:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 6
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 6A

Williams states that it filed its third quarter report of GSR costs on July 1, 1998, in the above referenced docket. By letter order issued July 30, 1998, the Commission directed Williams to file revised tariff sheets which consider sections 154.107(c) and (d) of the Commission's regulations and alleviate its concerns regarding the confusion resulting from the method of presentation of Reservation Surcharges in its April 30 compliance filing. The instant filing is being made to comply with the order.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of Williams' jurisdictional 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, NE., 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-4290-000, et al.]

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 25, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-4290-000]

Take notice that on August 20, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), tendered for filing with the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Transmission Service Agreement between NMPC and Indeck-Illion, L.P. This Transmission Service Agreement specifies that Indeck-Illion, L.P., has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and Indeck-Illion, L.P., to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for Indeck-Illion, L.P., as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of August 11, 1998. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Indeck-Illion, L.P.

Comment date: September, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. EC96-19-039 and ER96-1663-040]

Take notice that on August 20, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), submitted a letter in the above-captioned dockets, modifying the earliest proposed effective date for the proposed Amendment No. 11 to the ISO Tariff to September 21, 1998.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties on whom the ISO's initial filing in these dockets was served.

Comment date: September 9, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4289-000]

Take notice that on August 20, 1998, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Montana-Dakota) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR 35.12, a Market-Based Wholesale Power Sales Rate Schedule, which would allow Montana-Dakota to engage in wholesale sales of energy and/or capacity at market-determined prices.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Montana Public Service Commission, Montana Consumer Counsel, North Dakota Public Service Commission, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, and Wyoming Public Service Commission.

Comment date: September 9, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-4291-000]

Take notice that on August 20, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Transmission Service Agreement between NMPC and Indeck-Illion, L.P. This Transmission Service Agreement specifies that Indeck-Illion, L.P., has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and Indeck-Illion, L.P., to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for Indeck-Illion, L.P. as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of August 11, 1998. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Indeck-Illion, L.P.

Comment date: September 9, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-4292-000]

Take notice that on August 20, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an executed Transmission Service Agreement between NMPC and Indeck-Olean, L.P. This Transmission Service Agreement specifies that Indeck-Olean, L.P. has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and Indeck-Olean, L.P., to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for Indeck-Olean, L.P., as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of August 11, 1998. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Indeck-Olean, L.P.

Comment date: September 9, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.