

located in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Northern states that the end-users have requested the removal of these measuring stations from their property. Northern also states that the stations will be abandoned and removed in accordance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, and that the sites will be restored in accordance with the desires of the landowners.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-779-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 21, 1998.

Take notice that on September 14, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP98-779-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to install and operate a new delivery point in Woodward County, Oklahoma to accommodate natural gas deliveries to West Texas Gas, Inc., (West Texas). Northern makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern states that West Texas has requested the proposed delivery point to serve a residential customer. Northern accordingly submits this request for authorization to deliver up to 3 MMBtu of natural gas to West Texas on a peak day and 750 MMBtu annually. It is stated that the proposed volumes to be delivered to West Texas will not exceed the total volumes authorized prior to this request. The total estimated cost to install the delivery point is \$6,300.00, and Northern avers that the facilities described herein will be financed in accordance with the General Terms and Conditions of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff.

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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-371-002]

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

September 22, 1998.

Take notice that on September 17, 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 the proposed effective date of September 3, 1998:

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 6A
Substitute Original Sheet No. 153

Williams states that it made a filing on August 3, 1998, in the above referenced docket. By order issued September 2, 1998, the Commission directed Williams to file information

and revised tariff sheets within 15 days of the issuance of the order consistent with the discussion in the body of the order. Williams states that 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, 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,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-403-000]

Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 22, 1998.

Take notice that on September 15, 1998, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd. (Young), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, The tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective November 2, 1998.

Young states that the purpose of this compliance filing is to conform Young's tariff to requirements of Order No. 587-H.

Young states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's

Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of 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 inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing; Notice of Solicitation of Interventions and Protests; and Notice That the Application Is Ready for Environmental Analysis

September 22, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Exemption of Small Conduit Hydroelectric Facility.

b. *Project No.:* P-11531-001.

c. *Date filed:* July 21, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* The City of Boulder, Colorado.

e. *Name of Project:* Silver Lake Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* At the terminus of the applicant's existing Silver Lake raw water pipeline, near the City of Boulder, in Boulder County, Colorado.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Eva June Busse, P.E., Hydroelectric Projects Manager, City of Boulder, P.O. Box 791, Boulder, CO 80306-0791, (303) 441-4271.

i. *FERC Contact:* Bob Easton, (202) 219-2782.

j. *Status of Application and Environmental Analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis at this time—see attached paragraph D4.

k. *Comment Date:* See Paragraph D4.

l. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) the existing reinforced concrete Silver Lake diversion intake structure; (2) the existing 18,820-foot-long, 27-inch-diameter welded steel Silver Lake pipeline; (3) a proposed powerhouse containing one generating unit having an installed capacity of 3.2 megawatts;

(4) discharge facilities into Lakewood Reservoir; (5) a proposed transmission line; (6) a proposed switchyard; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

m. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* A2, A9, B, and D4.

n. *Invitation to Intervene or Protest:* Intervenor are reminded of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure requiring parties filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of the document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if a party or intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. See attached paragraph B.

o. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-2326. A copy is also available for inspection and production at the address shown in item h above.

A2. Development Application—Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified deadline date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

A9. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all

protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

D4. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescription concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this Notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS,"; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A