

customers on the service list and interested state commissions.

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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-1-31-000]

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

October 2, 1998.

Take notice that on September 30, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective November 1, 1998:

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 5
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 6

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to adjust NGTs fuel percentages pursuant to Section 21 of its General Terms and Conditions.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 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'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 inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP98-419-000]

OkTex Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 2, 1998.

Take notice that on September 29, 1998, OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on the Appendix to the filing, with an effective date of November 2, 1998.

OkTex states that the filing of the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's directives in Order No., 587-H.

OkTex states that the tariff sheets reflect the changes to OkTex's tariff that resulted from the Gas Industry Standards Board's (GISB) consensus standards that were adopted by the Commission in its July 15, 1998 Order No. 587-H in Docket No. RM96-1-008. OkTex further states that Order No. 587-H contemplates that OkTex will implement the GISB consensus standards for November 1998 business, and that the tariff sheets therefore reflect an effective date of November 2, 1998.

OkTex 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, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 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'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

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. CP98-804-000]

Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

October 2, 1998.

Take notice that on September 28, 1998, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute), P.O. Box 94197, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-4197, filed an application pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(C) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Commission's Regulations thereunder for an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity and permission and approval to abandon facilities, so as to enable Paiute to relocate a segment of its existing North Tahoe Lateral Pipeline Facilities in Washoe County, Nevada, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Paiute proposes to construct and operate approximately 3,225 feet of new 8-inch replacement pipeline on its North Tahoe Lateral and to abandon in place approximately 2,925 feet of existing 8-inch pipeline in the same vicinity. Paiute states that the existing 8-inch pipeline was constructed in 1966, and that a portion of the segment to be abandoned lies within a stream zone. Paiute proposes to relocate the existing 8-inch pipeline segment into the same alignment and right-of-way utilized by a new 16-inch loop pipeline that Paiute installed in a nearby right-of-way, outside of the stream zone, in 1997.

Paiute states that the proposed relocation project will enable Paiute to avoid encroachment on its existing 8-inch pipeline that will occur as a result of the proposed residential development of the surrounding property. Paiute further states that by consolidating its two pipelines in the area into a common right-of-way, the relocation project will enable Paiute to conduct more efficient pipeline maintenance activities in the area, will permit other uses of the original pipeline right-of-way property, and will provide long-term environmental and cost benefits in that Paiute will be able to avoid conducting future maintenance activities in the stream zone.

Paiute states that the total cost of the proposed construction activities is estimated to be \$88,300. Paiute estimates that the cost to abandon in place the existing segment is \$5,000. According to Paiute, the proposed relocation project will not create any additional capacity on the North Tahoe Lateral, nor will it cause any reduction or termination of the natural gas service rendered to any of Paiute's customers.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 23, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 385.214 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 take but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right

to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

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 not motion 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 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 Paiute 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 Nos. RP98-198-001 and RP85-177-127]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 2, 1998.

Take notice that on September 30, 1998, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective October 1, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet No. 637

Texas Eastern asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Joint Stipulation and Agreement Amending Global Settlement (Settlement) filed on April 28, 1998, and approved by the Commission's letter order issued August 28, 1998, in Docket Nos. RP98-198-000 and RP85-177-126.

Texas Eastern states that the filing revises Section 15.7 of the General Terms and Conditions of Texas

Eastern's FERC Gas Tariff to make explicit reference to the Settlement.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were mailed to all parties on the service list in this proceeding and all other affected customers of Texas Eastern 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-422-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 2, 1998.

Take notice that on September 30, 1998, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective November 1, 1998:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 223

Texas Eastern asserts that the purpose of this filing is to clarify that the existing tariff language in Rate Schedule SCT excluding Contract Adjustment Program volumes from the volumetric limitation calculation is applicable only to those quantities already certificated in Docket No. CP88-180. Texas Eastern states that Rate Schedule SCT customers with MDQs in excess of 5,987 Dths attributable to Contract Adjustment Program quantities will continue to receive those quantities under Rate Schedule SCT.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were served on all affected customers and interested state commissions.