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Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP85-221-063]**

**Frontier Gas Storage Company; Notice of Sale Pursuant to Settlement Agreement**

March 13, 1996.

Take notice that on March 6, 1996, Frontier Gas Storage Company (Frontier), c/o Reid & Priest, Market Square, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20004, in compliance with provisions of the Commission's February 13, 1985, Order in Docket No. CP82-487-000, *et al.*, submitted an executed Service Agreement under Rate Schedule LVS-1 providing for the possible sale of up to a daily quantity of 50,000 MMBtu, not to exceed 5 Bcf of Frontier's gas storage inventory on an "as metered" basis to Westcoast Gas Services (America) Inc., for term ending March 31, 1997.

Under Subpart (b) of Ordering Paragraph (F) of the Commission's February 13, 1985, Order, Frontier is "authorized to commence the sale of its inventory under such an executed service agreement fourteen days after filing the agreement with the Commission, and may continue making such sale unless the Commission issues an order either requiring Frontier to stop selling and setting the matter for hearing or permitting the sale to continue and establishing other procedures for resolving the matter."

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to said filing should, within 10 days of the publication of such notice in the Federal Register, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 1st Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426) a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211. 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. Copies of this filing are

on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER96-795-000]**

**Gateway Energy Marketing; Notice of Issuance of Order**

March 13, 1996.

On January 16, 1996, as amended February 6, 1996, Gateway Energy Marketing (Gateway) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Gateway will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Gateway also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Gateway requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Gateway.

On March 7, 1996, 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 Gateway 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 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Gateway 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 Gateway's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 8, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public

Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP96-216-000]**

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

March 13, 1996.

Take notice that on February 28, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP96-216-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to operate an existing 2.8 mile delivery lateral in Pulaski County, Arkansas, for jurisdictional services, including transportation pursuant Part 284 of the Regulations, under Natural's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-402-000 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.

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.

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*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP94-29-002]**

**Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of Amendment to Pending Application**

March 13, 1996.

Take notice that on March 4, 1996, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute), filed in Docket No. CP94-29-002, pursuant to

Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, an amendment to its pending application in Docket No. CP94-29-000, as amended in Docket No. CP94-29-001, in which Paiute requests authorization to construct and operate certain pipeline loop and pressure regulating and measurement facilities, in order to enable Southwest-Northern California to serve the city of Truckee, California, and environs, and to increase Paiute's capacity to provide additional delivery point flexibility to Southwest-Northern Nevada in the Incline Village, Nevada area, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Paiute states that it filed its original application in Docket No. CP94-29-000 on October 15, 1993. On March 27, 1995, Paiute filed an amendment in Docket No. CP94-29-001 which significantly revised its original application. Paiute states that by these filings, it requests authorization in this proceeding to construct and operate pipeline loop and measurement and pressure regulating facilities so as to expand the delivery capacity of its system between Wadsworth Junction and the terminus of its North Tahoe Lateral by 12,788 Dth/d. The proposed facilities are intended to enable Paiute to provide an additional 10,333 Dth/d of firm transportation service between those points to Southwest-Northern California, and enabling it to accommodate Southwest-Northern Nevada's request to provide it with 2,455 Dth/d of additional delivery capacity at its Incline Village delivery points.

Paiute states that the purpose of its new amendment is to reflect two changes with respect to the construction of one of the pipeline loop segments proposed by Paiute in its previous applications in this docket. Paiute had previously proposed to construct and operate 11.1 miles of 16-inch loop pipeline on its North Tahoe Lateral between mileposts 6.6 and 17.7. However, in response to the serious concerns of the Division of State Parks of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Paiute reanalyzed the system design for its construction project. Consequently, by the instant amendment, Paiute now proposes to construct 11.0 miles of 16-inch loop pipeline from milepost 0.0 to milepost 11.0 on the North Tahoe Lateral. In addition, Paiute now proposes to construct approximately 200 feet of 8-inch loop pipeline at milepost 17.7 on the North Tahoe Lateral.

Paiute states that the estimated cost of the proposed facilities is \$10,451,691, which is nearly identical to the estimated cost level reflected in Paiute's previously filed amendment in this docket. Paiute intends to finance the cost of construction through ongoing regular financing programs and internally generated funds.

Paiute further states that aside from the aforementioned two changes, Paiute is proposing no other changes to its proposed construction project or to its request for authorization as heretofore submitted to the Commission in this docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 3, 1996, 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 385.214 and 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. All persons who have heretofore filed need not file again.

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*Secretary.*

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#### [Docket No. CP96-226-000]

#### **Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application**

March 13, 1996.

Take notice that on March 1, 1996, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed in Docket No. CP96-226-000, an application pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the Federal Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Transco to: (a) Reduce its firm storage capacity obligation under Rate Schedule GSS by 3 Bcf and abandon 3 Bcf of the customers' firm storage capacity entitlements; (b) reflect the impact of the foregoing changes through a limited Section 4 rate case filing to become

effective June 1, 1996; (c) purchase 3 Bcf of base gas to account for a change in top gas storage capacity at the Wharton Storage Field and reflect the cost of the 3 Bcf of base gas in GSS rates through a limited Section 4 rate case; and (d) insert an Operational Flow Order (OFO) provision in Rate Schedule GSS, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transco states that its application was a cooperative effort with its Rate Schedule GSS customers and that the filing has the support or non-opposition of all of Transco's Rate Schedule GSS customers. Transco requests expedited approval of its application by June 1, 1996, so that it can purchase and inject the 3 Bcf of base gas into the Wharton Storage Field prior to the onset of the 1996-97 winter heating season.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 3, 1996, file with the Federal 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 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