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On December 28, 1995, 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 EWPC 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 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, EWPC 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 EWPC'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 January 29, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-182-000]

Enerserve, L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 11, 1996.

On October 27, 1995, as amended November 27, 1995, Enerserve, L.C. (Enerserve) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Enerserve will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Enerserve also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Enerserve requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future

issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Enerserve.

On December 28, 1995, 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 Enerserve 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 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, Enerserve is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security or 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 Enerserve'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 January 29, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
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[Docket Nos. RP95-326-000 and RP95-242-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

January 11, 1996.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in these proceedings on Thursday, January 18, 1996, at 10 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact David R. Cain (202) 208-0917 or John P. Roddy (202) 208-0053.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-130-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 11, 1996.

Take notice that on December 29, 1995, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP96-130-000 a request pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216(b) for authorization to abandon certain facilities in Arkansas, and to construct and operate certain facilities in Arkansas in accordance with the authority granted to NorAm in its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 pursuant to 18 CFR Part 157, Subpart F of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

NorAm specifically proposes to abandon one 2-inch U-Shape meter station located on NorAm's Line AM-145 in Arkansas and replace it with one 3-inch L-Shape meter station to be located in Jefferson County, Arkansas. NorAm states that no service will be abandoned. NorAm states that these facilities are necessary to accommodate a request from Arkla for increased volumes. NorAm estimated the volumes to be delivered through these facilities are approximately 876,000 MMBtu annually and 4,800 MMBtu daily. NorAm states that the estimated cost of construction is \$45,943 and Arkla will reimburse NorAm \$30,560.

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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-123-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

January 11, 1996.

Take notice that on December 27, 1995, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 S. 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP96-123-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for a blanket certificate authorizing the automatic abandonment of certain small volume meter stations (farm taps), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern states that it is requesting the Commission to expand the automatic authorizations under its blanket certificate to include abandonment authority in certain instances, that would allow Northern to remove, and report the removal of facilities, when service has not been provided through a farm tap for 12 months or longer, or when a written request has been received from a customer requesting the removal of a farm tap.

Northern states further that on average, it receives requests to abandon approximately 40 farm taps per year and that the requested authorization expansion would relieve Northern of an administrative burden.

Any person desiring to be heard or any person desiring to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 1, 1996, 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 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 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 Northern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5231-3]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or (202) 564-7153.

Due to the federal government furlough and closing in the Washington, DC area due to inclement weather, the Office of Federal Activities has not prepared the Notice of Availability, with comment due dates, for Environmental Impact Statements filed with the Environmental Protection Agency since the Federal Register publication on December 15, 1995. Preparation of this Notice is now in progress with publication on January 26, 1996.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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Public Meetings of the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee and Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening two separate public meetings: (1) The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee meeting on January 29-30, 1996 and (2) the Urban Wet Weather Flows (UWWF) Advisory Committee meeting on January 31-February 1, 1996. These meetings are open to the public without need for advance registration. The Phase II Advisory Subcommittee will: (1) Evaluate and examine options for the storm water Phase II program; (2) continue to explore issues related to small construction; and (3) hear and participate in a demonstration of the Point Source Information Provision and Exchange System (PIPES) electronic bulletin board. The UWWF Advisory Committee will continue the discussion on issues related to the three work group areas: storm water Phase I improvements; water quality standards; and watershed approach. Please accept our apologies for the lateness of this notification.

DATES: The Storm Water Phase II meeting will be held on January 29-30, 1996. The January 29 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. EST and end at approximately 5:30 p.m. On January 30, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. The UWWF Advisory Committee meeting will be held on January 31-February 1, 1996. On January 31, the meeting will begin at approximately 10 a.m. EST and run until approximately 6:30 p.m. On February 1, the meeting will run from about 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at the Marriott Crystal Gateway, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway (Route 1), Arlington, Virginia. The Marriott Crystal Gateway's telephone number is (703) 920-3230. A block of rooms are reserved from Sunday, January 28 through Friday, February 2. The rooms are listed