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## **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-64-000]

### **ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Application**

October 29, 1996.

Take notice that on October 24, 1996, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP97-64-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon by transfer to ANR Field Services Company (ANR Field Services), its affiliate, certain gathering facilities located in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR states that in Docket No. CP96-186-000, it had proposed to spindown certain facilities, mainly in its Southwest gathering area, to ANR Field Services. ANR also proposed to refunctionalize certain facilities as transmission and to retain such facilities as part of its system. ANR notes that in an order issued August 2, 1996,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved the proposed spindown and approved in part, and denied, in part, the proposed refunctionalization. Since the Commission denied part of the refunctionalization request, certain facilities remain classified as gathering. Inasmuch as ANR seeks to terminate its gathering activities in the Southwest area, ANR proposes to abandon by transfer to ANR Field Services, all those facilities for which refunctionalization was denied in the August 2, 1996, order. Collectively, it is stated that the facilities proposed to be transferred include 161 miles of pipeline ranging in size from 2-inch to 12-inch together with meters and recording equipment at 113 locations. ANR states that the net book value of the facilities proposed to be abandoned as of December 31, 1995, was \$2.4 million.

ANR states that it will file, as required, any notice of termination of the services pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act upon receipt of the authorization requested herein. Upon

transfer of facilities, ANR states it will provide service to ANR's then-existing customers who desire such service pursuant to either negotiated agreements or the default agreement which was approved, with certain modifications, in the August 2, 1996, order.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 5, 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 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 approval for the proposed abandonment 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 ANR to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-43-000]

### **Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

October 29, 1996.

Take notice that on October 24, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company

(Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective December 1, 1996.

Fifth Revised Volume No. 1  
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 20  
Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 21  
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 22  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 23  
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 24

Koch states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed to revise its currently effective rates. Koch states that the proposed changes would increase revenues from jurisdictional service by \$1,986,734 based on the 12-month period ending June 30, 1996, as adjusted. The rates are being adjusted to reflect the elimination of excess accumulated deferred income taxes and the corresponding amortization for Koch's rate base and cost of service.

Koch also states that copies of the filing are being served upon all its customers, State Commissions, and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided by 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a part 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP95-185-017]

### **Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

October 29, 1996.

Take notice that on October 25, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, the tariff sheets listed on Exhibit A, to the filing.

On March 15, 1996, Northern filed a proposed Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (Settlement) which would resolve all outstanding issues regarding Northern's rate case filing in Docket No.

<sup>1</sup> 76 FERC ¶ 61,153 (1996).

RP95-185-000 et al. On July 31, 1996, the Commission issued an Order Approving Settlement Subject to Conditions (July 31 Order). On September 26, 1996, the Commission issued an Order Denying Rehearing, Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions, and Granting Request for Clarification (September 26 Order). With the issuance of the September 26 Order, the Commission's approval of the Settlement became final and, therefore, the Settlement became effective.

Northern is filing to comply with the Settlement as approved by the Commission's July 31 and September 26 Orders. Such compliance includes two steps: (1) To reinstate the base tariff rates, services, and provisions in effect as on December 31, 1995; and (2) to refile the tariff sheets filed and accepted subsequent to January 1, 1996 to reflect the Settlement base tariff rates and provisions as approved in the Commission's July 31 and September 26 Orders. These two steps are reflected in the tariff sheets listed on Exhibit A to the filing.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-44-000]**

**Pacific Gas Transmission Company;  
Notice of Motion for Limited Waiver of  
Tariff Provisions**

October 29, 1996.

Take notice that on October 25, 1996, Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT) filed motion for limited waiver of provisions of its FERC Gas Tariff which provides for crediting of revenues received by shippers releasing capacity on PGT's system through a credit on the releasing shipper's monthly invoice.

PGT asserts that the purpose of this filing is to seek a limited waiver of Section 28.9 of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A, which requires PGT to credit revenues received for released capacity to the releasing shipper through a credit on the releasing shipper's monthly invoice. PGT seeks this waiver in accordance with the Commission's October 21, 1996 Order in Docket No. CP96-544-000, in which Pacific Interstate Transmission Company (PITCO) was granted authority to receive revenue credits for released capacity on PGT in the form of a check directly to PITCO. The Commission directed PGT to request a waiver of its relevant tariff provisions to allow such a crediting procedure.

PGT states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its jurisdictional customers and upon interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or 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 proceeding. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP95-271-007]**

**Transwestern Pipeline Company;  
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC  
Gas Tariff**

October 29, 1996.

Take notice that on October 25, 1996, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of November 1, 1996:

7th Revised Sheet No. 1  
119th Revised Sheet No. 5  
24th Revised Sheet No. 5A  
16th Revised Sheet No. 5A.01  
16th Revised Sheet No. 5A.02

16th Revised Sheet No. 5A.03  
11th Revised Sheet No. 5A.04  
20th Revised Sheet No. 5B  
3rd Revised Sheet No. 5B.01  
4th Revised Sheet No. 5B.02  
Original Sheet No. 5B.03  
3rd Revised Sheet No. 5C-5E(viii)  
4th Revised Sheet No. 5M  
1st Revised Sheet No. 5N  
7th Revised Sheet No. 20  
13th Revised Sheet No. 48  
3rd Revised Sheet No. 83-91A  
1st Revised Sheet No. 91B  
1st Revised Sheet No. 91C  
1st Revised Sheet No. 91D

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Letter Order issued on October 16, 1996. The Letter Order approved a Settlement filed by Transwestern in Docket Nos. RP95-271 and RP94-227 on May 21, 1996. The Settlement provides for an effective date of November 1, 1996.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served on its gas utility customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All 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 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. ER97-198-000]**

**Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.;  
Notice of Filing**

October 29, 1996.

Take notice that Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (VELCO) on October 16, 1996, tendered for filing a notice of cancellation, pursuant to 18 CFR 35.15, 31.53, of its Open Access Transmission Tariff (tariff) filed October 11, 1996 in Docket No. OA98-7-000.

VELCO requests waiver of the 60-day notice requirement to permit the cancellation to be effective on October 11, 1996, the date the tariff was filed.

VELCO states that it has served copies of this filing on each of the Vermont