

Jupiter states that it has posted the filing per Section 154.2(d) of the Commission's regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to 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 385.211 and 385.214 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 the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-188-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 12, 1996, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing the following tariff sheets to Third Revised Volume No. 1 of its FERC Gas Tariff, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 1997:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 147
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 170

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to make minor changes to the administration of its calculation of cashout penalties and its handling of capacity releases, and to correct a tariff reference.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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. RP97-40-001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 11, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 278, Substitute Original Sheet No. 278A and Original Sheet No. 278B, to be effective December 1, 1996.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order issued November 26, 1996, in Docket No. RP97-40-000.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective on December 1, 1996.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties on the official service list in Docket No. RP97-40-000.

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, 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-145-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 10, 1996, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 525 Milan Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151 filed in Docket No. CP97-145-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for approval and permission to abandon in place certain facilities in Ouachita County, Arkansas, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000, as amended in Docket No. CP82-384-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT states that it proposes to abandon in place 7,321 feet of two-inch pipeline on Line EM-12 and three inactive one-inch taps. NGT indicates that Line EM-12, composed of 25,251 feet of two-inch pipeline was constructed in 1958 and certificated in Docket No. G-13328 to deliver natural gas to various oil producing companies for use as fuel for their field operations. NGT further indicates that two of the taps for which NGT now seeks abandonment authority were certificated in Docket No. G-10887. NGT also indicates that the third tap was certificated in Docket No. CP66-138. NGT asserts that the oil companies served by these taps have elected to use alternative fuel and have subsequently left NGT's system.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (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 activities 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 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. CP97-151-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 12, 1996, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in the above docket a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216 of the Regulations (18 CFR Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216) to amend previously granted authorization in Docket No. CP95-655-000 to modify its North Seattle Meter Station; all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northwest states that on September 26, 1995, it received prior notice approval to remove the two 8-inch regulators and appurtenances at the North Seattle Meter Station and install appurtenant station piping and valves in order to comply with a request by Washington Natural Gas Company (Washington Natural) for a higher delivery pressure and additional delivery capacity at the North Seattle delivery point.

Northwest states that after further analysis, it has determined that to reduce the scope of the project, Northwest now proposes to remove only one of the two 8-inch regulators and install miscellaneous appurtenant facilities. Northwest states that to increase operational efficiency, it will install a new 6-inch valve which will allow the remaining 8-inch regulator to be by-passed automatically, instead of manually, when additional delivery pressure and capacity is requested by Washington Natural.

Northwest states that the revised total cost for the currently proposed modifications of the North Seattle Meter Station is estimated to be approximately \$17,000, which will be reimbursed by Washington Natural.

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 Rules of Practice and Procedure (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 is deemed to be authorized effective on 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. RP97-28-001]

Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 11, 1996, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. (WIC), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 2, revised tariff sheet, Substitute Original Sheet No. 84, to be effective November 15, 1996.

WIC states that the instant tariff sheet is filed in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order issued November 13, 1996 in Docket No. RP97-28-000. This tariff sheet specifies that the highest rate the shipper must match for right of first refusal purposes is the maximum rate set forth in the tariff.

WIC states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties of Docket No. RP97-28-000.

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 Section 3285.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. 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. EG97-7-000, et al.]

CMS Ensenada S.A., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 16, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. CMS Ensenada S.A.

[Docket No. EG97-7-000]

On October 30, 1996, CMS Ensenada S.A., Alsina 495, piso 5 (1087), Capital Federal, Buenos Aires, Argentina, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations. On December 12, 1996, CMS Ensenada S.A. filed an amendment to this application. CMS Ensenada S.A. requests the deletion of the word "directly" from the first line of Section VI(2)(a) of its application. CMS Ensenada S.A. believes the deletion of this word, which created unnecessary ambiguity, should have no material impact on its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status.

CMS Ensenada S.A. is a subsidiary of CMS Generation Co., a Michigan corporation, which is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, also a Michigan corporation. CMS Ensenada S.A. is currently constructing a 128 megawatt natural gas-fired electric co-generation facility on the grounds of a refinery owned by YPF S.A. in Ensenada, province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Comment date: December 30, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. Pacific Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-463-000]

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Pacific Gas & Electric Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 30, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. United Illuminating Company

[Docket No. ER97-627-000]

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, United Illuminating Company, (UI) tendered for filing an amendment to its informational filing submitted on November 21, 1996, containing all individual Purchase Agreements and Supplements to Purchase Agreements executed under UI's Wholesale Electric Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff,