

Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, NGT proposes to construct and operate a 2-inch delivery tap and first-cut regulator to serve ARKLA. NGT says the tap will be installed on its Line 2-AD in Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, Hughes County, Oklahoma. NGT indicates that ARKLA will install the domestic meter setting. NGT relates that the estimated volumes to be delivered to this tap are approximately 160 MMBtu annually and 1 MMBtu on a peak day. NGT states that the tap and first-cut regulator are to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$2,600.00 and that ARKLA will reimburse NGT the cost of construction.

NGT states that it will transport gas to ARKLA and provide service under its tariff; that the volumes delivered are within ARKLA's certificated entitlement; and that NGT's tariff does not prohibit the addition of new delivery points. NGT says it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-734-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company

(Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP97-734-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, and 157.212) for approval to install and operate a new delivery point located in Clark County, South Dakota, to accommodate interruptible natural gas deliveries to Northwest Public Service Company (NWPS), under Northern's blanket certificate authority issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, 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.

Northern proposes to install and operate the proposed new delivery point to accommodate natural gas deliveries to NWPS under currently effective throughput service agreements. Northern asserts that NWPS has requested the proposed facility for service to four grain dryers and three Hutterite Colonies who have not previously been served by natural gas. Northern further asserts that the estimated volumes of natural gas to be delivered to NWPS at the proposed point are 1,020 MMBtu on a peak day and 52,000 MMBtu on an annual basis. Northern states that the estimated cost to construct the new delivery point is \$67,000, which NWPS will reimburse Northern.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of 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 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-759-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 18, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-0330, filed in Docket No. CP97-759-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon 17 small volume measuring stations, located in Iowa and Nebraska, under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) 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.

Northern proposes to abandon 17 small volume measuring stations due to requests from its end-users for the removal of the measuring station from their property. Northern states the facilities to be abandoned are located in Dickinson, Lyon, and O'Brien Counties, Iowa and Dakota, Gaye, and Lancaster Counties, Nebraska.

Northern asserts the facilities to be abandoned are jurisdictional facilities under the Natural Gas Act and were constructed pursuant to superseded Section 2.55 regulations, budget, or blanket authority, depending on the year the facilities were originally placed in-service.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory System

[Docket Nos. RP96-189-002 and TM98-1-73-002 (not consolidated)]

#### Ozark Gas Transmission System; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, Ozark Gas Transmission System (Ozark) filed to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with respective July 1, 1997, and October 1, 1997, effective dates:

First Revised Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 4  
Second Substitute Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 4

Ozark states that it is filing to revise this rate sheet to reflect: (1) Reduced rates effective July 1, 1997, in compliance with article I of the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket No. RP96-189-000 on September 16, 1997; and (2) the new Commission-approved Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) rate that will take effect on October 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 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 the 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-121-000, et al.]

#### Cinergy Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 24, 1997.

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

##### 1. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-121-000]

Take notice that on September 4, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. Western Resources, Inc. and Kansas City Power & Light Co.

[Docket No. EC97-56-000]

Take notice that on September 18, 1997, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources), and Kansas City Power & Light Co. (KCPL) (collectively, Applicants), filed, pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824 (1988), and part 33 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR part 33, an application for an order authorizing and approving a proposed merger to combine their jurisdictional facilities. After obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals, Western Resources will acquire all of the jurisdictional facilities of KCPL and KCPL's affiliated power marketer, Northwest Power Marketing Company, through a tax-free, stock-for-stock transaction between Western Resources and KCPL. KCPL will become a division of Western Resources, with its headquarters remaining in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Applicants have submitted testimony and other evidence in support of the request that the merger be approved. In a separate filing, the Applicants have submitted an open access transmission tariff which will provide comparable service on the merged system at single system rates.

*Comment date:* November 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 3. Wisconsin Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-4044-000]

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL) tendered for filing a request to withdraw its filing in Docket No. ER97-4044-000 and a request that the firm and non-firm point-to-point

transmission service agreements filed in Docket No. ER96-614-000 be redesignated as an agreement under WPL's transmission tariff pursuant to WPL's August 15, 1997, filing in Docket No. OA96-20-000.

A copy of this filing has been served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

*Comment date:* October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 4. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER97-4289-000]

Take notice that on August 20, 1997, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), submitted for filing executed service agreement for point-to-point transmission service under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff with the following transmission service customers: Williams Energy Services Company (2 agreements, dated May 28, 1997 for Non-Firm Service and Short Term Firm Service), Coral Power, L.L.C. (dated May 19, 1997 for Non-Firm Service), Citizens Lehman Power Sales (dated February 18, 1997 for Short Term Firm Service), Federal Energy Sales, Inc. (dated July 11, 1997 for Non-Firm Service), Vitol Gas & Electric L.L.C. (2 agreements dated June 25, 1997 for Short Term Firm Service and Non-Firm Service), Kansas City Power & Light Co. (dated July 15, 1997 for Non-Firm Service), Constellation Power Source, Inc. (dated July 21, 1997 for Non-Firm Service), and Western Resource, Inc. (dated July 22, 1997 for Non-Firm Service). PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

*Comment date:* October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 5. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-4422-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc., tendered an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* October 8, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 6. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-4555-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) tendered for filing changes to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) for the purpose of offering Market Access Service (MAS).