

Northern asserts that KN will be filing with the Commission in the near future, a Petition for a Declaratory Order seeking a determination that the subject facilities, once conveyed to it, are gathering facilities exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(b) of the NGA.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 13, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 Regulation 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 authorization 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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA96-9-002]

#### PacifiCorp; Notice of Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take note that on August 19, 1997, PacifiCorp tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 9, 1998. 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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-17-001]

#### PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Notice of Errata Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (PG&E GT-NW) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A, Substitute third Revised Sheet No. 68 to be effective February 2, 1998. PG&E GT-NW states that this sheet is being filed as an errata to the filing made January 30, 1998, in this docket.

PG&E GT-NW further states that a copy of this filing has been served on PG&E GT-NW's jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP96-312-009; and GT98-19-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 18, 1998, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing and Commission approval (1) a Gas Transportation Agreement between Tennessee and Distigas of Massachusetts, Inc. (DOMAC), hereinafter referred to as the DOMAC Service Agreement, and (2) Sixth Revised Sheet No. 412 of Tennessee's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1. Tennessee requests an effective date of April 1, 1998 for the revised tariff sheet.

Tennessee states that the DOMAC Service Agreement is being filed both as a negotiated rate service agreement and as a non-conforming service agreement. The tariff sheet references the DOMAC Service Agreement as a non-conforming service agreement.

In its June 25, 1997 "Order Issuing Certificates" in Tennessee, Docket No. CP96-164-000 (June 25 Order), the Commission found that the rate which Tennessee proposed to charge DOMAC for service over the facilities certificated therein, i.e., the applicable rate under Tennessee's Rate Schedule FT-A, constituted a negotiated rate. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 70 FERC ¶ 61,375 (1997). In accordance with the Commission's directive in its June 25 Order and consistent with the Commission's decisions in Noram Gas Transmission Company, 75 FERC ¶ 61,091 (1996) and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 76 FERC ¶ 61,224 (1996), Tennessee is filing the DOMAC

Service Agreement as a negotiated rate contract.

Further, Although Tennessee does not believe that the DOMAC Service Agreement "deviates in any material aspect" from the pro forma FT-A Gas Transportation Agreement contained in Volume No. 1 of Tennessee's FERC Gas Tariff (Pro Forma FT-A Agreement), Tennessee is submitting the DOMAC Service Agreement for Commission approval pursuant to Section 154.1(d) of the Commission's Regulations because it contains certain provisions which differ from Tennessee's Pro Forma FT-A Agreement.

Tennessee states that the DOMAC Service Agreement reflects the authorizations granted by the Commission in its June 25 Order.

Tennessee states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

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 Sections 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 this 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 available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-1839-000]

#### UtiliCorp United Inc.; Notice of Filing

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 12, 1998, UtiliCorp United Inc., tendered for filing on behalf of its operating division, WestPlains Energy-Kansas, a Service Agreement under its Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 12, with American Electric Power Service Corporation. The Service Agreement provides for the sale of

capacity and energy by WestPlains Energy-Kansas to American Electric Power Service Corporation pursuant to the tariff.

UtiliCorp also has tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence by American Electric Power Service Corporation.

UtiliCorp requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit the Service Agreement to become effective in accordance with its terms.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CAR 385.211 and 18 CAR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 9, 1998. 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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-235-000]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), One Williams Center, P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP98-235-000 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 in place by sale to Warren Energy Resources, Limited Partnership (Warren) approximately 7.0 miles of 12-inch lateral pipelines and related facilities, located in Garfield County, Oklahoma, under Williams' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000, 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.

Williams proposes to abandon in place by sale to Warren approximately 7.0 miles of 12-inch lateral pipelines comprising the North Enid pipeline system and equipment related to or used in connection with the operation of these pipelines, located in Garfield County, Oklahoma. Warren proposes to purchase these pipelines to be used as part of its gathering system.

Williams states that the primary function of the 2-inch lines was to deliver volumes of gas from the Enid N.E. Plant into their Ringwood 16-inch line for further transmission on their general system. Williams declares it has determined that the 12-inch pipelines are no longer required by them and will serve a more useful purpose as a part of the Warren pipeline system. Williams states the sales price of the facilities is \$56,000.

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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-213-007]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Amended Market Expansion Project (Lines VM-105, VM-106, and VM-109) and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

February 24, 1998.

The Staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will