

will be convened on Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. The settlement conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above referenced docket.

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, contact Thomas J. Burgess at 208-2058 or David R. Cain at 208-0917.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-777-000]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 23, 1998.

Take notice that on September 14, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company, (El Paso) PO Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed in Docket No. CP98-777-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212). El Paso filed for authorization to upgrade an existing bi-directional meter station in Lea County, New Mexico, under El Paso's blanket certificates issued in Docket No. CP82-435 and CP88-433-000, pursuant to Section 7 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.

Specifically, El Paso would upgrade its Grama Ridge Meter Station by changing one of the three existing orifice plates with a new 5.75 bore orifice plate. The new 5.75 orifice would initiate an increase of the maximum peak day capacity from 50,000 Mcf to 95,000 Mcf of natural gas for LG&E Natural Gathering and Processing Company's anticipated increase in storage withdrawal and injection at its storage facility in Lea County. El Paso estimates the cost to upgrade the station at \$200 and states that it has sufficient capacity to

accomplish the transportation of the increased service 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.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-20-017]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 23, 1998.

Take notice that on September 17, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing and acceptance the following revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, to become effective March 1, 1998:

##### Second Revised Volume No. 1-A

2nd Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 210  
2nd Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 210.01  
2nd Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 211  
2nd Sub 1st Revised Sheet No. 211A  
2nd Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 215  
2nd Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 217  
Substitute Original Sheet No. 219A  
Original Sheet No. 219B  
Original Sheet No. 219C

These tariff sheets are being submitted to further specify the procedures used by El Paso for handling pooling transactions on its system and to restate all sheets to reflect an effective date of March 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-407-000]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 23, 1998.

Take notice that on September 17, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing and acceptance the following pro forma tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A:

Pro Forma Sheet No. 219A  
Pro Forma Sheet No. 219B  
Pro Forma Sheet No. 219C

El Paso states that these pro forma tariff sheets are being filed to replace the current multi-directional pooling provisions with a new progressive pooling methodology. El Paso proposes to implement progressive pooling on the first day of the month following the fourth month after issuance of a Commission order accepting the tariff provisions.

El Paso states that copies of the filing were served upon all shippers on El Paso's system, interested regulatory commissions, and parties of record at Docket No. RP97-20-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 protestants parties to the proceedings. 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.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-787-000]

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

September 23, 1998.

Taken notice that on September 15, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company, (Applicant), P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska, 68103-0330, filed in Docket No. CP98-673-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, 157.216) for approval to upgrade an existing delivery point located in Fillmore County, Minnesota, to accommodate interruptible natural gas deliveries to UtiliCorp United Inc. (UCU), under Applicant's blanket certificate 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 the file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant proposes to upgrade a delivery point to accommodate natural gas deliveries to UCU under currently effective throughput service agreements. Applicant asserts that UCU has requested the upgrade of the existing delivery point to provide interruptible natural gas service to the Preston # 1 town border station for redelivery to a new ethanol plant. Applicant further states that the estimated incremental volumes proposed to be delivered to UCU at this delivery point are 2,550 MMBtu on a peak day and 435,788 MMBtu on an annual basis. It is also indicated that the estimated cost to upgrade the delivery point is \$132,000 and the UCU will provide a contribution in aid of construction for estimated costs of the facility.

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.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-203-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

September 23, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 1998 and continuing on Wednesday, October 7, 1998, if necessary, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

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 Sandra J. Delude (202) 208-0583, Bob Keegan at (202) 208-0158 or Edith A. Gilmore at (202) 208-2158.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-406-000]

#### Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

September 23, 1998.

Take notice that on September 17, 1998, pursuant to 18 CFR 154.7,

Overthrust Pipeline Company tendered for filing and acceptance to be effective October 17, 1998, the following tariff sheets to First Revised Volume No. 1-A of its FERC Gas Tariff (Overthrust's tariff).

Original Sheet No. 42A

Second Revised Sheet Nos. 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 55 and 56

Third Revised Sheet Nos. 35A, 36, 40 and 42

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 43

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 30

Through this filing, Overthrust revised tariff language applicable to (1) the sale of firm transportation capacity to be consistent with that approved by the Commission for Questar Pipeline Company, the operating partner of Overthrust and (2) information required by a shipper when submitting a request for transportation service.

Overthrust stated that these revisions are necessary so that the electronic-gas management system used to operate Questar's pipeline may also be used to operate Overthrust's system. Overthrust believes that the consistency achieved between the two tariffs through the proposed change will also further streamline the operating services provided by Questar for Overthrust.

Overthrust stated further that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 or 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 proceedings.

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.

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

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