

Natural states that these tariff sheets were filed in compliance with the Commission's order issued October 30, 1998, in Docket No. RP99-55-000.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective November 2, 1998, pursuant to Order No. 587-H.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Natural's customers and interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. RP99-55.

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-68-001]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 19, 1998.

Take notice that on November 16, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to this filing. These tariff sheets are proposed to be effective on November 1, 1998.

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Letter Order in the above-referenced docket.

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

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-399-001]

#### Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

November 19, 1998.

Take notice that on November 16, 1998, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective December 15, 1998:

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet Number 246  
Substitute First Revised Sheet Number 248J  
Fourth Revised Sheet Number 249  
Fourth Revised Sheet Number 257

Northern Border states that the filing is in compliance with the Commission's order, issued October 30, 1998, in the above-reference docket. Northern Border further states that the October 30, 1998 order required Northern Border to resubmit the above-referenced revised tariff sheets to include specific Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) business standard language or to incorporate the entire GISB definition by reference and reflect certain pagination changes.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protest must be filed as provided in § 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-75-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

November 19, 1998.

Take notice that on November 13, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Commission's Regulations thereunder, requesting authority for Northern: (1) To abandon, by certain pipeline facilities with appurtenances, (2) abandon, by relocation in some instances, certain small volume meter stations with appurtenances, and (3) abandon certain services rendered thereby, located primarily within the State of Kansas, as well as some within the States of Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern states that the subject facilities are primarily old 1930's vintage pipeline which were constructed using techniques and equipment in use at that time, including acetylene welding and Dresser couplings. Northern asserts that the subject facilities have experienced corrosion and leakage and that the pipeline segments have either been inactive or operating at a reduced pressure. Northern further asserts that current transportation requirements can be served by its existing B, C, D, and E-lines, thereby making abandonment rather than repair or replacement more economically and operationally feasible. Northern states that the subject proposal will not adversely effect capacity since current flows can be diverted to its existing lines.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 10, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a petition 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 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 petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the 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 petition 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 certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Northern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-31-001]

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

November 19, 1998.

Take notice that on November 16, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), submits this filing in compliance with the Commission's October 30, 1998 Letter Order.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-70-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 19, 1998.

Take notice that on November 12, 1998, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, filed in Docket No. CP99-70-000, 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 157.212) for authorization to abandon by removal its Green Circle Farms and Lambert Farms Meter Stations in Benton and Yakima Counties, Washington, respectively, under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-433-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northwest proposes to abandon the Green Circle Farms and Lambert Farms Meter Stations because no deliveries have been made in many years to either meter station. By letter dated September 8, 1998, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, the local distribution company downstream of the meter stations, confirmed that it does not object to Northwest abandoning and removing these two meter stations.

Northwest states the cost of removing the meter stations is estimated to be approximately \$6,400. Northwest relates that all removed facilities will be scrapped. Northwest states it has sent a copy of this prior notice request to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E.,

Washington D.C. 20426, 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-25-002]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 19, 1998.

Take notice that on November 16, 1998, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective November 2, 1998:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 225-A.01

Substitute Original Sheet No. 225-G

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 228

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is comply with the Commission's Order Accepting Tariff Sheets, Subject to Conditions, issued October 30, 1998 in Docket No. RP99-25-000 (Order). The Order was issued in response to Northwest's October 1, 1998 filing submitted in compliance with Order No. 587-H.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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