

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 on or before June 14, 1999. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-27-004]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application To Amend Certificate

June 7, 1999.

Take notice that on May 27, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP96-27-004 an Application to Amend Certificate (Amendment) to delete the Commission's authorization for construction of certain new natural gas facilities. The existing certificate authority in this docket was issued during 1996-1998 as part of the Northern Border Project.¹ Natural's proposal is more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This application may be viewed at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for help).

The purpose of the Amendment is to delete the existing authority to construct and operate 4.1 miles of 36-inch pipeline looping east of Station 110 and 0.5 miles of 36-inch pipeline across the Mississippi River, which Natural no longer believes are needed. Natural has constructed and put into service the additional compression authorized for

Station 110. The only construction activities concerning the looping and river crossing are preliminary site studies and the purchase and storing of steel pipe in a western Illinois storage site. Natural says that under winter conditions, this additional compression is sufficient to move an additional 110 MMcf/day of gas from Harper, Iowa to the Chicago area. Natural says that the Amendment does not raise any environmental, rate or service issues.

Any person desiring to be heard or making any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 28, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed.

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. A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must serve copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission. Any person who has previously intervened in Docket No. CP96-27-000/001/002 does not need to intervene again.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents, and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to

serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission, and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court. The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

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 NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on these applications 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 certificate 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 Texas Gas to appear to be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2585-002]

Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC; Site Visit to Idols Hydroelectric Project

June 7, 1999.

Take notice that Commission staff will hold a site visit with Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC, licensee for the constructed Idols Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2585-002. The project is located on the Yadkin River in Forsyth County, North Carolina. The site visit will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of the visit is to enable Commission staff responsible for preparing the environmental assessment of the proposed surrender of license to view the existing dam, reservoir, and nearby areas. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend the site visit.

¹ See the Preliminary Determination issued on August 1, 1996 (76 FERC ¶ 16,142); Order Issuing Certificate issued on August 1, 1997 (80 FERC ¶ 61,147); and Order Amending Certificate issued on February 27, 1998 (82 FERC ¶ 61,207).

Participants will meet at the parking lot adjacent to the project dam. To access the project site, take Exit No. 184 (Clemmons) from I-40, located west of Winston-Salem; proceed south on Clemmons Road about 2.5 miles until the road reaches a T intersection; turn right on Ferry Road and drive about 2.0 miles, parallel to a railroad track; a few hundred yards after the road crosses this railroad track, turn right at a dirt road, which leads to the project.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jim Haimes, EA Coordinator for the Commission, at (202) 219-2780 or J. Charles (Chuck) Ahlrichs, representative for the licensee, in Seattle, Washington at (425) 557-3680.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-3071-000]

Northeast Utilities Service Company; Notice of Termination

June 7, 1999.

Take notice that on May 27, 1999, Northeast Utilities Service Company tendered for filing notification that effective May 31, 1999, Rate Schedule FERC No. NU Operating Companies 19 and supplements thereto, effective date of January 1, 1998 and filed with the Federal Energy Commission by Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of its affiliates, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, is to be terminated in accordance with its terms and by mutual consent of the parties thereto.

Notice of the proposed termination has been served upon Citizens Power Sales, the sole customer served under this rate schedule.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before June 16, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-3-86-000]

PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 7, 1999.

Take notice that on June 1, 1999, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (PG&E GT-NW) tendered for filing as part of its EFRC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A: Twenty-second Revised Sheet No. 5. PG&E GT-NW requests that the above-referenced tariff sheet become effective July 1, 1999.

PG&E GT-NW asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Paragraph 37 of the terms and conditions of First Revised Volume No. 1-A of its FERC Gas Tariff, "Adjustment for Fuel, Line Loss and Other Unaccounted For Gas Percentages." These tariff changes reflect that PG&E GT-NW's fuel and line loss surcharge percentage will decrease to -0.0001% per Dth per pipeline-mile for the six-month period beginning July 1, 1999. Also included, as required by Paragraph 37, are workpapers showing the derivation of the current fuel and line loss percentage in effect for each month the fuel tracking mechanism has been in effect.

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 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, NE., Washington, DC 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-325-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Request for Waiver and Filing of Take-or-Pay Reports

June 7, 1999.

Take notice that on June 1, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing a request for waiver of Article XXV of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1. Tennessee states that it is requesting this waiver to permit Tennessee to omit the filing of the revised tariff sheets scheduled to be filed by June 1, 1999, to be effective on July 1, 1999, because Tennessee has incurred only \$25,000 of new recoverable take-or-pay costs since its last recovery filing submitted in Docket No. RP99-167.

Tennessee notes that the deferral of recovery of take-or-pay costs will not affect the accounting for additional costs and carrying charges, in accord with Article XXV, Sections 3.2 and 3.3, and the costs will be recovered through future filings pursuant to Article XXV.

Tennessee further notes that it is filing reports showing the derivation of the balances in its Demand and Volumetric Transition Cost Accounts, including carrying charge calculations, and the status of its recovery filings relative to the cap.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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 on or before