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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER97-399-001 and ER97-449-001]

Montana Power Company; Notice of Filing

April 30, 1997.

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Montana Power Company tendered for filing an amendment to its January 31, 1997, filing in the above-referenced dockets.

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, 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 or protests should be filed on or before May 12, 1997. 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 to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-21-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff and Filing of Non-Conforming Service Agreement

April 30, 1997.

Take notice that on April 25, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing and acceptance (1) A non-conforming service agreement with Northwest Natural Gas Company (Northwest Natural), and (2) Third Revised Sheet No. 363 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third

Revised Volume No. 1, to become effective April 8, 1997.

Northwest states that the non-confirming service agreement provides for a periodic, temporary reallocation of up to 20,000 Dth per day of maximum daily delivery obligations from the Northeast Portland delivery point to the Portland West delivery point in order to accommodate firm transportation of vaporized LNG from Northwest's Plymouth LNG storage facility. Northwest also states that it filed a revised Sheet No. 363 to add this agreement to its list of non-conforming service agreements.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon all of Northwest's customers and upon interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulation Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-112-020]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

April 30, 1997.

Take notice that on April 28, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), pursuant to Article II, section 1(b) of the Stipulation and Agreement filed in the referred proceeding and 18 CFR 154.501(e), hereby submits its rate case refund report.

Tennessee states that the refunds include principal amounts for the period of July 1, 1995 through February 28, 1997 as well as interest calculated at

the Commission interest rate, set forth in 18 CFR 154.501, from the 25th day of the month in which the customer's payment to Tennessee was due. Tennessee states that the total refund obligation was \$191,233,137.26, inclusive of principal and interest.

Tennessee states that this amount was adjusted for customers who have elected to apply their rate case refund as a credit to their future billing of the GSR Settlement Surcharge and for other billing adjustments, resulting in a net refund of \$154,274,766.86 as shown on Schedule 1 to the filing. Each customer was provided with a detailed and summary report supporting their refund calculation.

Tennessee states that each customer was served with a summary and detailed calculation of that customer's refund, along with their refunds.

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 on or before May 7, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestants a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-288-001]

Transwestern Pipeline Company, Notice of Compliance Filing

April 30, 1997.

Take notice that on April 25, 1997, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), tendered for filing to become part of Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, proposed to be effective April 11, 1997:

Second Revised Volume No. 1

Second Revised Sheet No. 112

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 126

First Revised Sheet No. 138

Transwestern states that the above tariff sheets are being filed by Transwestern to comply with the Commission's April 11, 1997 Order allowing Transwestern to charge

negotiated transportation rates pursuant to the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking Methodologies, issued January 31, 1996. The tariff sheets modify Transwestern's form service agreements to conform to the tariff provisions in its negotiated rate proposal.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served upon Transwestern's customers and interested state commissions.

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 in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-353-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

April 30, 1997.

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed an Abbreviated Application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order permitting the abandonment of 2.1 miles of Marmarth-Bowman Lateral natural gas transmission pipeline located in Fallon County, Montana and 5.2 miles of the Marmarth-Bowman Lateral natural gas transmission pipeline located in Bowman and Slope Counties, North Dakota, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williston Basin states that concurrently with this application, Williston Basin is filing for authority to replace these segments of the Marmarth-Bowman Lateral and to uprate the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of the Marmarth-Bowman Lateral from the Baker to Little Beaver mainline take-off to the town of Marmarth, North Dakota from its existing MAOP of 350 psig to an MAOP of 500 psig.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 21, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Cases Filed During the Week of January 20 Through January 24, 1997

Office of Hearings and Appeals

During the Week of January 20 through January 24, 1997, the appeals, and applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in any of these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0107.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of January 20 through January 24, 1997]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
01/21/97	Arawak Paving Co., Inc. Santa Barbara, California 93103.	RR272-280	Request for Modification/Rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. IF GRANTED: The December 19, 1996 Dismissal, Case No. RG272-991, issued to Arawak Paving Co., Inc., would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding.
01/21/97	Poe Asphalt Paving, Inc. Santa Barbara, California.	RR272-278	Request for Modification/Rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. IF GRANTED: The December 19, 1996 Dismissal, Case No. RG272-990, issued to Poe Asphalt Paving, Inc., would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding.