

- ER Roadmapping Activities—The Scientific User Facilities.
- Interagency Efforts on Scientific User Facilities.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in her judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Patricia Lake at the address or telephone number listed above.

Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1E-190, Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20585; between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Research

High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel.

DATES: Monday, August 24, 1998; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, August 25, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Center Guest House (a.k.a. Lowell Hall), Room B1A, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Metzler; Executive Secretary, High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; ER-20, Germantown, Maryland 20874; Telephone: (301) 903-2979.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, August 24, 1998 and Tuesday, August 25, 1998:

Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs
Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program

Discussion of High Energy Physics University Programs

Reports on and Discussion of the Use of Computer Networks in High Energy Physics

Reports on and Discussion of U.S. Large Hadron Collider Activities
Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics

Public Comment (10 minute rule)

Public Participation: The two-day meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Panel is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Executive Secretary at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES98-35-000]

Northwestern Corporation; Notice of Application

June 26, 1998.

Take notice that on June 11, 1998, Northwestern Corporation submitted an application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for authorization to issue (i) not more than 11,100,000 shares of its Common Stock, par value \$1.75 per share, including related Common Stock Purchase Rights; (ii) not

more than 500,000 shares of its Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value \$100 per share; (iii) not more than 500,000 shares of its Preferred Stock, par value \$50 per share; and (iv) not more than \$300 million of its mortgage bonds, notes, debentures, subordinated debentures, guarantees or other evidences of indebtedness.

Northwestern also requests an exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated offer requirements of 18 CFR 34.2.

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, according to 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 July 13, 1998. Protests will be considered by the commission 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 must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-628-000]

Sea Robin Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

June 26, 1998.

Take notice that on June 19, 1998, Sea Robin Pipeline Company (Sea Robin), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP98-628-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Sections 157.5 through 157.13 and 157.18 of the Commission's Regulations, to abandon two compressor units and appurtenant facilities, one of which is located in Vermillion Parish, Louisiana, and the other located offshore Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Sea Robin proposes to abandon: (1) one of three 10,830 horsepower reciprocating compressor units and appurtenant facilities at its Erath Compressor Station (Erath); and

(2) one of three 12,350 horsepower turbine engine compressor units and appurtenant facilities at its Vermillion 149 Compressor Station (Vermillion 149).

Sea Robin states that the remaining compressor units at Erath and Vermillion 149 will be sufficient to compress the quantities of gas available on its system, and that the proposed abandonment of the two units will have no effect on its firm obligations, nor will it result in any termination or deterioration of service to its customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 17, 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 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 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 motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 Sea Robin 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. CP98-626-000]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 26, 1998.

Take notice that on June 19, 1998, as supplemented on June 24, 1998, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Applicant), 825 Rice Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55117, filed in Docket No. CP98-626-000 a request pursuant to Section 157.205, 157.212 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for approval to replace facilities at an existing delivery point, located in Polk County, Wisconsin, to accommodate natural gas deliveries to Wisconsin Gas Company (Wisconsin Gas), under Applicant's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-414-000 and CP88-679-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant states that Wisconsin Gas has requested meter capacity up to 3,500 Mcf of natural gas per day at the dresser delivery point in Polk County, Wisconsin; therefore, Applicant proposes to add a three-inch positive displacement meter, data acquisition equipment, and associated piping to this delivery point. Applicant asserts that Wisconsin Gas has agreed to reimburse Applicant for these additional facilities. Applicant further asserts that it has sufficient capacity in its system to accomplish delivery of gas to the proposed delivery point without detriment or disadvantage to Applicant's other customers.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-625-000]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 26, 1998.

Take notice that on June 19, 1998, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking), 825 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55117, filed in Docket No. CP98-625-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, and 157.212, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to add a new delivery point to accommodate natural gas deliveries to Wisconsin Gas (Wisconsin) in Polk County, Wisconsin under Viking's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP88-679-000 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.

Viking states that Wisconsin has requested metering capacities to accommodate up to 3,600 Dth of gas per day at the Black Brook delivery point. Viking states that the new delivery point will not exceed contract quantities, and the changes proposed are not prohibited by Viking's tariff. They also state that they have sufficient capacity in its system to accomplish delivery of gas to the proposed delivery point without detriment or disadvantage to Viking's 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 § 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