

and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 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 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. CP98-702-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application to Abandon

August 4, 1998.

Take notice that on July 29, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148 filed pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon by sale to its affiliate MidCon Texas Pipeline Operator (MidCon) a lateral, and related facilities located in Duval and Jim Wells Counties, Texas.

Specifically, Natural proposes to abandon: (1) 19.79 miles of 10-inch pipeline lateral (Sejita Lateral), two meters, and two side taps. Natural intends to sell the facilities to MidCon for the higher of \$10.00 or their net book value. The net book value of the facilities as of June 30, 1998 was \$0.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 25, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 Protesters 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, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of 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 Natural to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-200-032]

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

August 4, 1998.

Take notice that on July 31, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective August 1, 1998:

Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 7
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 7E.02

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the expiration of a negotiated rate contract and the consolidation of certain reserved tariff sheets.

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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-85-003]

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

August 4, 1998.

Take notice that on July 31, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective September 1, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 307A

In compliance with the Commission's July 21, 1998 Order Granting In Part and Denying In Part Rehearing in Docket No. RP98-85-002, NGT submits the referenced tariff sheet to incorporate tariff language that will provide for waiver of electronic nomination requirements in the event of temporary emergencies such as system crashes, outages, or slow response time.

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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-697-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Application

August 4, 1998.

Take notice that on July 27, 1998, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, filed an application in Docket No. CP98-697-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for permission and approval to abandon its Hagood Meter Station and the associated 4-inch Hagood Lateral located in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northwest proposes to abandon, by removal its Hagood Meter Station, and to abandon in place, the approximately 2,200 feet of associated 4-inch Hagood Lateral, at an estimated cost of \$7,800. It is stated that the subject facilities were constructed to purchase natural gas for Northwest's system supply and to receive gas for transportation. Northwest states it now operates solely as a transporter of gas and has no received any gas at the Hagood Meter Station since 1988. Northwest indicates it has not existing transportation agreement obligations to receive gas at the Hagood Meter Station, and that retiring those inactive facilities will slightly reduce its rate base and associated operating and maintenance expenses to the ultimate benefit of all rate payers on the system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 25, 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 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.

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 Northwest to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-360-000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 4, 1998.

Take notice that on July 31, 1998, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective September 1, 1998.

Panhandle states that this filing removes from its currently effective rates the Second Supplemental Take-or-Pay (TOP) Volumetric Surcharge of .04¢ per Dt. applicable to firm and interruptible service established in Docket No. RP97-433-000. The current volumetric surcharge in Section 18.4 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) was approved by the Commission letter order issued August 29, 1997.

Panhandle further states that this filing removes from its currently effective rates the \$0.39 per Dt.

Canadian Resolution Reservation Surcharge applicable to Rate Schedules FT, EFT and LFT, the 2.44¢ per Dt. Canadian Resolution Volumetric Surcharge applicable to Rate Schedule SCT and the 1.75¢ per Dt. Canadian Resolution Volumetric Surcharge applicable to Rate Schedules IT and EIT. The current Canadian Resolution Surcharges in Section 18.6 of the GT&C were established in a October 2, 1992 Stipulation and Agreement (October 2, 1992 Settlement) in Docket No. RP91-229-000 et al., approved by a Commission order issued October 30, 1992, 60 FERC ¶ 61,160 (1992).

Panhandle also states that this filing removes from its currently effective rates the Second GSR Settlement Rate Component applicable to interruptible transportation service provided under Rate Schedule IT and EIT. The Second GSR Settlement Interruptible Rate Component was established in a April 18, 1996 Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. RP95-411-000 (April 18, 1996 Settlement). The April 18, 1996 Settlement was approved by Commission order issued May 31, 1996 75 FERC ¶ 61,242 (1996). In accordance with Article I, Section 3(e) of the April 18, 1996 Settlement, the initial recovery period will terminate on August 31, 1998.

Accordingly, Panhandle proposes to remove 0.04¢ from the 8.48¢ GSR Rate Component applicable to Rate Schedules IT and EIT to reduce the GSR Rate Component to 8.44¢.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 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 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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