

addition, Northern proposes to abandon and remove the measurement equipment located at a dual farm tap setting. Northern states that these measurement facilities will no longer be required by Northern once the East Leg facilities are acquired by Wisconsin Gas, as proposed herein.

Northern states that Wisconsin Gas is a local distribution company and is exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under the Hinshaw amendment. Northern declares that upon completion of the acquisition of facilities, Wisconsin Gas will integrate the facilities it acquires from Northern into its existing pipeline system and thus will operate the facilities as a part of its local distribution company system, which is exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Section 1(c) of the NGA, the Hinshaw exemption.

Therefore, Northern requests that the Commission make a determination that the subject facilities are exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(c) of the NGA upon approval of the proposed abandonment by Northern and the subsequent acquisition by Wisconsin Gas, and that Wisconsin Gas' acquisition and operation of the subject facilities will not affect Wisconsin Gas' exemption from Commission jurisdiction under Section 1(c) of the NGA or otherwise subject Wisconsin Gas to Commission jurisdiction.

Northern proposes to abandon all firm and interruptible transportation service provided on the subject facilities. Northern states that it has notified all firm shippers with primary delivery points located on the subject facilities of its intent to abandon the subject facilities by sale to Wisconsin Gas. Northern states that all firm shippers have the opportunity prior to abandonment of the subject facilities to realign firm entitlements currently assigned to point(s) on the subject facilities to any other valid transportation point(s) on Northern's pipeline system, subject to availability of capacity at such point(s) and Northern's FERC Gas Tariff.

Any questions regarding this amendment should be directed to Keith L. Petersen, Director, Certificates and Reporting, Northern Natural Gas Company, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (402) 398-7421, or Michelle Winckowski, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398-7082.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project

should, on or before August 9, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the

need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-359-002]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 19, 2001.

Take notice that on July 10, 2001, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective August 1, 2001.

Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 54
2nd Revised Sheet No. 54A
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 61
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 62
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 63
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 64
Second Revised Sheet No. 300A
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 301
Third Revised Sheet No. 301A

Northern states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed in accordance with the Technical Conference held June 26, 2001, which addressed issues in Northern's annual PRA filing.

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 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, 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-160-001]

Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company; Notice of Filing

July 19, 2001.

Take notice that on June 4, 2001, Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company (Northwest Alaskan) submitted for filing a Notice of Termination of its entire FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2. Northwest Alaskan states that it has entered into agreements with its only jurisdictional customer, Pan-Alberta Gas (U.S.) Inc., to terminate their gas purchase agreements, subject to the receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals. Northwest Alaskan requests that the Notice of Termination become effective on the day after the day on which the parties close their transaction. Northwest Alaskan states that the parties anticipate closing the transaction on or before June 30, 2001, and that Northwest Alaskan will notify the Commission when the closing has occurred. In the event that the proposed effective date falls less than 30 days after the date of the instant filing, Northwest Alaskan requests waiver of

18 CFR 154.602 to permit the Notice of Termination to become effective as proposed.

Northwest Alaskan states that it is serving copies of the instant application on its affected customers.

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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-416-001]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 19, 2001.

Take notice that on July 13, 2001, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing an explanation of why the cost sharing mechanism Northwest has proposed in this proceeding is appropriate only when a shipper elects to pay for lateral facilities under a facility surcharge method of reimbursement.

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions, issued June 13, 2001 in Docket No. RP01-416-000. Northwest states that it has submitted an explanation of why the

cost mechanism proposed by Northwest in this docket is only appropriate when a shipper has elected the facility surcharge method of reimbursement for lateral facilities and not the lump sum payment method.

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 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 July 26, 2001. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2086-000]

San Manuel Power Co. LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 19, 2001.

San Manuel Power Co. LLC (San Manuel) filed with the Commission, in the above-docketed proceeding, an application under section 205 of the Federal Power Act seeking to sell energy and capacity at market-based rates under the terms of its proposed FERC Electric No. 1. San Manuel's filing also requested certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, San Manuel requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by San Manuel. On July 17, 2001, the Commission issued an order that