

November 3, 1995, to abandon storage service to Boston Gas under National's SS-2 Rate Schedule and to abandon storage service to three other customers (Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc., Penn Fuel Gas, Inc. and The Southern Connecticut Gas Company), effective April 1, 1996.<sup>1</sup>

National states that following the filing of National's application, National and Boston Gas entered into negotiations over the continuation of Boston Gas' SS-2 service. National states that these negotiations have culminated in an agreement extending the primary term of Boston Gas' SS-2 service agreement through March 31, 1998. National states that, in this regard, National is authorized by Boston Gas to state that Boston Gas rescinds its notice of termination given to National in March, 1995. National states that it deletes Boston Gas from the services it proposed to terminate.

The Commission will treat National's Notice of Continuation of Service as a petition to vacate in-part the authorization granted pursuant to Section 7(b) in Docket No. CP96-49-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before February 7, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary

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**[Docket No. CP96-136-000]**

**NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

January 23, 1996.

Take notice that on January 16, 1996, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston,

Texas 77002, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP96-136-000 pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to construct and operate certain facilities in Logan County, Arkansas, authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000 and CP82-284-001, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT proposes to construct and operate a 2-inch tap and 1-inch first-cut regulator on NGT's Line BT-14 in Section 29, Township 8 North, Range 25 West, Logan County, Arkansas. NGT states that the gas would be delivered to ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corp. (AKRLA). NGT further states that the volumes to be delivered to this meter station would be approximately 600 MMBtu annually and 2.5 MMBtu on a peak day. The estimated cost of construction of the tap and first-cut regulator would be \$2,700, which would be reimbursed by ARKLA.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**[Docket Nos. RP94-149-000 and RP94-145-000]**

**Pacific Gas Transmission; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference**

January 23, 1996.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30-31, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Betsy R. Carr at (202) 208-1240 or Russell B. Mamone at (202) 208-0740.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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**Western Area Power Administration**

**Proposed Power Allocation Procedures and Call for Applications, Post-2000 Resource Pool—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Eastern Division**

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Allocation Procedures and Call for Applications.

**SUMMARY:** Western Area Power Administration (Western), a Federal power marketing agency of the Department of Energy, is publishing this notice of proposed procedures to implement Subpart C—Power Marketing Initiative of the Energy Planning and Management Program Final Rule, 10 CFR part 905, published at 60 FR 54151. The Energy Planning and Management Program (Program), which was developed in part to implement section 114 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, became effective on November 20, 1995. Subpart C of the Program provides for the establishment of project-specific resource pools and the allocation of power from these pools to new preference customers. These proposed procedures, in conjunction with the Eastern Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program Final Post-1985 Marketing Plan (Post-1985 Marketing Plan) (45 FR 71860) will establish the framework for allocating power from the resource pool to be established for the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division (PSMBP-ED).

**DATES:** The comment period on the proposed procedures will begin with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register and will end March 4, 1996. To be assured of consideration, all written comments must be received by the end of the comment period. Western will hold public information forums and public comment forums on the proposed procedures on February 14,

<sup>1</sup>See 73 FERC ¶ 62,180 (1995).