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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-184-002]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Technical Conference**

July 12, 1996.

The Commission's order on rehearing issued July 2, 1996 in this proceeding (76 FERC ¶ 61,013 (1996)), established a technical conference to explore certain issues raised by the parties.

Take notice that the technical conference has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. The conference will be held in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Washington, DC 20426. All interested persons and Staff may attend.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP96-628-000]

**Northern National Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

July 12, 1996.

Take notice that on July 8, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP96-628-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 (18 CFR Sections 157.205 and 157.212) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to upgrade the Black River Falls #4 town border station (TBS), an existing delivery point located in Jackson County, Wisconsin, to

accommodate increased natural gas deliveries to Wisconsin Gas Company (Wisconsin Gas), under Northern's authorization in Docket No. CP82-401-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern states that it requests authority to upgrade an existing delivery point in Michigan to accommodate increased natural gas deliveries to Wisconsin Gas under Northern's currently effective throughput service agreements. Northern asserts that Wisconsin Gas has requested increased service at the Black River Falls #4 TBS to accommodate growth in the area.

It is asserted that the proposed increase in volumes to be delivered to Wisconsin at the Black River Falls #4 TBS are 723 MMBtu on a peak day and 61,514 MMBtu on an annual basis. Northern has stated that the estimated cost of upgrading the delivery point is \$79,600 and that the facilities would be financed in accordance with the General Terms and Conditions of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1.

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 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 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 Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP95-285-001]

**Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of Request for Amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessary**

July 12, 1996.

Take notice that on July 1, 1996, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute), P.O. Box 94197, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-4197, filed in Docket No. CP95-285-001, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural

Gas Act and part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, a request to amend the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Paiute in Docket No. CP95-285-000 by order issued August 31, 1995 (Order).<sup>1</sup> By its request for amendment, Paiute requests authorization to forgo the relocation of its existing 360 horsepower reciprocating compressor located on Paiute's Elko Lateral in Elko County, Nevada (Elko Compressor Station).

Paiute states that the Commission, by its Order, issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Paiute to:

(1) Install a 1,339 horsepower turbine-driven compressor at milepost 61.45 on the Elko Lateral in Lander County, Nevada (Battle Mountain Compressor Station); and

(2) Relocate the Elko Compressor Station from milepost 137.2 on the Elko Lateral to milepost 110.1 in Eureka County, Nevada.

Paiute states that the purpose of the compressor station construction project is to increase Paiute's capacity on the Elko Lateral by 1,496 Dth/d to provide additional delivery point flexibility to Southwest Gas Corporation-Northern Nevada (Southwest-Northern Nevada). Paiute further states that it is presently constructing the Battle Mountain Compressor Station facilities, and expects to complete and place into service those facilities on or before October 1, 1996.

Paiute indicates that recent system reinforcements by Southwest-Northern Nevada immediately downstream of the Elko Compressor Station have removed the need for Paiute to relocate the compressor station. As a result of Southwest-Northern Nevada's system reinforcements, Paiute has determined that it can provide the required additional delivery capacity to Southwest-Northern Nevada on the Elko Lateral by installing the Battle Mountain Compressor Station and leaving the Elko Compressor Station at its present location.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 2, 1996, 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 and 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

<sup>1</sup> 72 FERC ¶ 61,193 (1995).