

for Washington Water Power Company (Water Power) for redelivery to a new electrical plant built by the Public Utility District No. 1 of Clark County. It is also stated that Northwest Natural Gas Company protested the filing citing Northwest's failure to address impacts on firm service reliability and an interruption of the facilities reimbursement provision of Northwest's tariff. Northwest states that the protest was not withdrawn during the 30-day reconciliation period provided under 157.205(g) of the Commission's Regulations. It is indicated that, because of adverse cost impacts to be caused by a construction delay, Northwest, at the request of Water Power and Inland Pacific Energy Services, elected to construct the facilities under the auspices of Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Northwest has amended its application to delete its request to construct the above-mentioned facilities. No other changes are proposed in Northwest's original application.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before October 10, 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. CP96-775-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Application for Authorization To Abandon Facilities In-Place

September 19, 1996.

Take notice that, on September 9, 1996, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed an abbreviated application in Docket No. CP96-775-000, pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and §§ 157.7(a) and

157.18 of the Commission's Regulations, for authorization to abandon (in-place) approximately 4,525 feet of its 10-inch diameter South Seattle Lateral and adjacent 10-inch diameter lateral loop line, in King County, Washington, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In 1993, Northwest retired (in-place) and replaced a total of approximately 4,700 feet of the South Seattle Lateral and adjacent loop line. Northwest subsequently filed an application, in Docket No. CP96-501-000, for authorization to abandon, remove and replace the 175-foot segments of its South Seattle Lateral and adjacent loop line that crossed Madsen Creek. In an order issued August 7, 1996 (76 FERC ¶ 62,095), the Commission approved the abandonment of the two 175-foot pipeline segments and directed Northwest to file an application to abandon the remaining 4,525 feet of its South Seattle Lateral and adjacent loop line.

Northwest now proposes to abandon (in-place) the remaining 4,525 feet of retired and replaced South Seattle Lateral and adjacent loop line. Northwest states that, since no pipeline facilities will be removed, there will be no costs associated with the proposed abandonment. Northwest further states that, since the affected pipeline segments have already been replaced, no services will be abandoned as a result of this proposal. The subject pipeline segments are located in Sections 26 and 27, Township 23 North, Range 5 East, in King County, Washington.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protests with reference to said application should on or before October 10, 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.

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, or 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-312-002]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 19, 1996.

Take notice that on September 16, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective September 1, 1996:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 98
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 109
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 128
Substitute Original Sheet No. 128A
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 154
Substitute Original Sheet No. 154A
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 155E
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 162
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 167
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 168
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 173
Substitute Original Sheet No. 173A
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 219
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 226
Substitute Original Sheet No. 226A
First Revised Sheet No. 405A
First Revised Sheet No. 405B
First Revised Sheet No. 405C

Tennessee states that the revised tariff sheets are being submitted to comply with the Commission's August 30, 1996 order in this proceeding.

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 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of