

T2N R44E Sec 6 (corridor & access road)  
 T3N R44E Sec 31 (access road)  
 T3N R44E Sec 29 (access road)  
 T3N R44E Sec 28 (access road)  
 Trail Creek T3N R46W Sec 30 (corridor)  
 T41N R117W no sec (corridor)  
 Fish Creek  
 T41N R117W Sec 2 (corridor)  
 Lake Creek  
 T41N R117W Sec 2 (corridor & access road)

Adverse impacts due to the construction and maintenance activities of the proposed project could include potential flood damage to transmission facilities, increased flooding due to displacement of water from the normal floodplain, and increased potential for erosion of floodplain soil and sediment near the construction sites. These impacts may occur if transmission towers or access roads encroach on designated floodplains. No impacts would occur where floodplains are avoided, spanned, or accepted mitigation measures effectively eliminate or avoid impacts.

The proposed project lies within two major drainages that support riparian wetlands. Pine Creek drains into the Snake River and Trail Creek drains into the Teton River. These wetlands are mapped on the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory. The wetlands associated with Fish Creek and Lake Creek developed from surface and irrigation run-off. Wet meadows are also present throughout the project area.

Although wetlands occur throughout the proposed project area, no direct impacts would occur from construction of the new line. Wetlands would be spanned by the conductors and transmission towers would be located upland of the wetlands. Some indirect impacts may occur from vehicular disturbance and erosion. Stormwater runoff from roads and tower foundation areas could cause sedimentation in the wetlands.

New road construction and improvements to existing access roads could cause impacts to riparian wetlands associated with Pine Creek and Trail Creek. The construction activities could carry sediment to adjacent wetlands and affect water quality and biological productivity. Ongoing vehicular disturbance could cause permanent adverse impacts to wetland functions and could degrade overall biological productivity.

Although no road access exists for the section of the corridor between Fish Creek and Lake Creek, new roads would be constructed to avoid impacting wetlands.

Ongoing maintenance activities have the potential to impact wetlands. Roads without adequate drainage may cause sedimentation to wetlands from stormwater runoff.

Maps and further information are available from BPA at the address above.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on October 30, 1996.

Kenneth C. Kirkman,  
*NEPA Compliance Officer.*

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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP85-221-072]

#### Frontier Gas Storage Company; Notice of Sale Pursuant to Settlement Agreement

October 31, 1996.

Take notice that on October 28, 1996, Frontier Gas Storage Company (Frontier), c/o Reid & Priest, Market Square, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20004, in compliance with provisions of the Commission's February 13, 1985, Order in Docket No. CP82-487-000, *et al.*, submitted an executed Service Agreement under Rate Schedule LVS-1 providing for the possible sale of up to a daily quantity of 10,000 MMBtu, not to exceed 600,000 MMBtu of Frontier's gas storage inventory on an "as metered" basis to PanEnergy Trading and Market Services, LLC, for term ending March 31, 1997.

Under Subpart (b) of Ordering Paragraph (F) of the Commission's February 13, 1985, Order, Frontier is "authorized to commence the sale of its inventory under such an executed service agreement fourteen days after filing the agreement with the Commission, and may continue making such sale unless the Commission issues an order either requiring Frontier to stop selling and setting the matter for hearing or permitting the sale to continue and establishing other procedures for resolving the matter."

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to said filing should, within 10 days of the publication of such notice in the Federal Register, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 1st Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426) a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211. 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-320-003]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

October 31, 1996.

Take notice that on October 29, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, to be effective August 31, 1996:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 3702

Koch states that this tariff sheet updates the tariff sheet approved in Koch's Negotiated Rates Filing, Docket No. RP96-320, by incorporating the language approved on October 23, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-244. Koch states that no other changes are being made at this time.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 Regulations. All such protest must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. GT97-7-000]

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

October 31, 1996.

Take notice that on October 29, 1996 in Docket No. GT97-7-000, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) filed a tariff sheet to cancel its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2. NGT states