

authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-151-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 12, 1996, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in the above docket a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216 of the Regulations (18 CFR Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216) to amend previously granted authorization in Docket No. CP95-655-000 to modify its North Seattle Meter Station; all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northwest states that on September 26, 1995, it received prior notice approval to remove the two 8-inch regulators and appurtenances at the North Seattle Meter Station and install appurtenant station piping and valves in order to comply with a request by Washington Natural Gas Company (Washington Natural) for a higher delivery pressure and additional delivery capacity at the North Seattle delivery point.

Northwest states that after further analysis, it has determined that to reduce the scope of the project, Northwest now proposes to remove only one of the two 8-inch regulators and install miscellaneous appurtenant facilities. Northwest states that to increase operational efficiency, it will install a new 6-inch valve which will allow the remaining 8-inch regulator to be by-passed automatically, instead of manually, when additional delivery pressure and capacity is requested by Washington Natural.

Northwest states that the revised total cost for the currently proposed modifications of the North Seattle Meter Station is estimated to be approximately \$17,000, which will be reimbursed by Washington Natural.

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 Rules of Practice and Procedure (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 is deemed to be authorized effective on 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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.

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[Docket No. RP97-28-001]

Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 17, 1996.

Take notice that on December 11, 1996, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. (WIC), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 2, revised tariff sheet, Substitute Original Sheet No. 84, to be effective November 15, 1996.

WIC states that the instant tariff sheet is filed in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order issued November 13, 1996 in Docket No. RP97-28-000. This tariff sheet specifies that the highest rate the shipper must match for right of first refusal purposes is the maximum rate set forth in the tariff.

WIC states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties of Docket No. RP97-28-000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 3285.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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[Docket No. EG97-7-000, et al.]

CMS Ensenada S.A., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 16, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. CMS Ensenada S.A.

[Docket No. EG97-7-000]

On October 30, 1996, CMS Ensenada S.A., Alsina 495, piso 5 (1087), Capital Federal, Buenos Aires, Argentina, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations. On December 12, 1996, CMS Ensenada S.A. filed an amendment to this application. CMS Ensenada S.A. requests the deletion of the word "directly" from the first line of Section VI(2)(a) of its application. CMS Ensenada S.A. believes the deletion of this word, which created unnecessary ambiguity, should have no material impact on its application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status.

CMS Ensenada S.A. is a subsidiary of CMS Generation Co., a Michigan corporation, which is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, also a Michigan corporation. CMS Ensenada S.A. is currently constructing a 128 megawatt natural gas-fired electric co-generation facility on the grounds of a refinery owned by YPF S.A. in Ensenada, province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Comment date: December 30, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. Pacific Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-463-000]

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Pacific Gas & Electric Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: December 30, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. United Illuminating Company

[Docket No. ER97-627-000]

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, United Illuminating Company, (UI) tendered for filing an amendment to its informational filing submitted on November 21, 1996, containing all individual Purchase Agreements and Supplements to Purchase Agreements executed under UI's Wholesale Electric Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff,