

implementation date for standard 1.3.1 of the standards that were promoted by the Gas Industry Standard Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in Order No. 587 on July 17, 1996 in Docket No. RM96-1-000.

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

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-269-000]

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 28, 1997.

Take notice that on February 26, 1997, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed in Docket No. CP97-269-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to construct a new delivery point for Natural Gas of Kentucky (NGK), a local distribution company, under Midwestern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-414-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Midwestern proposes to establish a new delivery point on its system at approximate Mile Post 2105-1+.5 in Ohio County, Kentucky, for the delivery of up to 1,500 Dekatherms of natural gas per day to NGK for the ultimate distribution to a commercial entity not currently served by any other provider. Midwestern states that in order to accommodate the deliveries to NGK, Midwestern proposes to install, own, operate and maintain a two-inch hot tap, a tie-in assembly and electronic gas measurement equipment. Midwestern also states that NGK will install, own,

and maintain approximately 40 feet of two-inch interconnecting pipe and measurement facilities. Midwestern states that NGK will reimburse Midwestern for the cost of this project which is approximately \$22,400.

Midwestern states that service at the proposed delivery point will be on an interruptible basis and that (i) volumes delivered to NGK after the construction of this delivery point will not exceed the total volumes authorized prior to this request, (ii) that the construction of the proposed delivery point is not prohibited by Midwestern's existing tariff, and, (iii) that Midwestern has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries at the proposed delivery point without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

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 § 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-225-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 28, 1997.

Take notice that on February 3, 1997, and as supplemented February 27, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed in Docket No. CP97-225-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) and blanket certificate authority granted September 1, 1982, in Docket No. CP82-413-000, a request for authorization to install a new delivery point to provide interruptible natural gas transportation service to El Paso Energy Marketing Company on behalf of Pearson Technologies (El Paso/Pearson),

an end-user, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Tennessee proposes to establish a new delivery point on its system at approximately Mile Post 547J-102+7.0 in Monroe County, Mississippi. Tennessee states that it would install, own, operate and maintain a two-inch hot tap and electronic gas measurement interconnecting pipe on Tennessee's right-of-way, and will inspect and operate the meter facility to be installed by El Paso/Pearson. It is further stated that El Paso/Pearson would install the remaining interconnecting pipe—approximately 50 feet, and would provide the site for, and install, own, operate and maintain, the meter facility. Tennessee states that the cost of the proposed facility is approximately \$37,900, and that El Paso/Pearson would reimburse Tennessee.

Tennessee further states that it proposes to deliver approximately 1,500 dekatherms per day to the proposed new delivery point. It is further stated that the total quantities to be delivered to El Paso/Pearson after the delivery point is installed would not exceed previously authorized total quantities. Tennessee further asserts that the installation of the proposed delivery point is not prohibited by Tennessee's tariff, and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries at the proposed new point without detriment or disadvantages to Tennessee's other customers.

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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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