

negotiated transportation rates pursuant to the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking Methodologies, issued January 31, 1996. The tariff sheets modify Transwestern's form service agreements to conform to the tariff provisions in its negotiated rate proposal.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served upon Transwestern's customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-353-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

April 30, 1997.

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed an Abbreviated Application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order permitting the abandonment of 2.1 miles of Marmarth-Bowman Lateral natural gas transmission pipeline located in Fallon County, Montana and 5.2 miles of the Marmarth-Bowman Lateral natural gas transmission pipeline located in Bowman and Slope Counties, North Dakota, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williston Basin states that concurrently with this application, Williston Basin is filing for authority to replace these segments of the Marmarth-Bowman Lateral and to uprate the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of the Marmarth-Bowman Lateral from the Baker to Little Beaver mainline take-off to the town of Marmarth, North Dakota from its existing MAOP of 350 psig to an MAOP of 500 psig.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 21, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Cases Filed During the Week of January 20 Through January 24, 1997

Office of Hearings and Appeals

During the Week of January 20 through January 24, 1997, the appeals, and applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in any of these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0107.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of January 20 through January 24, 1997]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
01/21/97	Arawak Paving Co., Inc. Santa Barbara, California 93103.	RR272-280	Request for Modification/Rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. IF GRANTED: The December 19, 1996 Dismissal, Case No. RG272-991, issued to Arawak Paving Co., Inc., would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding.
01/21/97	Poe Asphalt Paving, Inc. Santa Barbara, California.	RR272-278	Request for Modification/Rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. IF GRANTED: The December 19, 1996 Dismissal, Case No. RG272-990, issued to Poe Asphalt Paving, Inc., would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding.