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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1-000]

Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin Company); Notice of Filing

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that on May 5, 1997, Northern States Power Company (NSP) tendered its Amendment No. 1 in the above referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 27, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission 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 must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1007-000]

Northern States Power Company (Minnesota Company); Notice of Filing

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that on May 5, 1997, Northern States Power Company (NSP) tendered its Amendment No. 2 in the above reference docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 27, 1997. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2740-000]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Filing

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that on April 28, 1997, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) tendered for filing; 1) an agreement dated April 1, 1997, by and between PG&E and the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) entitled "Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service" (Service Agreement); and 2) a request for termination of this Service Agreement.

The Service Agreement was entered into for the purpose of firm point-to-point transmission service for 4.8 MW of power delivered to BART at PG&E's Bayshore Substation. The effective date of termination is either the requested date shown below or such other date the Commission deems appropriate for termination.

Service agreement date	Term	Requested effective date for termination
Apr. 1, 1997—Service Agreement No. _____ under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3.	Apr. 1, 1997 through Apr. 30, 1997	Apr. 30, 1997.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Public Utilities Commission and BART.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or to protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426 in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 27, 1997. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies

of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-507-000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Application to Abandon

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that on May 5, 1997, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Applicant), P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas, 77251-1642, filed pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon by removal, six compressor units and related facilities located at Applicant's Adams Compressor Station, in Texas County,

Oklahoma, all as more fully described in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant proposes to abandon the six compressors at the Adams Compressor Station, because there has been a significant drop in gas well head pressures which the Compressors were designed to handle. Production rates from the gas reservoirs in the area upstream of the Adams Compressor Station have been declining and no additional production is expected. The compressor units to be abandoned total 3,532 horsepower. Applicant states that the remaining compressor units at the Adams station can provide compression requirements in the future.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 4, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., 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 Protesters 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 Regulation 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, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Environmental Protection Agency/Chemical Manufacturers Association Root Cause Pilot Analysis Project. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection, the expected burden and cost to collect the information, and the actual data collection instruments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA (202) 260-2740 and refer to EPA ICR No. 1792.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Environmental Protection Agency/Chemical Manufacturers Association Root Cause Analysis Pilot Project (Root Cause Project) (EPA ICR No. 1792.01.) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the CMA, is conducting a root cause analysis pilot project to identify and analyze the underlying causes of noncompliance under closed Federal civil judicial and administrative cases. This is a new collection.

Abstract: The goals of the root cause project are: to improve compliance by developing compliance assistance tools and identifying regulatory reinvention opportunities to address the underlying causes of noncompliance; and to assess the relationship between environmental management systems (EMSs) (e.g., CMA's Responsible Care®) and facilities' environmental performance. EPA, CMA, and an ad-hoc CMA member committee developed the survey instrument for the root cause project. Entities potentially affected by this

action are Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) member facilities that voluntarily agree to participate in this project by completing the survey instrument and commenting on the facility-specific matrix(es).

EPA and CMA developed the survey instrument to assist EPA understand the underlying causes of noncompliance and assess industry's compliance assistance needs. Sixty CMA member facilities will receive the survey and have the opportunity to respond voluntarily to the survey instrument questions. These 60 CMA member facilities were identified through EPA data and verified as CMA members by CMA. The criteria used to identify the CMA member facilities for participation in the project was whether they were a party to either a Federal civil judicial or administrative action that was commenced and closed between 1990-1995. EPA developed a facility-specific matrix for each closed civil action. The facility-specific matrix(es) will be sent with the survey to each identified facility. The matrix provides general information on the outcome of the Federal action and will help the facility respond to the survey questions. CMA member facilities will have the opportunity to review and comment on the data in their facility-specific matrix(es). The information collection seeks comment on the survey instrument and the matrix.

The respondents will be asked to: Identify the primary underlying cause(s) and contributing factor(s) of noncompliance identified by the Federal action(s) in the facility matrix(es); (2) describe the steps taken and lessons learned by the facilities to address the noncompliance; (3) provide information regarding the relationship that may exist between the facilities' environmental management system (EMS) and its environmental performance; and (4) recommend improvements to the facilities' and Agency's approaches to achieve regulatory compliance. In addition, each facility will have the opportunity to comment on the data supplied in their facility profile matrix(es). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** notice required 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 8/9/96 (FR Doc. 96-20367); No comments were received.