

hereby granted to public utilities and licensees for depreciation rate changes effective before April 19, 1994, as discussed in the body of this order.

(C) Public utilities and licensees are hereby granted until December 31, 1997, to file for Commission approval of depreciation rate changes for accounting purposes implemented on or after April 19, 1994 and prior to the date of publication of this order in the Federal Register, as discussed in the body of this order.

(D) The Secretary shall promptly publish a copy of this order in the **Federal Register**.

(E) The Secretary shall promptly serve copies of this order on all State commissions, as defined in section 3(15) of the Federal Power Act.

By the Commission.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2672-000]

New York State Electric and Gas Corporation; Notice of Filing

May 16, 1997.

Take notice that on April 24, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), filed three Firm and one Non-Firm Service Agreement between NYSEG and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, (Customer). The Service Agreements specify that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the NYSEG open access transmission tariff filed and effective on January 29, 1997 with revised sheets effective on February 7, 1997, in Docket No. OA96-195-000 and ER96-2438-000.

NYSEG requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date: April 1, 1997 for the April 1, NYSEG Firm Service Agreement which covers the service period April 1, 1997 through April 12, 1997; April 13, 1997 for the April 13, 1997, NYSEG Firm Service Agreement which covers the service period April 13, 1997 through April 26, 1997; April 27, 1997 for the April 17, 1997, NYSEG Firm Service Agreement which covers the service period April 27, 1997 through April 30, 1997; and April 30, 1997 for the April 17, 1997, NYSEG Firm Service Agreement which covers the service period April 30, 1997

through October 31, 1997. NYSEG also requests that the Commission approve the termination of the above-referenced firm Service Agreements as of the termination date set forth in each such agreement without the need for filing a separate notice of termination pursuant to the Commission's rules. NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a petition to intervene or 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 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 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 Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT97-8-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Filing

May 16, 1997.

Take notice that on May 8, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing (1) Its revised Statement of Standards of Conduct related to pipelines with marketing affiliates as required by Order Nos. 497 et seq. and Order Nos. 566 et seq., and (2) Sixth Revised Sheet No. 297 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, to become effective June 8, 1997.

Northwest states that its Standards of Conduct filing is made pursuant to Section 161.3(i) of the Commission's regulations. Northwest is updating its Statement of Standards of Conduct filed February 2, 1990 in Docket Nos. MG88-52 and MT88-11, et al. to incorporate the relevant regulations from the Commission's Order Nos. 566, et seq.

Northwest states that Sheet No. 297 is revised to remove Transco Gas

Marketing Company as a marketing affiliate of Northwest.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Northwest's customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-514-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 16, 1997.

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in the above docket, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, and 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a new delivery point for service to Maytag Cleveland Cooking Products (Maytag), under Southern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Southern proposes to construct, install and operate a meter station consisting of one 3-inch orifice meter and other appurtenant facilities. Southern states that it will own and operate the meter station as part of its pipeline system. Southern states that the Station will designated by Southern as