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**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TQ97-3-35-000]

#### West Texas Gas, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 5, 1997.

Take notice that on May 30, 1997, West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG), tendered for filing proposed changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1. WTG submitted Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 4 to be effective July 1, 1997. This tariff sheet and the accompanying explanatory schedules constitute WTG's quarterly PGA filing submitted in accordance with the purchased gas adjustment provisions of Section 19 of the General Terms and Conditions of WTG's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1.

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

Any persons 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-556-000]

#### Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 5, 1997.

Take notice that on May 30, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 42301, filed in Docket No. CP97-536-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216) for approval to abandon in place approximately 5,280 feet of 3-inch lateral pipeline and install a tap and construct approximately 2,600 feet of replacement four-inch lateral pipeline and a new high pressure regulator setting to serve Missouri Gas Energy in Johnson County, Missouri, under Texas Gas' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NCA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

WNG states that the projected volume of delivery will remain unchanged. WNG further states that the construction cost is estimated to be \$106,946 with a reclaim cost estimated to be \$1,500. WNG asserts that this change is not prohibited by its existing tariff and that WNG has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries specified without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the 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 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 activities 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 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-547-000]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 5, 1997.

Take notice that on May 27, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), Suite 300, 200 North Third Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed in Docket No. CP97-547-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon a farm tap at Station 154+90 on the Cleveland-Grafton pipeline in Stutsman County, North Dakota, under Williston Basin's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-487-000 *et al.* 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.

Williston Basin proposes to remove the tap and riser and the below-ground valve will be accessed by backhoe excavation of an area almost 10 feet in diameter. The valve will be shut in and the excavated area on existing right-of-way will be backfilled and leveled. The owner will cultivate the area and seeding is unnecessary. The farm tap is located in NE¼, Section 18, TWP140N, RGE67W, Stutsman County, North Dakota. Williston Basin states that Montana-Dakota, a local distribution company, has requested that this tap be abandoned since the only end-use customer no longer requests service there. The tap's abandonment will not affect Williston Basin's peak day or annual transportation to Montana-Dakota and the total volumes delivered will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to this request.

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