

On June 9, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Proposed Market-Based Rates and Cost-Based Rates (as Modified) for Filing (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's June 9, 1997 Order granted XENERGY the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (E), (F), and (H):

(E) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by XENERGY 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(F) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (E) above, XENERGY is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 204 of the FPA, to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of XENERGY, compatible with the public interest, and reasonable necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(H) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of XENERGY's issuance of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * *

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is July 9, 1997.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-566-000]

NorAm Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 17, 1997.

Take notice that on June 10, 1997, NorAm Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP97-566-000, 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 operate certain facilities in Louisiana as jurisdictional, under its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, NGT requests authority to operate a 2-inch meter station on NGT's Line H in Union Parish, Louisiana, under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations. NGT explains that this meter station will be constructed in June, 1977, under Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and Subpart B of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations to upgrade an existing 1-inch, I-shape, meter station for ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corp. ARKLA requested that the facilities be upgraded to handle an increase in volumes. NGT states that the estimated volumes to be delivered through these facilities are approximately 4,870 MMBtu annually and 840 MMBtu on a peak day. NGT says that the cost of the facilities to be installed is \$11,163 and that \$8,786 will be reimbursed by ARKLA.

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 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-567-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 17, 1997.

Take notice that on June 10, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP97-567-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216) for authorization to operate and abandon certain facilities in Arkansas, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 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.

NGT proposes to abandon Line KM-60, composed of approximately 1,162 feet of 4 and 6-inch pipe, and a 2-inch meter station in Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 15 West, Union County, Arkansas. NGT currently delivers gas through this meter station to Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (Great Lakes), and for safety purposes, will sell the line to Great Lakes and then abandon and junk the existing deteriorated meter station. These facilities are located on property belonging to Great Lakes. The estimated cost of the abandoned facilities is \$14,864. NGT proposes to operate an existing 4-inch, L-shape, turbine check meter on Line KT-9 to continue providing service to the Great Lakes plant and the estimated cost for the new facilities is \$29,057.

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