

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such petitions or 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. 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 inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-643-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 22, 1997.

Take notice that on July 16, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, filed in Docket No. CP97-643-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216) for authorization to upgrade its Durkee Meter Station in Baker County, Oregon by abandoning certain existing facilities and constructing and operating upgraded replacement facilities, under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-433-000, pursuant to Section 7 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.

Northwest relates that this meter station upgrade is necessary to accommodate a request by Ash Grove Cement Company (Ash Grove) for additional delivery capacity at this point. Northwest proposes to remove the two existing 1-inch regulators, the existing 4-inch turbine meter, existing 3-inch relief valve and appurtenances and install upgraded replacement facilities consisting of two new 2-inch large port

regulators with 50 percent trim, a new 6-inch turbine meter, a new 3 x 4-inch full ported relief valve and appurtenances.

Northwest states that as a result of this proposed upgrade, the maximum design capacity of the meter station will increase from approximately 4,517 Dth per day at 200 psig to approximately 8,764 Dth per day at 200 psig as limited by the meter.

Northwest says the total cost of the proposed facility upgrade is estimated to be approximately \$91,000, which will be reimbursed by Ash Grove. Northwest indicates that a copy of this filing was sent to the Oregon Public Utilities Commission. Northwest states that no service will be abandoned. Northwest further states that any volumes delivered to the Durkee delivery point will be within the authorized entitlements of Ash Grove or other shippers for whom Northwest is authorized to transport gas. Northwest says its tariff does not prohibit the upgrade of delivery point facilities.

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 with 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-649-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 22, 1997.

Take notice that on July 17, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in Docket No. CP97-643-000, a request pursuant to

Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon by sale to Intermountain Gas Corporation (Intermountain), a portion of its existing 6-inch Simplot-Westvaco Lateral loop line (loop line) located in Power County, Idaho, under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-433-000, pursuant to Section 7 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.

Northwest relates that the portion of the loop line that Northwest has agreed to sell to Intermountain consists of approximately 811 feet of 6-inch pipeline extending from an insulated flange within Intermountain's Simplot Meter Station to approximately 733 feet beyond the outlet of the meter station. Northwest says the line will be sold at Northwest's net book value which is currently approximately \$81. Northwest explains that no facilities will be removed or modified and no service will be affected as a result of the proposed sale.

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 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER95-19-014]

#### Northwest Regional Transmission Association; Notice of Filing

July 22, 1997.

Take notice that on June 13, 1997, Northwest Regional Transmission Association tendered for filing a letter