

August 1, 1997, in Docket No. RP96-45-004.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all parties of record in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file protests with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before September 12, 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. 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. CP97-709-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 5, 1997.

Take notice that on August 25, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP97-709-000 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 certain small volume measurement (farm taps) facilities located in Nebraska and Iowa, under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000 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.

Northern states it is in the process of replacing certain dresser coupled pipelines installed in the 1930's in Jefferson, Gage and Platte counties, Nebraska and in Polk county, Iowa. This involves Northern's Fairbury Branchline and segments of its Columbus Branchline, Des Moines "A" branchline, and A-line. Northern states it has been in negotiations with landowners along the route of the original pipelines regarding service line reconnections for

their farm tap facilities and those electing reconnection to Northern will continue to receive service from local distribution companies. Northern states that eleven farm tap users will disconnect from Northern while others will convert to alternate sources of fuel or they no longer require natural gas services. Northern states it will restore the farm tap sites to their original condition by leveling the site and reseeding with native vegetation or as specified by landowner and the farm tap facilities will be abandoned and removed.

Northern states that the proposed activity is not prohibited by its existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accommodate the proposed changes without detriment or disadvantage to Northern's other customers.

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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4242-000]

Ohio Edison Company; Pennsylvania Power Company; Notice of Filing

September 5, 1997.

Take notice that on August 18, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, Service Agreements with e prime, Inc., CMS Marketing Services and Trading Co., Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc., and Strategic Energy Ltd., under Ohio Edison's Power Sales Tariff. This filing is made pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act.

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 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 September 18, 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-507-000]

Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

September 4, 1997.

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A, First Revised Sheet No. 56, to be effective October 1, 1997. Overthrust states that the filing is being filed in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (B) of Order No. 636-C issued February 27, 1997. Overthrust states that the proposed tariff sheet revises § 9.4 of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff by establishing a five-year contract matching-term cap for shippers exercising their right of first refusal.

Overthrust states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers and the Wyoming Public Service Commission.

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 §§ 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with § 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