

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's requirements set forth in Order No. 636-C, Pipeline Service Obligations and Revisions to Regulations Governing Self-Implementing Transportation under Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations, Docket No. RM91-11-006 and Regulation of Natural Gas Pipelines after Partial Wellhead Decontrol, Docket No. RM87-34-072, 78 FERC ¶ 61,186 (1997) issued on February 27, 1997. Accordingly, Viking has revised the contract matching term cap provided for under its right-of-first-refusal provisions to reflect the new five year maximum cap required by the Commission in Order No. 636-C.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

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, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions 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, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-717-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment

September 10, 1997.

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order granting permission and approval to abandon a compressor unit and appurtenant facilities, all as

more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Williston Basin proposes to abandon Compressor Unit No. 3 and appurtenant facilities at the Lovell Compressor Station in Big Horn County, Wyoming. Williston Basin states that due to the change in location in gas supply on its system, it has not required the service of all three compressor units at the Lovell Compressor Station and, therefore, sees no need for Compressor Unit No. 3 at this location in the future. Williston Basin states that it will leave Compressor Station No. 3 in place until such time as it may be required for another purpose or location. However, Williston Basin states, Compressor Unit No. 3 will not be connected to either the suction or discharge lines and will be inoperable. Williston Basin asserts that the abandonment will not affect its current operations or impact its customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 1, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it 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 to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

unnecessary for Williston Basin to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3945-000, et al.]

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 4, 1997.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-3945-000]

Take notice that on August 12, 1997, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG"), filed a Service Agreement between NYSEG and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, ("Customer"). This Service Agreement specifies that the Customer has agreed to the rates, terms and conditions of the NYSEG open access transmission tariff filed and effective on May 28, 1997 with revised sheets effective on June 11, 1997, in Docket No. OA97-571-000 and OA96-195-000.

NYSEG requests waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirements and an effective date of July 1, 1997 for the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation Service Agreement. NYSEG has served copies of the filing on The New York State Public Service Commission and on the Customer.

Comment date: September 18, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Consumers Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4181-000]

Take notice that on August 13, 1997, Consumers Power Company (Consumers), tendered for filing two service agreements for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service pursuant to the Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff filed on December 31, 1996 by Consumers and The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit). The two transmission customers are Commonwealth Edison Company and the City of Bay City. A copy of the filing was served on the Michigan Public Service Commission, Detroit and the two transmission customers.