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The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of EnergyEXPRESS's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is September 25, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3815-000]

Friendly Power Company LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

September 11, 1997.

Friendly Power Company LLC (Friendly) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Friendly will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Friendly also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Friendly requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Friendly.

On September 4, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuance of securities or assumptions of liability by Friendly 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Friendly is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Friendly's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 6, 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,

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[Docket No. ER97-3666-000]

GPU Advanced Resources, Inc; Notice of Issuance of Order

September 12, 1997.

GPU Advanced Resources, Inc. (Advanced Resources) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Advanced Resources requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Advanced Resources. On September 4, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's September 4, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) 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 Advanced Resources 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.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Advanced Resources is hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or 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 Advanced Resources, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) 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 Advanced Resources' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.
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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is October 6, 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.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-724-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

September 11, 1997.

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP97-724-000 an application, pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, modify, or abandon certain pipeline and measurement facilities all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.