

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. CP97-731-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in Docket No. CP97-731-000 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, 157.216) for authorization to remove and abandon facilities at an existing meter station and to install and operate upgraded metering facilities at the same site in Washington County, Utah under Kern River's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP89-2048-000 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.

Kern River states that it proposes to upgrade the Central Meter Station by removing the one existing two-inch roots meter and the dual-run, two-inch regulator setting and replace them with one four-inch turbine meter and one two-inch flow control valve. The station upgrade will result in a maximum station design capacity of 22,000 Mcf per day at a contract delivery pressure of 650 psig.

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protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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.

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Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-526-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 9, with an effective date of October 12, 1997.

MRT states that the purpose of the instant filing is to provide for recovery of additional prior period adjustments to MRT's Account No. 191 balance, representing amounts paid by MRT to partially resolve litigation involving pre-Order No. 636 gas purchase contracts, pursuant to Sections 16.2(b) and (c) of the General Terms and Conditions of MRT's Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed as provided in 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.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-431-001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 324, to be effective September 1, 1997.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued August 29, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-431-000, which required Natural to reflect a contract term cap of five years, but to delete other of the proposed changes in the present docket.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective on September 1, 1997.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties on the official service list in Docket No. RP97-431-000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest 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 Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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Secretary.

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