

August 27 Settlement and, as a result, the August 27 Settlement is never implemented, CIG can implement surcharges and/or refunds to reflect revenue recovery that would have occurred if this interim rate reduction had not gone into effect.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-61-008]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 19, 1997.

Take notice that on September 16, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective November 1, 1997:

Third Revised Sheet No. 306

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the letter order issued in this docket on June 30, 1997.

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 Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). 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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-747-000]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 19, 1997.

Take notice that on September 11, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in the above docket, a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) and under NorAm's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, to own and operate certain facilities in Arkansas to deliver gas to ARKLA, a division of NorAm Energy Corp. (ARKLA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT specifically proposes to own and operate a 2-inch delivery tap on NGT's Line BT-14 in Faulkner County, Arkansas to provide service to ARKLA. ARKLA will provide the meter station, install it and then deed it to NGT at zero cost. NGT will buy the lot for the location site of the tap and install electronic flow measurement at the site. The estimated volumes to be delivered through the above facilities are 400 MMBtu annually and 2 MMBtu on a peak day. NGT's construction costs are estimated at \$12,781 and ARKLA will reimburse NGT \$10,250 of the costs.

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 Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 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 is deemed to be authorized effective on 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. CP97-753-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 19, 1997.

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP97-753-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, 157.212 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212 and 157.216) for authorization to upgrade the Dodge Center TBS #1, an existing delivery point in Dodge County, Minnesota, to accommodate incremental interruptible natural gas deliveries to UtiliCorp United Inc. (UCU), 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 that interruptible service will be provided to UCU pursuant to currently effective throughput service agreement(s). The proposed incremental volumes to be delivered for UCU at the proposed delivery point are 935 MMBtu on a peak day and 97,001 MMBtu on an annual basis. The total estimated cost to upgrade is \$266,000 and UCU will compensate Northern. The upgrade will consist of a replacement of the existing meter and appurtenant facilities. Northern states that UCU requested the proposed upgrade of the delivery point to serve local residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

Northern states that the proposed upgrade is not prohibited by its existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to other customers and that the total volumes delivered after the request will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to the request.

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