

Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, NGT proposes to construct and operate a 2-inch delivery tap and first-cut regulator to serve ARKLA. NGT says the tap will be installed on its Line 2-AD in Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, Hughes County, Oklahoma. NGT indicates that ARKLA will install the domestic meter setting. NGT relates that the estimated volumes to be delivered to this tap are approximately 160 MMBtu annually and 1 MMBtu on a peak day. NGT states that the tap and first-cut regulator are to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$2,600.00 and that ARKLA will reimburse NGT the cost of construction.

NGT states that it will transport gas to ARKLA and provide service under its tariff; that the volumes delivered are within ARKLA's certificated entitlement; and that NGT's tariff does not prohibit the addition of new delivery points. NGT says it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to its 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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. CP97-734-000]

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

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company

(Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP97-734-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, and 157.212) for approval to install and operate a new delivery point located in Clark County, South Dakota, to accommodate interruptible natural gas deliveries to Northwest Public Service Company (NWPS), under Northern's blanket certificate authority issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to install and operate the proposed new delivery point to accommodate natural gas deliveries to NWPS under currently effective throughput service agreements. Northern asserts that NWPS has requested the proposed facility for service to four grain dryers and three Hutterite Colonies who have not previously been served by natural gas. Northern further asserts that the estimated volumes of natural gas to be delivered to NWPS at the proposed point are 1,020 MMBtu on a peak day and 52,000 MMBtu on an annual basis. Northern states that the estimated cost to construct the new delivery point is \$67,000, which NWPS will reimburse Northern.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the 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 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 activities 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 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,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-759-000]

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

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 18, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-0330, filed in Docket No. CP97-759-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon 17 small volume measuring stations, located in Iowa and Nebraska, under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) 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 proposes to abandon 17 small volume measuring stations due to requests from its end-users for the removal of the measuring station from their property. Northern states the facilities to be abandoned are located in Dickinson, Lyon, and O'Brien Counties, Iowa and Dakota, Gaye, and Lancaster Counties, Nebraska.

Northern asserts the facilities to be abandoned are jurisdictional facilities under the Natural Gas Act and were constructed pursuant to superseded Section 2.55 regulations, budget, or blanket authority, depending on the year the facilities were originally placed in-service.

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