

Butler County, Kentucky, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Tennessee proposes to abandon, partially by removal and partially in place, the Bowling Green Meter Station, which consists of a meter, piping and appurtenant facilities. It is stated that the facilities were installed in 1959 and are no longer needed, because a new meter station has been installed under Tennessee's automatic authorization to replace these facilities. It is asserted that the facilities proposed for abandonment are obsolete and that Tennessee has determined that upgrading the facilities would not be practical or cost effective. It is further asserted that the facilities have been inactive since April 1, 1997. It is estimated that the cost of removing the facilities would be \$22,000. Tennessee states that the proposal would not result in the abandonment of service to any customer.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 17, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 the 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 Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-46-000]

**Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application to Amend Certificate**

October 27, 1997.

Take notice that on October 23, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Applicant), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to amend the Certificate issued in Docket No. CP91-1897-000. Applicant requests authorization to delete a receipt point for Northern States Power Company (NSP) and reassign those Daily Receipt Quantities to a different receipts point currently in use. This change would apply to transportation service provided by Applicant to NSP under Rate Schedule X-13.

The present and proposed quantities at the affected receipt points in Mcf per day are as follows:

Receipt points	Present	Proposed
Lignite Plant, Burke County, ND .....	1,569	0
Many Islands Pipe Line-Portal, Burke County, ND .....	4,181	5,750

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to this application should on or before November 3, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER96-2778-000, et al.]

**Union Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

October 24, 1997.

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

**1. Union Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER96-2778-000]

Take notice that on October 6, 1997, Union Electric Company tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal of in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* November 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**2. Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Inc. )**

[Docket No. EL98-5-000]

Take notice that Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. (Wabash Valley), on October 14, 1997, tendered for filing its complaint against Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) alleging that NIPSCO's transmission rates to Wabash Valley are excessive, unjust and unreasonable.

*Comment date:* November 24, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**3. New Century Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-62-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, New Century Services, Inc., on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company tendered for filing a Service Agreement under their Joint Open Access Transmission Service Tariff for Non-Firm Transmission Service between Public Service Company of Colorado and Colorado Springs Utilities.

*Comment date:* November 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**4. Southern Company Services, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER98-63-000]

Take notice that on October 7, 1997, Southern Company Services, Inc.