

Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon by removal a 1-inch tap that formerly served the David Monteleone Duck Hunting Club on behalf of Louisiana Gas Services (LGS), a local distribution company, in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. Koch Gateway states that the duck club has converted to electricity and no longer requires natural gas service. Koch Gateway describes the tap as a farm tap, originally certificated in FPC Docket No. G-232, and located on Koch Gateway's transmission pipeline designated as Index 276. Koch Gateway has included in the filing a copy of a facsimile communication from LGS indicating that it has no objection to the proposed abandonment. Koch Gateway indicates that the Louisiana Public Service Commission has been notified of this filing.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-72-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 12, 1997.

Take notice that on November 5, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 525 Milam Street, P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, filed in Docket No. CP98-72-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 18 CFR 157.211)

for authorization to construct and operate delivery taps and regulators, located in Arkansas County, Arkansas, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, 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.

NGT proposes to operate under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations a 1-inch tap and first-cut regulator, previously constructed under Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and Subpart B, Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations. NGT declares these facilities, previously constructed in August, 1997, will provide gas to ARKLA, a division of NorAm Energy Corporation (ARKLA), on NGT's Line TM-10, located in Arkansas County, Arkansas. NGT states the tap was constructed at a cost of approximately \$2,556 and ARKLA will reimburse NGT \$1,750 of this cost. NGT submits the estimated volumes to be delivered through these facilities are 1,000 Dth annually and 100 Dth on a peak day.

In addition, NGT proposes to construct, own, and operate up to sixteen 1-inch delivery taps and first-cut regulators currently being negotiated, all to serve ARKLA, on NGT's Line TM-10, located in Arkansas County, Arkansas, at a cost of \$2,556, with ARKLA reimbursing NGT \$1,750 of this cost.

NGT states that for each of these proposed taps ARKLA will construct, at its own cost, and donate to NGT, either a 1-inch or 2-inch meter station, and NGT will construct and install the 1-inch tap and first-cut regulator. NGT asserts they will own and operate all of the facilities. NGT declares the estimated annual and peak day volumes for each tap ranges from 1,000 to 6,000 Dth and 50 to 200 Dth, respectively.

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authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-164-005]

Texas-Ohio Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 12, 1997.

Take notice that November 6, 1997, Texas-Ohio Pipeline, Inc. (TOP), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 78, with a proposed effective date of November 1, 1997.

TOP states that this tariff sheet is being filed to comply with the Letter Order issued on October 27, 1997, by the Director of the Office of Pipeline Regulation (Director) in Docket No. RP97-164-004. In that Letter Order, the Director accepted tariffs sheets filed by TOP on October 2, 1997 in compliance with the Commission's June 30, 1997 Letter Order, subject to TOP refiling sheet No. 78 to reflect certain minor modifications. TOP states that the proposed substitute tariff sheet incorporates the modifications as directed in the October 27, 1997 Letter Order.

TOP further states that copies of this filing have been served on TOP's jurisdictional customers.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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