

particular, Applicants requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Applicants. On November 12, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's November 12, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by NEV, NEV East, NEV California, and NEV Midwest 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 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Applicants's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is December 12, 1997.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-275-010]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 28, 1997.

Take notice that on November 25, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, with an effective date of December 1, 1997:

Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 54

On November 21, 1997, Northern filed tariff sheets to revise Mainline fuel retention percentages and the unaccounted for (UAF) percentage on Northern's system to be effective from December 1, 1997 through May 31, 1998, as agreed to at the settlement conference held on November 13, 1997, before Settlement Judge H. Peter Young. In this November 21, 1997, filing, Northern correctly stated all fuel percentages on Sheet Nos. 61-64, as agreed to by the active parties (the Parties) in these dockets at the settlement conference. However, Northern inadvertently failed to revise the Market Area fuel percentage on Sheet No. 54 to 1.23%. The reason for the instant filing is to correctly reflect the Market Area fuel percentage on sheet No. 54 as 1.23%.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

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 in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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NRG Power Marketing, Inc., Notice of Issuance of Order

November 28, 1997.

NRG Power Marketing Inc. (NRG Power), an affiliate of Northern States Power Company, filed an application for authorization to sell electric energy and capacity at market-based rates. NRG Power also requested certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, NRG Power requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances and assumptions of liabilities by NRG Power. On November 12, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's November 12, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by NRG Power 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 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, NRG Power is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 204 of the FPA, to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issued or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of NRG Power, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of NRG Power's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is December 12, 1997.