

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission Rules. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-127-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 18, 1997.

Take notice that on December 11, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), Post Office Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-127-000 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 157.211) for authorization to operate in interstate commerce certain facilities previously constructed and operated to effectuate transportation service pursuant to Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA). Koch Gateway makes such request, under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Koch Gateway states that it constructed the 2-inch tap and dual 2-inch meter station under Section 311 of the NGPA, on behalf of Mississippi Valley Gas Company (Mississippi Valley), a local distribution company in Rankin County, Mississippi. Koch Gateway avers that the cost of constructing the tap, approximately \$83,000 was fully reimbursed by Mississippi Valley. Koch Gateway further states that certification of this point as a jurisdictional facility will provide Mississippi Valley with

additional flexibility in obtaining gas supplies, thus enabling Mississippi Valley to receive gas shipped to this point pursuant to jurisdictional open-access transportation agreements as well as Section 311 agreements.

The estimated peak day requirement for this delivery point is 1,300 MMBtu. It is indicated that the gas volumes will be transported pursuant to Koch Gateway's No Notice Service (NNS) Transportation Rate Schedule. Koch Gateway avers that it has sufficient capacity to render the proposed service without detriment or disadvantage to its other existing 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 Nos. RP96-199-008 and RP98-8-002]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 18, 1997.

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets.

2nd Sub Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 7—Nov. 1, 1997; Sub Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 7—Jan. 1, 1998

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to change the GSRC Volumetric Charge from \$.0005 to \$.0500 to correct the typographical error in the above mentioned tariff sheets.

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 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and 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. RP96-199-009]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 18, 1997.

Take notice that on December 15, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective January 1, 1998.

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to place the Period III rates into effect and eliminate Flexible Contract Demand, in accordance with the Stipulation and Agreement filed in this proceeding and approved by the Commission. In addition, as a result of the Commission's comments in its order, MRT is not removing the definition of Receipt Point MDQ from the Tariff but is instead revising the definition to conform with the removal of Flexible Contract Demand.

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 Rules and 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