

under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000 pursuant to Section 7 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 States that it requests authorization to install the proposed delivery points to accommodate incremental interruptible natural gas deliveries to Conoco under Northern's currently effective throughput service agreements. Northern asserts that Conoco has requested the proposed delivery points for use at their plants. Northern estimates a cost of \$97,074 to construct the proposed delivery points. Conoco will reimburse Northern for the total cost to construct the proposed delivery points.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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. ER98-445-000]

Northern/AES Energy LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 23, 1997.

Northern/AES Energy LLC (Northern/AES) filed an application to engage in the wholesale sale of electric capacity and energy at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Northern/AES requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Northern/AES. On December 23, 1997, the Commission issued an Order

Conditionally Accepting For filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's December 23, 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 Northern/AES 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, Northern/AES is 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 Northern/AES, 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 Northern/AES'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 January 22, 1998.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-145-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 24, 1997.

Take notice that on December 18, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation

(Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, filed in Docket No. CP98-145-000 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 by removal its Dr. Gambile Farm Tap (Farm Tap) located on Northwest's Grants Pass Lateral in Douglas County, Oregon, under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-433-000 pursuant to Section 7 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.

Northwest states that the Farm Tap was originally constructed to deliver natural gas to The Washington Water Power Company's (Water Power) predecessor for service to a single customer; however, there have been no deliveries to the Farm Tap since October 1995. Northwest states that by letter dated November 12, 1997, Water Power stated that the Farm Tap is no longer needed and can be abandoned. Northwest states that it currently has no firm contractual obligations to provide service to the delivery point.

Northwest proposes to abandon the Farm Tap by removing the two one-inch regulators and related piping and all the above ground appurtenances at the station site, including the fence. Northwest states that the cost of removing the facilities will be approximately \$1,500.

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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