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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-185-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 21, 1998.

Take notice that on January 14, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP98-185-000 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) under NorAm's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 for authorization to operate certain facilities in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NorAm specifically requests authority at the request of ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corporation (ARKLA), to operate existing taps for delivery of natural gas to ARKLA for resale to consumers other than the right-of-way grantors from whom the taps were originally installed. NorAm states that the volumes through these taps range from 1 MMBtu to 200 MMBtu per day. The location and size of each tap for certification is shown in Exhibit Z of the application. NorAm further states that there will be no new construction.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for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

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[Docket No. CP98-172-000]

South Georgia Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 21, 1998.

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, as supplemented on January 15, 1998, South Georgia Natural Gas Company, Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP98-172-000, a request, pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216), for authorization to construct and operate modifications to an existing delivery point in Suwannee County, Florida for transportation service to its existing customer, Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power), under South Georgia's blanket certificate authorization issued in Docket No. CP82-548-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

South Georgia is proposing to add one 6-inch turbine meter and to replace the existing 3-inch regulators and monitors with 4-inch regulators and monitors at the existing meter station, known as Florida Power #2, located at or near Mile Post 100.324 on South Georgia's 10-inch Main Line in Suwannee County, Florida.

South Georgia estimates the total cost of the modifications to be \$196,550, to be reimbursed to it by Florida Power. South Georgia estimates the annual volumes for deliveries will increase from 350,000 Mcf to 1,050,000 Mcf, and the maximum daily delivery volumes will increase from 9720 Mcf to 29,160 Mcf per day.

South Georgia states that it will transport gas on behalf of Florida Power under its Rate Schedule IT. South Georgia states that the installation of the proposed facilities will have no adverse effect on its ability to provide its firm deliveries.

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 therefore, 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.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-173-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

January 21, 1998.

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) P.O. Box 20008, Owensboro, Kentucky 42304 and Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202 (jointly referred to as Applicants) filed in Docket No. CP98-173-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a natural gas exchange service between Texas Gas and Southern which was authorized in Docket No. G-11138, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicants propose to abandon the exchange service between Texas Gas and Southern provided under Texas Gas' Rate Schedule X-7 and Southern's Rate Schedule 11. The Applicants state that this exchange service is no longer required and has been terminated by Texas Gas giving notice to Southern by letter dated April 19, 1996, of its intent to terminate the Exchange Agreement effective July 19, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 11, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to