

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. CP98-193-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company;
Notice of Request Under Blanket
Authorization

January 29, 1998.

Take notice that on January 20, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP98-191-000 a request pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) to construct and operate a new Miami Dade South Meter Station and a 5,000-foot lateral in Dade County, Florida for Metropolitan Dade County (County), under FGT's blanket certificates issued in Docket No. CP82-553-000 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.

FGT states that the meter station which would include a tap, meter, electronic flow measurement equipment, and other related appurtenant facilities and the 5,000-foot lateral would be used for the delivery of natural gas, up to 200,750 MMBtu per year, on a firm basis to County.

FGT states further that the estimated cost of constructing the facilities is approximately \$586,000 and would be reimbursed by County.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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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[Docket No. RP97-364-004]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company;
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff

January 29, 1998.

Take notice that on January 27, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective February 26, 1998.

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2700

On May 2, 1997, Koch submitted a filing in Docket No. RP97-364 to make tariff revisions consistent with the standardized business practices to be effective June 1, 1997. Koch states that the purpose of this filing is to correct a minor clerical error.

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 by Section 154.210 of the Commission's rules and 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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[Docket No. ER98-1293-000]

Minnesota Power & Light Company;
Notice of Filing

January 29, 1998.

Take notice that on January 5, 1998, Minnesota Power & Light Company (MP), tendered for filing signed Service Agreements with Griffin Energy Marketing, L.L.C., and Tenaska Power Services Company under MP's cost-based Wholesale Coordination Sales Tariff WCS-1 to satisfy its filing requirements under this tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 11, 1998. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-361-003]

Mobile Bay Pipeline Company; Notice
of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas
Tariff

January 29, 1998.

Take notice that on January 27, 1998, Mobile Bay Pipeline Company (Mobile Bay) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective February 26, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 211

On May 2, 1997, Mobile Bay submitted a filing in Docket No. RP97-361 to make tariff revisions consistent with the standardized business practices to be effective June 1, 1997. Mobile Bay states that the purpose of this filing is to correct a minor clerical error.

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 by 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. ER98-1243-000]

Montaup Electric Company; Notice of Filing

January 29, 1998.

Take notice that on December 24, 1997, Montaup Electric Company (Montaup) tendered for filing newly executed Standard Service Agreements between Montaup and its two retail affiliates doing business in Rhode Island. Montaup has asked that these service agreements be accepted and made effective as of January 1, 1998. Montaup states that by its filing it is seeking to implement the first stages of the settlement approved by the Commission on December 19, 1997 in this proceeding.

Copies of this filing were served upon all parties shown on the Commission's official service list in the captioned proceedings and upon affected state agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 10, 1998. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. ER98-1290-000]

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Notice of Filing

January 29, 1998.

Take notice that on January 2, 1998, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), tendered for filing pursuant to Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR Part 35, a service agreement under which NYSEG may provide capacity and/or energy to Empire Natural Gas Corporation (Empire) (the Purchaser) in accordance with NYSEG's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

NYSEG has requested waiver of the notice requirements so that the service agreement with Empire becomes effective as of January 3, 1998.

The Service Agreement is subject to the Commission Order Authorizing Disposition of Jurisdiction Facilities and Corporate Reorganization issued on December 16, 1997 in Docket No. EC97-52-000.

NYSEG has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Empire.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 11, 1998. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP98-196-000]

North Shore Gas Company; Notice of Application

January 29, 1998.

Take notice that on January 23, 1998, North Shore Gas Company (North Shore), 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, filed in Docket No. CP98-196-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for a service area determination, a finding that North Shore qualifies as a local distribution company for purposes of Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) and for a waiver of the Commission's regulatory requirements, including reporting and accounting requirements ordinarily applicable to natural gas companies under the NGA and NGPA, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

North Shore states that it is a local distribution company operating a service area for the sale and distribution of natural gas to 140,000 customers for residential, commercial and industrial use in Lake and Cook Counties, Illinois. North Shore further states that its natural gas distribution system consists of 2,100 miles of gas distribution mains.

North Shore states that it requests a service area determination consisting of an area that is, in essence, a right-of-way from ANR Pipeline Company's (ANR) facilities in Kenosha County, Wisconsin, that would extend 10.4 miles to the Illinois border and approximately another two miles in North Shore's service territory in Lake County, Illinois.

North Shore maintains that it will not provide service to customers in the requested service area in Wisconsin, nor will it serve any customers in Illinois outside of its current service territory. It is stated that the requested service area determination would allow facilities to be put in place to reinforce and increase the reliability of North Shore's gas distribution markets in the northern portion of its service territory and to establish a direct interconnection with ANR.

North Shore states that in connection with this proposal, North Shore and ANR have an agreement whereupon North Shore will be able to sell to ANR the gas transmission main and appurtenant interconnection facilities after five years of operation. North Shore maintains that during the period