

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-202-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 27, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP98-202-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate certain facilities in Arkansas to deliver gas to ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corp. (ARKLA), under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 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.

NGT proposes to install a 1-inch tap and regulator on its Line BT-14 in Conway County, Arkansas to provide increased service to ARKLA's rural distribution system. NGT states that the total estimated volumes to be delivered to these facilities are 900 MMBtu annually and 3 MMBtu on a peak day. NGT estimates the total cost of the project to be \$2,248, and that ARKLA will reimburse NGT an estimated \$1,908 of those costs.

NGT states that it will transport gas to ARKLA and provide service under its tariff, that the volumes delivered are within ARKLA's certificated entitlement and NGT's tariff does not prohibit the addition of new delivery points. NGT also states that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries without detriment or disadvantage of its other 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER98-1336-000]

Northern Indiana Public Service Company; Notice of Filing

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, tendered for filing an executed Standard Transmission Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Delmarva Power & Light Company.

Under the Transmission Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company will provide Point-to-Point Transmission Service to Delmarva Power & Light Company pursuant to the Northern Indiana Public Service Company's pursuant to the Northern Indiana Public Service Company's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff. Northern Indiana Public Service Company has requested that the Service Agreement be allowed to become effective as of January 1, 1998.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

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 the 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 and protests should be on or before February 12, 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 proceedings. 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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-201-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Application

January 30, 1998.

Take notice that on January 26, 1998, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84108, filed in Docket No. CP98-201-000, an application, under Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for authority to install replacement pipeline and remove and abandon existing pipeline. Northwest says that the project is needed to ensure a long-term safety and integrity of its mainline transmission system by relocating its pipeline away from an area prone to landslides near Everson, Whatcom County, Washington. The details of Northwest's requests are more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and available to the public.

Specifically, Northwest Seeks

(1) A certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of about 3,850 feet of new 26-inch and 3,950 feet of new 30-inch replacement pipeline in new right-of-way and

(2) Permission and approval for the removal and abandonment or abandonment in-place of approximately 2,910 feet of existing 26-inch and about 2,940 feet of existing 30-inch pipeline (about 1,350 feet each of existing 26-inch and 30-inch pipeline will be removed and abandoned, about 1,560 feet of existing 26-inch and about 1,590 feet of existing 30-inch pipeline will be abandoned in-place).

Northwest states the total costs to construct the proposed replacement pipeline and abandon the existing pipeline segments are estimated at about \$2,305,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or making any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 20, 1998, fill with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest