

in accordance with the terms of the Purchase/Sale Agreement signed by TCG Inc. and TransCanada Gas Services, A Division of TransCanada Energy Ltd., on February 1, 1998. This gas may be imported from Canada at the interconnection of TransCanada PipeLines Limited and Portland Natural Gas Transmission System near Pittsburg, New Hampshire, and East Hereford, Quebec, on the United States/Canada border.

This order may be found on the FE website at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on our electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. It also is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities docket room, 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-547-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 13, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP98-547-000, an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) seeking permission and approval to abandon the operation of certain natural gas storage facilities no longer needed for customer or system requirements, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, ANR seeks authority to (1) abandon the operation of three storage fields currently leased from Mid Michigan Gas Storage Company (Mid Michigan), the North Hamilton, Norwich and Orient Storage Fields; (2) abandon by sale to Mid Michigan all facilities, including base gas, owned by ANR in the three storage fields leased by ANR from Mid Michigan; and (3)

abandon by sale to Mid Michigan two storage fields currently owned and operated by ANR, the Coldwater and Croton Storage Fields.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 11, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally,

whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for ANR to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP94-43-019]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 15, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing a report of refunds made to customers as a result of the settlement approved in Docket No. RP94-43-000. Article XI of the Stipulation & Agreement (S&A) provides that ANR will make refunds within 30 days, of the Effective Date. The Effective Date was March 16, 1998, as a result of the Commission's order accepting and approving, in part, the settlement. ANR Pipeline Company, 82 FERC (CCH) ¶ 61,145 (1998). On April 15, 1998, ANR complied with the S&A and the Commission's order.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before May 28, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to