

and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before July 1, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-84-000]

Inter-American Energy Corporation; Notice of Petition for Adjustment

June 19, 1998.

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Inter-American Energy Corporation (Inter-American) filed a petition, pursuant to section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, for relief from making the Kansas ad valorem tax refunds required by the Commission's September 10, 1997 order, in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al* [80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); rehearing denied January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998)], on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals,¹ that directed First Sellers to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, for the period from 1983 to 1988. Inter-American states that it received a \$99,878.06 refund claim (\$35,771.02 in principal and \$64,107.04 in interest) from Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), that it is a small oil and gas company owned predominantly by one 76 year old man who's sole means of support comes from this small company, and that Inter-American's financial status cannot absorb the refund claimed by CIG, even if amortized over five years. Therefore, Inter-American requests to be relieved from making the refund to CIG. Inter-American's petition is on file with the

¹ *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997).

Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 204526, 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, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). 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. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-2600-000]

Lakeport Hydroelectric Associates, Lakeport Hydroelectric Corp.; Notice of Withdrawal

June 19, 1998.

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Lakeport Hydroelectric Associates & Lakeport Hydroelectric Corp., tendered for filing Notice of Withdrawal of its filing made on April 20, 1998, in Docket No. ER98-2600-000.

A copy of the notice is being served upon Public Service Company of New Hampshire and New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

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 and protests should be filed on or before July 1, 1998. Protests will be considered

by the Commission to determine 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-221-001]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 19, 1998.

Take notice that on June 17, 1998, Northern Border Pipeline company (Northern Border) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective June 15, 1998:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet Number 138
Substitute First Revised Sheet Number 262A

Northern Border states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order issued June 10, 1998 in Docket No. RP98-221-000. The Commission's June 10, 1998 letter order acquired certain housekeeping changes which have been reflected in this filing.

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 as provided in 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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