

Tom Green Counties, Texas, and certain services rendered thereby. Northern also requests permission and approval to abandon in place the Irion Co. #3 lateral located in Irion County, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to convey to Conoco approximately 63 miles of pipeline with diameters ranging between 6 and 8 inches. Northern states that the subject facilities were authorized as gas supply facilities pursuant to budget-type certificate authority granted in Docket Nos. CP79-2, CP80-148, and CP80-546. Northern contends that the subject facilities are currently under-utilized by Northern's shippers, since its shippers have generally elected to source their markets from other gas supply receipt points on Northern's pipeline system. Northern also notes that the production attached to the subject facilities is split connected and has not flowed into the system during the past 12 months or longer. Northern states that the Tejas facilities have an estimated capacity of 17,000 Mcf per day (with utilization on a total annual average basis of less than 1,650 Mcf per day of throughput). Currently, Northern states that there are no shippers which hold firm capacity on the Tejas facilities and only one interruptible shipper which transports gas on the subject facilities. Northern notes that the Champlin facilities have an estimated capacity of 14,000 Mcf per day and there are no shippers which hold firm capacity nor has there been any transportation service provided on these facilities during the past 12 months or longer. Northern asserts that Conoco will be filing a Petition for a Declaratory Order seeking a determination that the subject facilities are gathering facilities exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(b). Northern notes that the facilities will be conveyed for a purchase price of \$1,475,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to said application should, on or before August 4, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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. 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.

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 Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-656-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 14, 1998.

Take notice that on July 6, 1998, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in Docket No. CP98-656-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for authorization to modify approval previously received in Docket No. CP97-657-000 to abandon its Issaquah Lateral line, located in King County, Washington, by sale to Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget), under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-433-000 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.

Northwest now proposes to abandon the first 407 feet of the 6-inch Issaquah Lateral line by removal, and to abandon the remaining approximately 1.3 mile segment of the lateral by sale to Puget. Northwest states that the pipeline and appurtenances that are removed from the lateral will be scrapped, and that the remaining portion of the lateral will be capped and transferred to Puget.

Northwest states that the estimated cost of removing the 407-foot section of the Issaquah Lateral and appurtenant facilities is estimated to be approximately \$5,750, and that the remaining 1.3 miles of the lateral will be sold in place to Puget for \$77,005, the approximate net book value.

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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-131-007, GT98-23-001 and RP98-184-001]

Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

July 14, 1998.

Take notice that on July 10, 1998, Overthrust Pipeline Company tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective as shown below: