

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-239-001]

Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 16, 1998.

Take notice that on July 13, 1998, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C (Destin) tendered for filing certain modifications to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to become effective on July 1, 1998.

Destin states that the purpose of this filing is to clarify its Rate Schedule FT-1 and FT-2 banking provisions filed on June 1, 1998 in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued June 26, 1998 in the above-referenced docket (June 26 Order), as more particularly described in Destin's July 13, 1998 filing.

Destin requests that its proposed tariff changes be made effective July 1, 1998, which is the effective date set forth in the June 26 Order for the tariff sheets filed in the June 1, 1998 filing.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER98-3026-000]

DTE Edison America, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 16, 1998.

DTE Edison America, Inc. (DTE Edison America), an affiliate of Detroit Edison Company, filed an application for Commission authorization to engage in wholesale power sales at market-

based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, DTE Edison America requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by DTE Edison America. On July 16, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's July 16, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by DTE Edison America 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 385.214.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, DTE Edison America is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of DTE Edison America, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of DTE Edison America's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities * * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is August 17, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-660-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 16, 1998.

Take notice that on July 10, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP98-660-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, 157.216) for authorization to upgrade an existing delivery point located in O'Brien County, Iowa, to provide incremental natural gas service to MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAm), under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000¹ 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.

Northern states that it requests authority to upgrade the existing delivery point at an estimated cost of \$47,000 to provide incremental natural gas service to MidAm under currently effective throughput service agreements. Estimated incremental volumes proposed to be delivered to MidAm at this delivery point will be 695 MMBtu on a peak day and 62, 781 MMBtu on an annual basis.

Northern states that the volumes to be delivered to the MidAm after the request do not exceed the total volumes authorized prior to the request. The proposed activity is not prohibited by Northern's existing tariff and Northern has sufficient capacity to accommodate the changes proposed herein without detriment or disadvantage to Northern's 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 358.214) 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

¹ See, 20 FERC ¶ 62,410 (1982).