

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP95-194-007]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Amendment

September 18, 1998.

Take notice that on September 17, 1998, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP95-194-007 an amendment pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, to amend its certificate issued at Docket No. CP95-194-000, *et al.* on August 1, 1997 in order to place certain compressor stations in-service prior to the in-service date of its Expansion/Extension Project, all as more fully set forth in the amendment which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northern Border seeks to place Compressor Stations 3 and 5 in-service at the earliest possible date in order that construction at Compressor Stations 2 and 4 can be completed without impact to existing firm shippers. Northern Border states that Compressor Stations 3 and 5 will be subject to the accounting treatment authorized in ordering paragraph (H) of the August 1 Order.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application, should on or before September 25, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rule 210, 211, or 214) and 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition 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, as amended, and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further

notice before the Commission, or its delegate, on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity.

If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that an oral 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 Northern Border to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. GT98-91-000]

Ozark Gas Transmission, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing

September 18, 1998.

Take notice that on September 4, 1998, Ozark Gas Transmission, L.L.C. (Ozark) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of September 8, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 5
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 46
Sheet No. 47

Ozark States that the tariff sheets are submitted pursuant to Section 154.1(d) of the Commission's Regulations to reflect a non-conforming agreement between Ozark and Sonat Exploration Company. Ozark proposes a September 8, 1998, effective date for these sheets, and has sought a waiver of the Commission's Regulations to permit this effective date.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should have been filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations but will be considered if filed on or before September 22, 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 in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. PR97-13-002]

Tejas Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Revised Operating Statement

September 18, 1998.

Take notice that on June 15, 1998, Tejas Gas Pipeline, LLC (Tejas) filed a revised Operating Statement in compliance with a Commission order issued in Docket No. PR97-13-001 on June 1, 1998. 83 FERC ¶ 61,245 (1998). Tejas proposes the following changes to its Operating Statement: (1) A new section under Article I which states that the Commission's rules and regulations, as well as the Operating Statement, will control in the event of any inconsistency between a service agreement and the Commission's rules and regulations; (2) a revised section 3(b)(i) to allow interstate shippers to change service nominations on four hours prior notice; and (3) a revised Section 18(a) which removes Tejas' discretionary right to cancel any and all terms under the Operating Statement.

The Revised Operating Statement describes the firm and interruptible storage services provided by Tejas under Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act. The Section 311 services commenced on August 15, 1997 at Tejas' West Clear Lake Storage Facility near Houston in Harris County, Texas, pursuant to Section 284.123(b) of the Commission's regulations.

Any person desiring to participate in this proceeding must file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. All motions or protests must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before October 5, 1998. Copies of the