

customers on the service list and interested state commissions.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commissions 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. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-1-31-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 2, 1998.

Take notice that on September 30, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective November 1, 1998:

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 5
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 6

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to adjust NGTs fuel percentages pursuant to Section 21 of its General Terms and Conditions.

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[Docket No. RP98-419-000]

OkTex Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 2, 1998.

Take notice that on September 29, 1998, OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on the Appendix to the filing, with an effective date of November 2, 1998.

OkTex states that the filing of the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's directives in Order No., 587-H.

OkTex states that the tariff sheets reflect the changes to OkTex's tariff that resulted from the Gas Industry Standards Board's (GISB) consensus standards that were adopted by the Commission in its July 15, 1998 Order No. 587-H in Docket No. RM96-1-008. OkTex further states that Order No. 587-H contemplates that OkTex will implement the GISB consensus standards for November 1998 business, and that the tariff sheets therefore reflect an effective date of November 2, 1998.

OkTex states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

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[Docket No. CP98-804-000]

Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

October 2, 1998.

Take notice that on September 28, 1998, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute), P.O. Box 94197, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-4197, filed an application pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(C) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Commission's Regulations thereunder for an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity and permission and approval to abandon facilities, so as to enable Paiute to relocate a segment of its existing North Tahoe Lateral Pipeline Facilities in Washoe County, Nevada, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Paiute proposes to construct and operate approximately 3,225 feet of new 8-inch replacement pipeline on its North Tahoe Lateral and to abandon in place approximately 2,925 feet of existing 8-inch pipeline in the same vicinity. Paiute states that the existing 8-inch pipeline was constructed in 1966, and that a portion of the segment to be abandoned lies within a stream zone. Paiute proposes to relocate the existing 8-inch pipeline segment into the same alignment and right-of-way utilized by a new 16-inch loop pipeline that Paiute installed in a nearby right-of-way, outside of the stream zone, in 1997.

Paiute states that the proposed relocation project will enable Paiute to avoid encroachment on its existing 8-inch pipeline that will occur as a result of the proposed residential development of the surrounding property. Paiute further states that by consolidating its two pipelines in the area into a common right-of-way, the relocation project will enable Paiute to conduct more efficient pipeline maintenance activities in the area, will permit other uses of the original pipeline right-of-way property, and will provide long-term environmental and cost benefits in that Paiute will be able to avoid conducting future maintenance activities in the stream zone.