

issued in Docket No. CP82-430, pursuant to Section 7(C) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It is stated that Koch Gateway proposes to abandon by sale in place lateral line facilities located in Rankin, Scott, Neshoba, and Newton counties, Mississippi. It is further stated that Entex would operate these facilities as natural gas distribution pipelines. Koch Gateway further states that the abandonment includes approximately 69 miles of 8-inch pipeline and 16 miles of 6-inch pipeline, and a 330 horsepower compression designated as Index 307 and 6.7 miles of 4-inch pipeline designated as Index 301-3 and Index 301-23. It is further stated with the exception of the Town of Walnut Grove, Entex is the only customer served by the facilities. Koch Gateway further states that Walnut Grove has agreed not to oppose the abandonment and that Koch Gateway would continue to provide service on behalf of Walnut Grove to the new interconnect between Koch Gateway and Entex. It is stated that the new interconnect would be installed pursuant to Section 2.55(a) of the Commission's Regulations.

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) 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-62-000]

Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 7, 1998.

Take notice that on October 2, 1998, Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc. (Midcoast) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective November 2, 1998:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 79
Second Revised Sheet No. 79A
Second Revised Sheet No. 79B
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 80

Midcoast asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-H, Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines issued on July 15, 1998 in Docket No. RM96-1-008. Midcoast states that because its current tariff allows for intra-day nominations to be effective on any hour of the day, except for 9 a.m., it is already providing more intra-day nomination opportunities than those required by Order 587-H. Therefore, Midcoast states that its tariff filing does not restrict shippers to the three intra-day nominations as stated in Order 587-H, but does specify that a 10 a.m. nomination to be effective at 5 p.m. and a 6 p.m. nomination to be effective at 9 a.m. the next day will be allowed to bump interruptible shippers.

Midcoast requested that the Commission grant such waivers as it deems necessary to accept this filing and to make it effective on November 2, 1998.

Midcoast states that copies of the filing were served on each of its firm customers, interruptible customers and all affected 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, 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 must be filed in accordance with 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. 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.

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Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-53-000]

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

October 7, 1998.

Take notice that on October 2, 1998, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of November 2, 1998.

Midwestern states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with Order No. 587-H, issued July 15, 1998, in which the Commission incorporated by reference, in Section 284.10(b)(1)(i) of the Commission's regulations, the standards relating to intra-day nominations promulgated March 12, 1998 by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). Standards For Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines, Order No. 587-H, III FERC Stats. and Regs. (Preambles) ¶ 31,063 (1998).

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 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. 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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