

Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee 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 a grant of the certificate is required by the public conveyance and necessity. If a petition for leave 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Transco 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. CP99-1-000]

#### Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 8, 1998.

Take notice that on October 1, 1998, Tuscarora Gas Company, (Tuscarora), 1575 Delucchi Lane, Suite 225, Post Office Box 3057, Reno, Nevada 89520-3057, filed pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to acquire existing pipeline facilities currently being used for the transportation of natural gas, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Tuscarora requests authorization for the acquisition of approximately 26 miles of 6-inch pipeline and appurtenant facilities currently owned by U.S. Gypsum and used for the transportation of natural gas to its Empire Plant in Washoe County, Nevada. The purchase price for these facilities is listed at \$1,600,000.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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. RP99-76-000]

#### Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 8, 1998.

Take notice that on October 5, 1998, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with a proposed effective date of November 2, 1998.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's requirements set forth in Order No. 587-H, Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines, Docket No. RM96-1-008 issued on July 15, 1998. Under Order No. 587-H, the Commission adopted Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) standards 1.17-1.19, 1.2.8-1.2.12, 1.3.39-1.3.44; modified GISB standards 1.3.2, 1.3.20, 1.3.22, 1.3.32; and deleted GISB standards 1.2.7, 1.3.10, and 1.3.12.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-76-003]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 8, 1998.

Take notice that on October 5, 1998, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective October 1, 1998:

Revised Sheet Nos. 732-735

Revised Sheet Nos. 744-749

Williston Basin states that it is resubmitting these revised tariff sheets in compliance with the October 2, 1998 Letter Order issued by the Office of Pipeline Regulation, in Docket No. RP98-76-002.

Williston Basin was informed that its September 30, 1998 filing contained duplicatively numbered tariff sheet numbers. Williston Basin was advised to resubmit such sheets, both in hard copy and electronically, within one work day.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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