

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-259-000]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice  
of Request Under Blanket  
Authorization**

March 19, 1999.

Take notice that on March 16, 1999, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP99-259-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon facilities in Pine County, Minnesota under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Northern proposes to abandon the Hinckley Evergreen #1A town Border Station (TBS), including appurtenant facilities. The Local Distribution Company served by these facilities has provided written consent for the abandonment. Northern states that natural gas service downstream of the TBS will be provided through an alternate TBS.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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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[Docket No. CP99-249-000]

**Reliant Energy Gas Transmission  
Company; Notice of Request Under  
Blanket Authorization**

March 19, 1999.

Take notice that on March 11, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission (REGT) formerly NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1100 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP99-249-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.216 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 157.216, 157.212) under its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 to abandon and operate certain facilities in Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

REGT specifically proposes to abandon a 1-inch meter station on Line F-east in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana and to operate a 2-inch meter station under Subpart G of the Regulations. It is stated that these facilities were constructed on Line F-east to upgrade the 1-inch meter station, solely to provide service under section 311 of the NGPA and Subpart B of the Regulations on behalf of Reliant Energy Arkla, a division of Reliant Energy, Inc. (Arkla). The volumes to be delivered to this meter are about 56,000 Dth annually and 240 Dth on a peak day. It is also stated that the meter station was upgraded on March 4, 1999, at a cost of \$17,870 and Arkla will reimburse REGT. The cost to abandon the 1-inch station is \$7,969, it is asserted.

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authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP99-256-000]

**Southern Natural Gas Company;  
Notice of Request Under Blanket  
Authorization**

March 19, 1999.

Take notice that on March 16, 1999, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), PO Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP99-256-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a new delivery point for service to the City of Calhoun, Georgia (Calhoun) under Southern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000 all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Southern proposes to construct and operate certain measurement and other appurtenant facilities in order to provide transpiration service to Calhoun at a new delivery point for service on Southern's 12-inch Chattanooga Branch Line in Gordon County, Georgia. The estimated cost of the construction and installation of the facilities is approximately \$278,200, for which Calhoun would reimburse Southern. Southern contends that it would transport gas on behalf of Calhoun under its Rate Schedule IT.

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