

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. ER99-2175-000]****ISO New England Inc. and New England Power Pool; Notice of Filing**

March 19, 1999.

Take notice that on March 16, 1999, ISO New England Inc. (the ISO) and the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Executive Committee submitted for filing, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, a new Market Rule 15 and revisions to Market Rules 5 and 7, together with a request that the Commission accept Market Rule 15 and the revisions to Market Rules 5 and 7 on an expedited basis, by March 4, 1999. The ISO and the NEPOOL Executive Committee also requested that the Commission approve the remainder of the market rules previously filed by NEPOOL on an expedited basis, by that same date.

The ISO and the NEPOOL Executive Committee state that copies of these materials were sent to the participants in the New England Power Pool, and to the New England state governors and regulatory commissions, and to all parties in the existing proceedings in Docket Nos. ER99-1374-000 and ER99-1609-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before March 29, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. ER99-2169-000]****Minnesota Power, Inc.; Notice of Filing**

March 19, 1999.

Take notice that on March 1, 1999, Minnesota Power, Inc. (Minnesota Power), tendered its filing in confirmation and support of the contemporaneous filing made by the Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP) in response to the Commission's order in North American Electric Reliability Council, 85 FERC ¶ 61,353 (1998) (TLR Order), regarding curtailments of generation to load transactions and regional redispatch solutions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before March 29, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. CP99-251-000]****Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application**

March 19, 1999.

Take notice that on March 11, 1999, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No.

Northern states that it proposes to abandon RS T-59 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, and that it has entered into an agreement with Texas

Gas Transmission Corporation for a self-implementing service under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Regulations which would replace the T-59 service requested to be abandoned herein.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 9, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the 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 a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition 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 and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no protest or motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein. At that time, the Commission, on its own review of the matter, will determine whether granting the Abandonment 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 a formal 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 to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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

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