

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. This filing may be viewed on the web 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. SA99-16-000]

#### The Montana Power Company; Notice of Petition for Adjustment and Rate Ejection

April 1, 1999.

Take notice that on March 19, 1999, The Montana Power Company (MPC) filed a petition for adjustment and notice of rate election pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(1)(ii) of the Commission's regulations. MPC requests waiver of the rate petition filing required by the Commission's November 3, 1997 order [81 FERC ¶ 61,156 (1997)], and permission to switch from its Commission-approved rate for Section 311 interruptible transportation (IT) service to its city-gate rate of \$0.2480 per Dkt for comparable IT service.

MPC is a Hinshaw pipeline organized under the laws of the State of Montana and subject to the jurisdiction of the Montana Public Service Commission. Montana states that its request to use a state-approved rate for interstate IT service is consistent with its current use of a city-gate rate for Section 311 firm transportation and interruptible storage services.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. All such motions or protests must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before April 15, 1999. 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 application are on file with the Commission and are available for 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-276-000]

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

April 1, 1999.

Take notice that on March 29, 1999, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP99-276-000 a request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, 157.216) for authorization to upgrade an existing delivery point in Stearns 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 states that it proposes to upgrade the delivery point to accommodate natural gas deliveries to Northern States Power—Minnesota (NSP-MN) under currently effective throughput service agreements. Northern states that NSP-MN has requested the upgrade of the existing delivery point to provide increased natural gas service to the St. Cloud #2 town border station to meet 1999 Peak Day 2000 requirements. Northern states that the estimated incremental volumes proposed to be delivered to NSP-MN at the delivery point is 807 MMBtu on a peak day and 254,347 MMBtu on an annual basis. Northern states that the estimated cost to upgrade the delivery point is \$24,000.

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.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-277-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Application

April 1, 1999.

Take notice that on March 30, 1999, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Applicant), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84158, filed in Docket No. CP99-277-000 an application pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Subpart F of the Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) thereunder, for permission and approval to: (1) Construct and operate 2,200 feet of relocated 26-inch mainline and the permanent operation of an emergency mainline block valve located near North Bonneville, Skamania County, Washington; and (2) abandon in place approximately 1,391 feet of the replaced 26-inch mainline, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant states that the total estimated cost to construct the proposed facilities and abandon the replaced facilities is approximately \$2,636,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 8, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) 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 proceeding.