

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. 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. CP99-605-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 23, 1999.

Take notice that on August 19, 1999, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP99-605-000 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 in place certain delivery facilities located in Jasper County, Texas under Koch Gateway's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430-000 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> (please call (202) 208-0400 for assistance).

Koch Gateway utilizes these facilities to provide natural gas service on behalf of Reliant Energy Entex, a Division of Reliant Energy Resources Corporation (Entex), a local distribution company. Entex has agreed to connect the tap to its local distribution system and no longer requires natural gas service from these facilities.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Kyle Stephens at (713) 544-7309, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas, 77251-1478.

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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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-429-002]

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 23, 1999.

Take notice that on August 18, 1999, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, tendered for filing Second Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 110(A) for inclusion in Midwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. Midwestern requests that the revised tariff sheet be made effective August 1, 1999.

Midwestern states the revised tariff sheet is an errata correction for a sheet submitted on August 4, 1999, in compliance with the Commission's July 20, 1999 Letter Order issued in Docket No. RP99-429 (July 20 Order). Midwestern states that in the July 20 Order as corrected, the Commission required Midwestern to file a revised tariff sheet which separately identifies as GISB Version 1.2 certain existing data sets. Midwestern further states that in the August 4, 1999 compliance filing, two of the twenty-three data sets were not correctly shown as GISB Version 1.2, and that the revised tariff sheet reflects the proper changes.

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. 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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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-600-000]

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

August 23, 1999.

Take notice that on August 13, 1999, as supplemented on August 16, and August 19, 1999, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution) 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP99-600-000, a petition pursuant to Section 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.207) for a declaratory order regarding the jurisdictional status and regulatory compliance of Norse Pipeline, LLC (Norse) and its affiliate, Nornew Energy Supply, Inc. (Nornew), all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on a web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Distribution explains that the Commission previously found Norse to be a non-jurisdictional gathering company, but noted that certain changes in Norse's operations could alter that status. *Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, Norse Pipeline, LLC*, 85 FERC 61,191 (1998), *reh'g denied*, 86 FERC 61,137 (1999). Distribution asserts that recent business transactions may have alerted Norse's status. Distribution believes that the public commitment of