

502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, a request for equitable relief. Petitioners request relief with respect to claims that have been made or may be made by Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) asserting petitioners unlawfully overcharged or natural gas sales for the period from October 1983 to the summer of 1988. Petitioners do not seek relief on grounds of "hardship" or "unfair distribution of burdens." Additional details are 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/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Although Petitioners deny that they have any liability at law for refunds of Kansas ad valorem taxes, they assert that equity requires a waiver without even reaching the legal question. Petitioners state that the total of \$406.43 (in principal) and \$781.56 (in interest) in claims asserted against the three petitioners is part of a larger claim for \$6,502.88 (in principal) and \$12,505.02 (in interest) among all working interest owners in the Shannon Estate No. 1 well, Edwards County, Kansas. Deducting the royalty, the claim against each individual petitioner would be \$114.84 in principal. Petitioners assert that interest is not owed as a matter of law.

Petitioners state that for the period from October 4, 1983 through the summer of 1988, the prices for the gas sold from the well were reduced so that revenues to the producers were reduced by \$48,911.61, an amount that more than offsets the amount of Northern's refund claim, even including interest. Since the consumers are thus positively saved more than \$30,000, petitioners assert it would be inequitable to demand refunds from working interests and royalty interests for a period of claimed overcharges when any overcharges is more than offset by undercharges.

Petitioners also assert that since the Shannon Estate #1 qualified for stripper well status, the maximum lawful price would be even higher and request the Commission to take notice of the official records in its files in order to verify these facts. Petitioners submit that equity requires that what should have been done then be done now, *nunc pro tunc*, and that any measure of overcharge be based on the stripper well prices.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with respect to this petition should on or before October 19, 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 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 taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GP99-17-000]

#### Joel T. Strohl, Scott T. Strohl and Sid Strohl; Notice of Demand for Full and Fair Adjudication

September 28, 1999.

Take notice that on September 23, 1999, Joel T. Strohl, Scott T. Strohl and Sid Strohl (Petitioners), Box 323, Pretty Prairie, Kansas 67570, filed in Docket No. GP99-17-000, a demand for a full and fair adjudication, including a hearing on the record, for claims that have been made by Northern Natural Gas Company accusing petitioners of unlawful overcharges for the sale of natural gas for the period from October 1983 to the summer of 1988 involving the collection of Kansas ad valorem taxes, 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/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Petitioners state that the total of \$406.43 (in principal) and \$781.56 (in interest) in claims asserted against the three petitioners is part of a larger claim for \$6,502.88 (in principal) and \$12,505.02 (in interest) among all working interest owners in the Shannon Estate No. 1 well, Edwards County, Kansas. Deducting the royalty, the claim against each individual petitioner would be \$114.84 in principal.

Petitioners demand to be informed of their precise conduct that is now claimed to be unlawful, the damages they have caused to anyone, and the alleged proof of the charges. In addition,

Petitioners deny that they are guilty of any overcharge or damage to any person, and deny that they have liability for any refunds, any interest, or any refund or interest associated with any royalty interest.

Petitioners demand a full and fair adjudication, starting with the appointment of an administrative law judge, and reserve their defenses except to plead in bar that the Commission has no jurisdiction to compel them to refund any sums relating to royalty interests. Petitioners assert that recent legislation in Kansas operates as a complete bar, absent a decision of a Kansas Court or the Supreme Court of the United States that the statute is unconstitutional. Petitioners contend that the FERC does not have jurisdiction to overturn a State of Kansas statute and say that the Commission's decision relating to equitable relief is immaterial.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with respect to this petition should on or before October 19, 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 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 taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-738-008]

#### Transok, L.L.C.; Notice of Amendment to Limited Certificate

September 28, 1999.

Take notice that on June 1, 1999, Transok, Inc. (Applicant) tendered for filing, an amendment to its limited jurisdiction NGA Section 7(c) certificate to deliver natural gas under a lease agreement to Kansas Pipeline Company (KPC), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public

inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Applicant states that it and KPC have recently amended the lease agreement. Applicant further states that the material changes to the lease agreement are as follows:

(1) Agreement to a daily maximum imbalance (not previously provided for in the lease agreement.

(2) Elimination of wellhead points and addition of interconnect points as receipt points.

(3) Clarification of language regarding charges for gas delivered to secondary delivery points.

(4) Decreased Charges for volumes delivered to Primary Delivery Points.

(5) Deletion of a penalty for failure to move the minimum monthly volumes.

(6) Simplification in the percentages of supply required to be moved on specific lines (*i.e.*, increased flexibility to KPC).

(7) An increase in the pressure requirement for Transok deliveries to KPC.

(8) An option for KPC to extend the primary term for an additional two years, from 2009 to 2011.

Applicant asserts that the basic parameters of the lease agreement are unchanged. Applicant further states that a copy of this filing is available for public inspection during regular business hours at Applicant's offices located at 110 West 7th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119. Applicant indicates that the contact person for this filing is Ms. Regina Gregory at (918) 591-2345.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, by or before October 8, 1999, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and 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 proceeding. 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 application may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://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. ES99-60-000]

#### UtiliCorp United Inc.; Notice of Application

September 28, 1999.

Take notice that on September 21, 1999, UtiliCorp United Inc. (Applicant) filed an application seeking an order under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act authorizing the Applicant to issue, from time to time, up to and including \$500,000,000, in the aggregate at any one time outstanding, of short-term notes and other evidences of indebtedness, including guarantees of securities issued by subsidiaries or affiliates. All notes and other evidences of indebtedness would have final maturities of not later than December 31, 2002.

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 October 19, 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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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Request for Motions To Intervene and Protests

September 28, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.:* P-11804-000.

c. *Date filed:* August 16, 1999, and revised on August 27, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corp.

e. *Name of Project:* Hepburn Street Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* At the existing Hepburn Street Dam, which is owned by the Pennsylvania, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, on the Susquehanna River, near the Town of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Gregory S. Feltenberger, Universal Electric Power Corp., 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio 44301, (330) 535-7115.

i. *FERC Contact:* Susan Tseng (202) 219-2798 or E-mail address at [susan.tseng@FERC.fed.us](mailto:susan.tseng@FERC.fed.us).

j. *Comment Date:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of the following facilities: (1) The existing Hepburn Street Dam with a storage of 3,924 acre-feet and a surface area of 677 acres at an upstream pool elevation of 512 feet m.s.l.; (2) a powerhouse downstream of the dam having an installed capacity of 2,730 kilowatts; (3) a new transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The proposed average annual generation is estimated to be 16.7 gigawatt hours. The cost of the studies under the permit will not exceed \$1,000,000.

m. *Available Locations of Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2-A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 219-1371. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Universal Electric Power Corp., Mr. Gregory S. Feltenberger, 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio 44301, (330) 535-7115. A copy of the application may also be viewed or printed by accessing the Commission's website on the Internet at [www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us). For assistance, users may call (202) 208-2222.

Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36).