

Commission or its designee on this application is no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the requested abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion 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 El Paso to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-162-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 4, 2000.

Take notice that on March 29, 2000, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP00-162-000, pursuant to Section 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon by removal the Belen City Gate Meter Station authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000, all as more fully set forth in the request 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).

El Paso proposes to abandon by removal the Belen City Gate Meter Station, serving PNM Gas Services, a division of Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNMGS). El Paso states that authorization for a budget-type sales facilities and services, including the Belen City Gate Meter Station, with appurtenances was received by order issued on December 14, 1967 in Docket No. CP68-88-000. El Paso reports that the facility was required by El Paso to facilitate the delivery, measurement and sale of natural gas from its interstate transmission pipeline system to PNMGS for resale. El Paso continues that due to load growth in the Belen and Los Lunas, New Mexico areas PNMGS has

expanded its distribution system, and that PNMGS has requested El Paso to construct, install and operate a new delivery point, the Belen North Delivery Point, near its newly expanded system.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 NGA.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-240-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Report of Fuel and Lost and Unaccounted-For Gas Factors for 1999

April 4, 2000.

Take notice that on March 31, 2000, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered a report supporting its fuel and lost and unaccounted-for gas factors for August through December 1999.

Kern River states that it has served a copy of this filing upon its customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 11, 2000. 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. GT00-23-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 2000.

Take notice that on March 20, 2000, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective May 1, 2000.

Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 20
Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 21
Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 22
Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 24
Second Revised Sheet No. 30
First Revised Sheet No. 1402

Koch has revised the above tariff sheets to reflect minor housekeeping changes for clarification of Koch's FERC Gas Tariff.

Koch states that copies of this filing have been served upon Koch's customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 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/>