## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. RP00–250–000]**

### Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Request for Waiver

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (KM Interstate) filed a request for a one-time waiver of certain notice and timing requirements of Section 18 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. I–B, relating to the Right of First Refusal process with respect to two contracts with KN Energy, a division of Kinder Morgan, Inc. that expire on May 31, 2000.

KM Interstate requests that it be allowed (1) to use an iterative bidding process limited to two rounds, if necessary, (2) to shorten the required time frame between the end of the bidding process and contract expiration from 45 days to the number of days in the period between the end of the bidding process and May 30, 2000, and (3) to shorten the required time frame for the execution and tendering of a service agreement by the original shipper, it necessary, from 15 days to a period to expire no later than May 30, 2000.

KM Interstate states that copies of the filing have been served upon mainline transportation and storage shippers and affected state regulatory bodies.

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 on or before April 24, 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).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. ER00–2046–000]**

### Montana Power Company; Notice of Filing

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on March 3, 2000, Montana Power Company tendered for filing a certificate of concurrence in the above-referenced docket.

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 May 1, 2000. 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

**[Project No. 2216–000]**

### New York Power Authority; Notice of Public Information Meetings

April 20, 2000.

Citizens, civic organizations, and local governments continue to demonstrate an overwhelming interest in how they can participate effectively in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) relicensing process for the New York Power Authority's (NYPA) Robert Moses Niagara Project No. 2216. NYPA's current license for this project expires in August 2007. Consequently, Commission staff will continue to hold public information meetings in the project area to familiarize the public with the Commission's hydropower relicensing process. The next two such meetings will be held as indicated below.

While there will be an opportunity for questions and answers about the Commission staff's presentation, questions and discussions on the merits of the Robert Moses Niagara Project are discouraged.

Interested persons are invited to attend either or both sessions scheduled as follows:

*Thursday, May 4, 2000,* 1 to 3 p.m., Earl W. Brydges Library, 1425 Main Street, Auditorium, Niagara Falls, NY 14301, (716) 286–4894

*Thursday, May 4, 2000,* 6:30 to 9 p.m., Niagara County Community College, Building E, Room E142, 3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY 14132, (716) 614–6222

Please direct any questions regarding these meetings to Patti Leppert-Slack, Commission staff, at (202) 219–2767, or e-mail *patricia.leppertslack@ferc.fed.us.*

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. CP00–138–000]**

### Northwest Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on March 27, 2000 Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural), 220 N.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97209, filed in Docket No. CP00–138–000 an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Section 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations for the issuance of a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing NW Natural as a Hinshaw natural gas company to provide FERC jurisdictional storage and related transportation services in interstate commerce and approval of market-based rates, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to pubic inspection.

NW Natural, an Oregon corporation, states that it is an interstate gas distribution company serving retail customers via separate facilities located in the States of Oregon and Washington. NW Natural states that it is a public utility under statutes of Oregon and Washington and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility