KMIGT requests that it be allowed (1) waiver of the pre-posting notice requirements, (2) to use an iterative bidding process limited to one or two rounds, if necessary, and to shorten the times established for activities in that process, and (3) to shorten the required time frame between the end of the bidding process and contract expiration from 45 days to no less than 28 days.

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

Any person desiring to protest said 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 on or before July 26, 2001. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the ''RIMS'' link, select ''Docket#'' and follow the instructions (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the ''e-Filing'' link.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98–53–000]

Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

July 20, 2001.

An informal settlement conference in the above docket will be held on Tuesday, July 31, 2001, to address the outstanding ad valorem tax issues on the Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC system. The conference will be held in the offices of Kinder Morgan, 370 Van Gordon Street, Lakewood, Colorado, 80228. The informal settlement conference will begin at 10 a.m.

All interested parties in the above docket are requested to attend the informal settlement conference. If a party has any questions regarding the conference, please call Richard Miles, the Director of the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service on 1 877 FERC ADR (337–2237) or 202/208–0702 and his e-mail address is *richard.miles@ferc.fed.us* or Steven Rothman on 202/208–2278 and his e-mail address is *steven.rothman@ferc.fed.us.* If you plan on attending the conference, please contact Ben Breland at Kinder Morgan by fax at 303–763–3116.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01–487–000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 20, 2001.

Take notice that on July 17, 2001, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective August 17, 2001:

Second Revised Sheet No. 274
Second Revised Sheet No. 275
First Revised Sheet No. 276

Natural states that these sheets were filed to update Section 14 of the General Terms and Conditions in Natural's Tariff, which is the tariff provision governing unauthorized gas.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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, 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the ''RIMS'' link, select ''Docket#'' and follow the instructions (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the ''e-Filing'' link.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01–401–000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

July 19, 2001.

Take notice that on July 13, 2001, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103–0330, filed in Docket No. CP01–401–000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon, by sale to Wisconsin Gas Company (Wisconsin Gas), pipeline and related facilities, located in Walworth and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin, and to abandon certain services rendered thereby, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the ''RIMS'' link, select ''Docket#'' from the RIMS Menu and follow the instructions (call (202) 208–2222 for assistance).

Northern proposes to abandon, by sale to Wisconsin Gas the last approximately 9 miles of 24-inch diameter pipeline and appurtenant facilities, which include certain piping, valves, and fittings located at Northern's LaGrange and Eagle Delivery points and valves, a pig receiver, cathodic protection equipment, and other related facilities associated with the 24-inch pipeline (East Leg facilities) and to abandon certain services rendered thereby. Northern also proposes to abandon the measurement equipment located at the LaGrange and Eagle delivery points. In