

Friday, May 2, 1997

9:00 a.m. Site visits for quality assurance
 9:30 a.m. Regional EMF facilities, progress reports
 10:00 a.m. Summary of replication experiments
 10:30 a.m. Break
 11:00 a.m. NEMFAC business
 11:30 a.m. Open time for public comments
 12:30 a.m. Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Dr. Gyuk at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Depending on the number of requests, comments may be limited to five minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved prior to publication.

Transcript and Minutes: A transcript and minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Copies of the minutes will also be available by request.

Issued at Washington, D.C. on April 15, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2153-000]

Amerada Hess Corporation; Notice of Filing

April 14, 1997.

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, Amerada Hess Corporation tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 or protest should be filed on or before April 23, 1997. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-327-000]

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

April 14, 1997.

Take notice that on April 4, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-327-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon natural gas service to certain delivery points (meters and/or taps) located in Texas and Oklahoma, authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-435-000 and CP88-433-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

El Paso proposes to abandon delivery points used for the transportation and delivery of natural gas to WESTCO Gas, Inc. (WESTCO). El Paso states that WESTCO owns and operates facilities for the distribution, transportation, and sale of natural gas to consumers situated in Gray, Wheeler, Donley, and Collingsworth Counties, Texas and Beckham County, Oklahoma. WESTCO has ultimately succeeded to the interests and properties of Rimrock Gas Company (Rimrock).

El Paso further states that it received authorization for the construction of

certain delivery points and the sale for resale of natural gas to Rimrock, by order issued June 28, 1968 in Docket No. CP68-224. Additional delivery points were added pursuant to orders issued August 21, 1969 and May 8, 1980 in Docket Nos. CP69-23 (42 FPC Para. 562) and CP80-129 (11 FERC Para. 61,147), respectively. These facilities were required by El Paso to facilitate the delivery ad sale of natural gas from its interstate transmission pipeline system to Rimrock for resale to various community and irrigation customers.

The delivery point facilities were constructed on existing nonjurisdictional well-tie and lateral gathering lines in El Paso's Panoma and South Zybach Gathering Systems. El Paso's Panoma Gathering System is located in Texas in the counties of Gray, Donley, Collingsworth, and Wheeler. El Paso's South Zybach Gathering system is located, in part, in Beckham County, Oklahoma. El Paso further states that effective April 1, 1988, El Paso sold the Panoma Gathering System facilities, on which these delivery point facilities in Texas are located, to Meridian Oil, Inc. (Meridian). Effective January 1, 1996, El Paso transferred the South Zybach Gathering System facilities, on which one delivery point in Beckham County, Oklahoma is located, to El Paso Field Services Company (Field Services). To facilitate the delivery of gas, Meridian and Field Services have continued to provide deliveries to WESTCO on El Paso's behalf. Although El Paso abandoned the facilities serving WESTCO, El Paso retained the certificate authorization permitting WESTCO, El Paso retained the certificate authorization permitting the sale in interstate commerce of natural gas to WESTCO for resale to the various consumers in the described areas.

El Paso also states that El Paso and WESTCO are parties to a Transportation Service Agreement dated August 7, 1991 (TSA) providing for the firm transportation of WESTCO's full requirements of natural gas for delivery to various residential and irrigation consumers in the States of Texas and Oklahoma.

WESTCO has informed El Paso that it has obtained gas supply and transportation services for the delivery points in the Panoma Gathering System in Texas from Hunter Gas Gathering, Inc. Gas supply and transportation services for the delivery point in the South Zybach Gathering System in Beckham County, Oklahoma would be provided by El Paso Gas Marketing Company and Field Services, respectively. Accordingly, El Paso

proposes to abandon service at these delivery point facilities.

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 § 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-73-003]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 14, 1997.

Take notice that on April 9, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective May 1, 1997:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 120

MRT states that this tariff sheet is filed herewith to reinstate language dropped in MRT's most recent GISB compliance filing made on February 28, 1997 in the above-referenced docket, and pointed out by Natural Gas Clearinghouse in its March 21, 1997 protest to such filing.

Any person desiring to protest the proposed tariff sheet should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed on or before April 21, 1997.

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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-61-003]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 14, 1997.

Take notice that on April 9, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective May 1, 1997: Substitute Original Sheet No. 204A

NGT states that this tariff sheet is filed herewith to correct an inadvertent omission made in NGT's March 3, 1997 compliance filing in the above-referenced docket, and pointed out by Natural Gas Clearinghouse in its March 24, 1997 protest to such filing. NGT had failed to delete language regarding a default end date for delivery nominations from its tariff.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests must be filed on or before April 21, 1997. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2173-000]

Northern Indiana Public Service Company; Notice of Filing

April 14, 1997.

Take Notice that on March 20, 1997 and as amended on April 1, 1997, Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("Northern Indiana") tendered for filing (1) an Application for authority to make sales of electricity for resale at points not directly interconnected to the Northern Indiana transmission system and (2) an amendment to its Application to provide for certain changes to its currently effective Wholesale Power Sales Tariff to specifically allow sales for resale at points of delivery which are not directly interconnected to the Northern Indiana Transmission System. In addition, Northern Indiana on April 4, 1997, tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal of its request for waiver of the requirement to file blanket service agreements for short-term transactions.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before April 25, 1997. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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