

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-344-000]

KN Interstate Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 16, 1997, KN Interstate Gas Transmission Company (KN Interstate), 370 Van Gordon Street, P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304, filed in Docket No. CP97-344-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to install and operate eighteen new delivery taps and appurtenant facilities located on their main transmission system in Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska, under KN Interstate's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-140-000 and CP83-140-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

KN Interstate proposes to install and operate eighteen new delivery taps located in Logan and Yuma Counties, Colorado; Scott County, Kansas; and Adams, Boone, Cheyenne, Clay, Dawes, Franklin, Gosper, Hall, Holt, Howard, Kearney, and Phelps, Counties, Nebraska. KN Interstate declares seventeen of these taps will be added as delivery points under an existing transportation agreement between KN Interstate and KN Energy, Inc. (KN) and one of these taps will be added as a delivery point under an existing transportation agreement between KN Interstate and Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service).

KN Interstate asserts these proposed delivery points will be used by KN and Public Service to facilitate the delivery of natural gas to direct retail customers. KN Interstate states the estimated total cost of the eighteen proposed delivery points to be \$125,720.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-352-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 17, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-352-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a dual 6-inch meter station at an existing 12-inch tap to provide natural gas service to Mobil Oil Corporation's Chalmette Refinery (Mobil), under Koch Gateway's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to install the new tap on its existing lateral line, designated as TPL 287, in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. The installation costs are estimated at \$135,000. Mobil estimates its peak day and average day volumes to be 18,648 MMBtu and 12,432 MMBtu, respectively. All construction activities will be within Koch Gateway's existing right-of-way and fenced-in station yard. Mobil will construct approximately 2,100 feet of 4-inch, 40 feet of 8-inch and 250 feet of 10-inch pipeline to connect the proposed meter tubes to its facility.

Koch Gateway states that the new installation of facilities is not prohibited by its existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to its other existing customers. Koch Gateway also states that this proposed service will not have an effect on its peak day and annual

deliveries and the total volumes delivered will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to this request.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, 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 Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-201-004]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 21, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to its filing, to be effective April 1, 1997.

National Fuel states that the purpose of this filing is to correct certain duplication and gaps in its tariff resulting from its Order No. 587—GISB filing and its companion Section 4 filing in this proceeding.

National Fuel also proposes to withdraw the following effective tariff sheets:

First Revised Sheet No. 132
Original Sheet No. 132A (issued February 28, 1997)
First Rev. Second Revised Sheet No. 133
First Rev. Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 133A

National Fuel states that the withdrawal of these sheets has no effect on its proposed changes submitted in Docket No. RP96-201.

National states that it is serving copies of the filing with its firm customers and

interested state commissions. Copies are also being served on all interruptible customers as of the date of the filing.

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 and Regulations. All such 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 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. RP97-320-000]

Joint Parties v. Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Complaint

April 23, 1997.

On March 20, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-294-000, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing a tariff sheet proposing a two-year extension of the operational flow order provisions in Section 14.15 of the General Terms and Conditions of Northwest's tariff. On April 1, 1997, Northwest Natural Gas Company, Washington Natural Gas Company, and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed a joint protest (Joint Parties).

On April 16, 1997, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. RP97-294-000,¹ finding, among other things, that Joint Parties' protest was tantamount to a complaint. Accordingly, the Joint Parties' protest is being redocketed as a complaint so that the allegations surrounding Northwest's past actions can be fully examined.

The complaint raises a number of questions including: (1) What is Northwest's design day capacity for deliveries to the south end of its system; (2) what was the cause(s) of the operational problems lasting from March 1996 thru September 1996; (3) should Northwest utilize its general tariff OFO Mechanism to provide additional short-term services; if yes,

then under what conditions; (4) was Northwest remiss in its analysis assessing its ability to provide the 144,000 Dth/d of short-term firm services; (5) were Pacific Northwest customers harmed by Northwest's actions, and, if so, then how should that harm be addressed by the Commission; and (6) should the Commission alter the conditions under which Northwest can issue a general tariff OFO?

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint 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 Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214, 385.211). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 22, 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. Answers to this complaint shall be due on or before May 22, 1997.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP93-151-025]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 22, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following sheets to become effective May 1, 1997:

Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 20
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 21A
Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 22
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 22A
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 23
Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 23B
Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 24
Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 25
Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 26B
Third Revised Sheet No. 209A
Second Revised Sheet No. 209B
Second Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 323
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 324
Original Sheet No. 324A

Third Revised Sheet No. 393
Substitute Original Sheet No. 412

Tennessee states that the purpose of this filing is to implement surcharges, cost components, and changes to its tariff consistent with the terms and conditions of the Commission-approved February 28, 1997 Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) between Tennessee and its customers. The Stipulation represents a final resolution of restructuring costs associated with the termination of Tennessee's former bundled merchant service. In the event that the Commission accepts this filing, Tennessee requests that its GSR filing made on March 31, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-303, be deemed withdrawn. Alternatively, in the event that Tennessee's request is not granted, Tennessee requests that the Commission proceed with its evaluation of Tennessee's March 31, 1997 GSR filing in Docket No. RP97-303. Following such Commission action on Docket No. RP97-303, Tennessee requests that the above-referenced tariff sheets be accepted for implementation effective no later than June 1, 1997.

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, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 28, 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 with the Commission 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-20-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 23, 1997.

Take notice that on April 18, 1997, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line

¹ 79 FERC ¶61,029 (1997).