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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-653-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77521-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-653-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for an order permitting and approving the abandonment in place and removal of 26.00 miles of 16-inch and 1.29 miles of 14-inch natural gas transmission pipeline in Caddo, Bossier, and Webster Parishes, Louisiana.

Koch states that this transmission pipeline is inactive and no longer needed to provide service to the north Louisiana market area. Koch further states that this abandonment is in the public interest and will have no effect on its existing customers, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 14, 1997 file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426) a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of

Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed 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 Koch to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-637-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-637-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216) for approval to abandon certain facilities and to construct and operate new facilities, under National Fuel's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National Fuel proposes to abandon in place approximately two miles of a six-inch sales lateral line known as Line P, and to abandon by transfer to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution) approximately 9.7 miles of Line P. National Fuel also requests authorization to abandon four sales taps located on Line P, at which gas is currently delivered to Distribution. National Fuel states that Distribution will still deliver all the natural gas it needs for the markets served by Line P, but these four sales taps will no longer

be points of interconnection between National Fuel and Distribution.

National Fuel also proposes to construct at and operate its Station No. 2235, an existing sales taps at which national Fuel delivers natural gas to Distribution. Specifically, National Fuel proposes to replace a three-inch meter with a four-inch meter and associated piping. National Fuel asserts that these changes will result in a change in the design delivery capacity of the station from 900 Mcf per day to approximately 1,600 Mcf per day. National Fuel asserts that this upgrade is necessary to accommodate the continuation of natural gas deliveries to Distribution after the abandonment of Line P.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene 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 activities 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 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-425-000]

Sabine Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Sabine Pipe Line Company (Sabine) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet proposed to be effective August 25, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 273

Sabine states that the revised tariff sheet reflects a change in the right-of-first-refusal contract term cap, in compliance with Order 636-C.

Sabine states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its 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 protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-647-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 17, 1997, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310, filed in Docket No. CP97-647-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct and operate delivery point facilities in Yazoo County, Mississippi, for Part 284 transportation services by Texas Eastern, under Texas Eastern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-535-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Eastern proposes to construct and operate an 8-inch tap valve and an 8-inch check valve to serve Mississippi Chemical Corporation (MCC), an industrial end-user. It is stated that MCC will also install a meter, interconnecting

pipeline and electronic gas measurement equipment. It is further stated that Texas Eastern will be fully reimbursed for the \$85,938 cost of installing the tap by MCC. It is asserted that Texas Eastern will use the facilities to deliver up to 80 Mmcf on a peak day. It is further asserted that the volume of gas delivered to MCC will come from existing capacity and will not affect Texas Eastern's peak day or annual requirements. It is explained that the proposal is not prohibited by Texas Eastern's existing tariff and that Texas Eastern has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

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 § 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-71-000 and RP97-312-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Friday, August 8, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact David R. Cain at (202) 208-0917, Donald A. Heydt at (202) 208-0740 or Paul B. Mohler at (202) 208-1240.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-93-005]

Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd., Notice of Tariff Compliance Filing

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Young Gas Storage Company (Young), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 48B, Original Sheet No. 48C, Second Revised Sheet No. 85 and Original Sheet No. 85A, to be effective August 1, 1997.

Young states that the tariff sheets are filed in compliance with Order No. 587-C, and the order issued July 1, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-93-004 as well as Section 154.203 of the Commission's regulations.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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.

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