

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-733-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP97-733-000 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 a new delivery point, located in Irion County, Texas under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000 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.

Northern states that it requests authority to install and operate the proposed delivery point to accommodate interruptible natural gas deliveries to West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG). The proposed volumes to be delivered are 500 MMBtu on a peak day and 135,284 MMBtu on an annual basis. Northern asserts that WTG has requested the proposed delivery point to provide compressor fuel.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 National Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-751-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, filed in Docket No. CP97-751-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon by removal certain obsolete facilities at the Warden Meter Station located in Grant County, Washington, under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-443-000 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.

Northwest proposes to remove the obsolete 2-inch positive displacement meter at the Warden Meter Station, which has been shut-in since 1992, in order to allow easier access to perform routine maintenance on the remaining facilities since there is limited space in the existing meter building. Northwest states that appurtenant piping will be installed as auxiliary facilities under 18 CFR Section 2.55(a) so the former meter run can be used as a meter by-pass line when necessary.

Northwest states that removing the 2-inch positive displacement meter will not change the design capacity of the Warden Meter Station since it originally was installed only to measure lower flows than the remaining 3-inch turbine meter could accurately measure and the capacity of the meter station still will be limited by the existing regulators.

Northwest further states that the cost of removing the 2-inch positive displacement meter at the Warden Meter Station is estimated to be approximately \$2,000.

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 § 157.250 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. ES97-44-001]

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; Notice of Filing

September 19, 1997.

Take notice that on September 18, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R) filed an amendment to its application for authorization to issue securities in the above-captioned docket. The only change to the previously-approved application is a request by O&R that the authorization become effective October 1, 1997.

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 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 or protests must be filed on or before September 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 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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