Trailblazer states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph (A) of the Commission's order issued September 15, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP97–336–001 and 002 (September 15th Order), which required Trailblazer to delete from its Tariff the sentence, ''If the rate will sometimes be less than but will never exceed the applicable maximum rate, such rate will be considered a discounted rate rather than a Negotiated Rate.'' Trailblazer states that in the present filing it has reflected this change to be effective June 1, 1997, as well as conforming changes to be effective November 1, 1997, to sheets approved by OPR letter order issued July 31, 1997 in Docket No. RP97–54–006 (July 31st Letter Order).

Trailblazer requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective as indicated in the present filing consistent with the September 15th Order and the July 31st Letter Order.

Trailblazer states that copies of the filing have been mailed to its transportation customers, interested state regulatory agencies, and all parties set out on the official service lists in Docket No. RP97–336.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a motion 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 motions or 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97–26085 Filed 10–1–97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717–01–M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97–534–000]

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

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 23, 1997, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing to be effective November 1, 1997.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to establish a new Rate Schedule FT–C, which will be applicable to the expansion capacity approved by the Commission on May 6, 1997 in ''Order Issuing Certificate,'' Docket No. CP97–93–000, 79 FERC ¶ 61,136 (1997). Rate Schedule FT–C is identical in all respects to Viking's existing FT–A rate schedule, except that it applies only to firm shippers using the expansion capacity. Viking is also filing to implement the initial incremental demand rate of $8.65 Dth/month approved by the Commission in the May 6, 1997 certificate order.

As provided in the Commission's order, this initial rate for FT–C service will be subject to a retroactive ''true-up'' filing after a final accounting for the project has been completed. Viking states that it is also making miscellaneous tariff modifications so that its tariff properly reflects the existence of Viking's new Rate Schedule FT–C.

Viking states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

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 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97–26087 Filed 10–1–97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717–01–M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97–766–000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 26, 1997.

Take notice that on September 22, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP97–766–000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, 157.216) for authorization to upgrade the United Cities Gas Company Olathe Naval Base meter setting and appurtenant facilities located in Johnson County, Kansas under WNG's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–479–000 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.

WNG states that the total projected volume of delivery through the new facilities is estimated to be 407,400 Dth annually with a peak day volume of 2,500 Dth. The total project cost is estimated to be $162,282 which will be offset by the execution of a new incremental one year firm transportation agreement. WNG states that this change is not prohibited by an existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries specified 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 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.

[FR Doc. 97–26078 Filed 10–1–97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717–01–M