

authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-218-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application To Abandon

February 11, 1998.

Take notice that on February 6, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon by sale to Transok, Inc. (Transok) 37 miles of 8 and 16-inch pipeline and dehydration facilities in Custer and Roger Mills Counties, Oklahoma. Northern proposes to sell the facilities to Transok for \$3,000,000. Northern's request is more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically Natural proposes to sell:

1. 14 miles of Northern's 8-inch line extending from the outlet of the Diamond Shamrock Plant located in Section 5, Township 15N, Range 21W, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma to, and including the Redmoon Dehy yard located in Section 27, Township 14N, Range 20W, in Custer County, Oklahoma.

2. 23 miles of Northern's 16-inch line extending from the Northern/Transok interconnect in Section 33, Township 13N, Range 17W, to a point in Section 14, Township 12N, Range 14W all in Custer County, Oklahoma.

3. All farm taps, interconnecting points, delivery points and appurtenant facilities located on the subject facilities. All receipt points and delivery points located along the length of the facilities.

Northern states that after abandonment Northern's "Point Catalog" will be revised to reflect the elimination of the points associated with the facilities being sold. Northern states further, that its transportation customers will then nominate transportation service at the interconnect points between Transok's newly acquired facilities and Northern's transmission facilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March

4, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 Protesters 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, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-14-001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Amendment

February 12, 1998.

Take notice that on February 6, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP98-14-001 an amendment to the pending application filed on October 9, 1997, in Docket No. CP98-14-000, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), for permission and

approval to abandon service to Southern Union Gas Company (Southern Union), all as more fully set forth in the amendment which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

By the pending application in Docket No. CP98-14-000, Northern proposes to abandon by sale to PG&E-TEX, L.P. (PG&E), facilities located in the Permian Area of West Texas, consisting of 250 miles of pipeline ranging from 6-inch to 24-inch in diameter, nine compressor units located at two compressor stations, treating and dehydration facilities, all delivery points located along the length of the pipelines to be abandoned, and all appurtenant facilities.

In the subject amendment, Northern states that the individually certificated services with Southern Union, authorized by order issued September 20, 1989, in Docket No. CP89-14-000 (48 FERC ¶ 61,325 (1989)), was inadvertently omitted from Northern's request for abandonment of service in the original application. Northern states that the July 14, 1988, agreement between Northern and Southern Union provides for the sale of up to 1,100 Mcf per day of natural gas to Southern Union for resale to the City of McCamey, Texas; however, no service has been provided to Southern Union under this agreement since Northern's implementation of Order No. 636 on November 1, 1993.

In addition, subject to the terms of a third amendment to the Purchase and Sale Agreement of the facilities, the price of the facilities to be sold to PG&E is reduced from \$19,250,000 to \$18,250,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amendment should on or before March 5, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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