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 relocate sales tap facilities used to render service to an existing firm transportation customer, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution), located in Elk County, Pennsylvania, under National Fuel's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83–4–000, 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.

National Fuel proposes to relocate an existing sales tap, designated as Station T–No. 1374, utilized for transportation service for Distribution, located in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. National Fuel states that the new station will be located in Elk County, Pennsylvania, approximately three miles east of the existing station, which will be moved in its entirety. National Fuel declares that it is necessary to relocate Station T–No. 1374 because the line it is currently located on, Line F–97(S), is in a deteriorated condition and is scheduled for abandonment. National Fuel asserts that it will submit an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Commission's Regulations in the near future with regard to Line F–97(S).

National Fuel declares that it anticipates the flow at the new station, also designated Station T–1374, will be 1,953 Mcf per day with a maximum capacity estimated to be 4,583 Mcf per day. National Fuel states the cost of relocating this station is estimated to be $125,000.

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 If a protest if filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98–623–000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application to Abandon

June 23, 1998.

Take notice that on June 17, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm), P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151 filed under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon, ownership interests in two offshore Louisiana gathering facilities. The application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, NorAm proposes to abandon its 20.83% ownership interest in a 10.34 mile, 20-inch gathering line extending from Block 57 to Block 32 in the Eugene Island field. NorAm also proposes to abandon its 18.79% ownership interest in a 1.45 mile, 12-¾–inch gathering line extending from block 73 to Block 72 in the Main Pass Field.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 14, 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 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 NorAm to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98–253–000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

June 23, 1998.

Take notice that on June 19, 1998, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing.

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed to make minor tariff modifications and housekeeping changes necessary to correct and clarify its Tariff as more fully explained in the filing.

Williston Basin is requesting that the tariff sheets be made effective on August 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a 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 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 proceedings. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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