

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. CP99-258-000]****Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

March 22, 1999.

Take notice that on March 16, 1999, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP99-258-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to relocate a town border station (TBS) to provide natural gas transportation service to Minnegasco, a Division of NorAm Energy Corp. (Minnegasco), authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Northern proposes to relocate a TBS in Carver County Minnesota to provide natural gas transportation service to the communities of Mayer and New Germany, Minnesota through their Local Distribution Company, Minnegasco. Northern reports that the existing facility is located in a ditch, thereby creating maintenance difficulties, particularly during adverse weather conditions. Northern further proposes to relocate the existing TBS to a site located approximately 1,500 feet downstream of the current site utilizing existing facilities to the extent possible. Northern estimates the cost of the relocation of the TBS to be approximately \$88,000.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an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 NGA.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. MG99-10-001]****Portland Natural Gas Transmission System; Notice of Filing**

March 23, 1999.

Take notice that on March 16, 1999, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System submitted a compliance filing in response to the Commission's February 16, 1999 Order on Standards of Conduct, 86 FERC ¶ 61,160 (1999).

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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before April 7, 1999. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. CP99-257-000]****Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

March 23, 1999.

Take notice that on March 16, 1999, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP99-257-000 a request pursuant to Sections 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 a measurement facility at a delivery point under Southern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Southern states that it provided transportation service on behalf of Northern Natural Gas Company to the Allied Chemicals Corporation's Allied-Geismer Plant, pursuant to Commission Order in Docket No. CP82-101-000 dated April 9, 1982. The service expired under the terms of the Certificate Order on October 31, 1984. Accordingly, Southern requests authorization to abandon the Allied-Geismer Meter Station.

Southern states that it seeks to abandon the meter station at the delivery point because the meter station has not been operational for over ten years and the customer has not requested service from Southern. In addition, the service for which Southern constructed the facilities to serve the plant has expired by its own terms. The delivery point Southern seeks to abandon is designated as the Allied-Geismer Meter Station (Point Code 823600) and is located near Mile Post 36.159 on Southern's 20-inch Duck Lake-Franklinton Line in Iberville Parish, Louisiana.

The abandonment of the meter station facility is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity, will decrease maintenance costs for Southern and will not result in any termination of natural gas service. The proposed abandonment of the facility is not prohibited by any existing tariff of Southern. The rate schedule under which Southern provided service to the Meter Station has been canceled.

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