DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00–250–000]

Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Request for Waiver

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (KM Interstate) filed a request for a one-time waiver of certain notice and timing requirements of Section 18 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. I–B, relating to the Right of First Refusal process with respect to two contracts with KN Energy, a division of Kinder Morgan, Inc. that expire on May 31, 2000.

KM Interstate requests that it be allowed (1) to use an iterative bidding process limited to two rounds, if necessary, (2) to shorten the required time frame between the end of the bidding process and contract expiration from 45 days to the number of days in the period between the end of the bidding process and May 30, 2000, and (3) to shorten the required time frame for the execution and tendering of a service agreement by the original shipper, it necessary, from 15 days to a period to expire no later than May 30, 2000.

KM Interstate states that copies of the filing have been served upon mainline transportation and storage shippers and affected state regulatory bodies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 24, 2000. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00–2046–000]

Montana Power Company; Notice of Filing

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on March 3, 2000, Montana Power Company tendered for filing a certificate of concurrence in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 1, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 2216–000]

New York Power Authority; Notice of Public Information Meetings

April 20, 2000.

Citizens, civic organizations, and local governments continue to demonstrate an overwhelming interest in how they can participate effectively in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) relicensing process for the New York Power Authority's (NYPA) Robert Moses Niagara Project No. 2216. NYPA's current license for this project expires in August 2007. Consequently, Commission staff will continue to hold public information meetings in the project area to familiarize the public with the Commission's hydropower relicensing process. The next two such meetings will be held as indicated below.

While there will be an opportunity for questions and answers about the Commission staff's presentation, questions and discussions on the merits of the Robert Moses Niagara Project are discouraged.

Interested persons are invited to attend either or both sessions scheduled as follows:

Thursday, May 4, 2000, 1 to 3 p.m., Earl W. Brydges Library, 1425 Main Street, Auditorium, Niagara Falls, NY 14301, (716) 286–4894

Thursday, May 4, 2000, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Niagara County Community College, Building E, Room E142, 3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY 14132, (716) 614–6222

Please direct any questions regarding these meetings to Patti Leppert-Slack, Commission staff, at (202) 219–2767, or e-mail *patricia.leppertslack@ferc.fed.us.*

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP00–138–000]

Northwest Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on March 27, 2000 Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural), 220 N.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97209, filed in Docket No. CP00–138–000 an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Section 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations for the issuance of a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing NW Natural as a Hinshaw natural gas company to provide FERC jurisdictional storage and related transportation services in interstate commerce and approval of market-based rates, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to pubic inspection.

NW Natural, an Oregon corporation, states that it is an interstate gas distribution company serving retail customers via separate facilities located in the States of Oregon and Washington. NW Natural states that it is a public utility under statutes of Oregon and Washington and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility

Commission of Oregon and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

NW Natural proposes to offer, pursuant to the blanket certificate, firm and interruptible storage and related transportation services, to be effective in the summer of 2000. Additionally, NW Natural requests, pursuant of Sections 284.122 and 284.123 of the Commission's regulations, approval of market-based rates. NW Natural asserts that its application includes a Market Power Analysis which demonstrates that market-based rates for NW Natural's services are fair and equitable.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 11, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 of 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 jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on its designee on this application if no motion to intervene in filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is 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 NW Natural to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00–2147–000]

PowerGasSmart.com, Inc.; Notice of Filing

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 3, 2000, PowerGasSmart.com, Inc. filed a name change with their quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31, 2000. The quarterly report was noticed on April 10, 2000, but the name change was not.

The legal name change was as follows:

Old: Wilson Power & Gas Smart, Inc.
New: PowerGasSmart.com, Inc.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 1, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00–190–000]

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 18, 2000, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77210, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP00–190–000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct, own and operate delivery tap facilities to a new customer located in Arkansas, authorized in blanket certificates issued in Docket Nos. CP82–384–000 and CP82–384–001, 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).

REGT proposes to construct, own and operate a two-inch delivery tap, four-inch meter station, and electronic flow control equipment which would provide firm deliveries to Acme Brick Company, a new customer, located on REGT's Line B in Johnson County, Arkansas. REGT reports that these transportation deliveries would constitute a by-pass of Arkansas Western Gas Company, a local distribution company.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00–249–000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing to become part of Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to become effective on May 15, 2000:

Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 48