

indicating that it does not intend to file an application for subsequent license.

Pursuant to Section 16.20 of the Commission's regulations, applications for subsequent license (except from the existing licensee which is prohibited from filing) must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. Applications for license for this project must be filed by September 29, 1999. Questions concerning this notice should be directed to William Guey-Lee at (202) 219-2808.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-370-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 22, 1997.

Take notice that on May 19, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective June 19, 1997:

Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 20

Koch states that this tariff sheet is being filed to reflect a minor typographical correction to its Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 FERC Gas Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 by 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-367-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

May 22, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on May 29, 1997 and May 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact William J. Collins at (202) 208-0248 or Edith A. Gilmore at (202) 208-2158.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-248-004]

Portland Natural Gas Transmission System; Notice of Amendment to Application for Authorization To Operate Border Facilities and for Presidential Permit

May 22, 1997.

Take notice that on May 19, 1997, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS), 30 Monument Square, Concord, Massachusetts 01742, filed an amendment to its application filed pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Sections 153.10 through 153.12 of the Commission's Regulations, and Executive Order No. 10485, as amended by Executive Order No. 12038 and Secretary of Energy Delegation Order No. 0204-112, for Section 3 authorization and a Presidential Permit to site, construct, operate and maintain pipeline facilities at the United States-Canada International Boundary, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, PNGTS now seeks authorization to site, construct, operate and maintain approximately 750 feet of 24-inch diameter pipeline in the town of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, commencing at the United States-Canada border and ending at a valve assembly. Previously, PNGTS has proposed to construct approximately 500 feet of either 20-inch or 24-inch diameter pipeline at the same location, extending from the border to a proposed joint or bend in the pipeline. In addition, PNGTS now proposes to interconnect at the border with TransQuebec & Maritimes Pipeline Inc. (TQM). Previously, PNGTS has proposed to interconnect with TransCanada Pipelines Limited (TransCanada). However, on April 30, 1997, TransCanada formally requested TQM to provide the necessary transportation service for delivery into PNGTS.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 12, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE, 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). 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 3 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 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