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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-539-000]

#### Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes

October 1, 1997.

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of Northern Border Pipeline Company's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective November 1, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet Number 283

Northern Border states that it proposes to revise Method A of the Bid evaluation methods and to clarify certain factors in the Method A formula. Northern Border further states that the proposed change to Bid evaluation Method A provides a wider range of Bid evaluation alternatives.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Northern Border's contracted shippers and interested state regulatory commissions.

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, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.214 and § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in § 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-447-001]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 1, 1997.

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, with an effective date of September 15, 1997:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 106

Northern states that the instant filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued September 11, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-447-000, addressing the shipper notification requirements associated with reduction rights under Rate Schedule TF.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES97-44-002]

#### Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; Notice Of Filing

October 1, 1997.

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R), filed an amendment to its application for authorization to issue securities in the above-captioned docket. The only change to the

previously-approved application is a request by O&R that the authorization level be increased from \$150.0 million to \$200.0 million.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before October 10, 1997. 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 the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-780-000]

#### Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 1, 1997.

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute), P.O. Box 94197, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-4197, filed in Docket No. CP97-780-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211 and 157.212) for approval to construct and operate a delivery tap for the transportation and delivery of natural gas to Winnemucca Farms, Inc. (Winnemucca), under Paiute's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP84-739-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Paiute proposes to construct and operate a new delivery tap at a point on Paiute's Elko Lateral facilities in Humboldt County, Nevada. Paiute states that it has been informed by Winnemucca that it intends to construct a small diameter pipeline to extend from its plant to the proposed new delivery tap on Paiute's Elko Lateral. Paiute asserts that it will provide

interruptible transportation service directly to Winnemucca at the proposed delivery point. Paiute further asserts that the estimated annual peak day volumes to be delivered to Winnemucca at the proposed delivery point will be 438,000 Mcf and 2,000 Mcf, respectively. Paiute indicates that it will be reimbursed by Winnemucca for the total cost of constructing the delivery point facilities.

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 Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene 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 therefore, the proposed activities 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 Natural Gas Act.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-536-000]

#### Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 1, 1997.

Take notice that on September 25, 1997, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective November 1, 1997.

Panhandle states that the purpose of the filing is to reinstate the Stranded Transportation Cost Reservation Surcharge (ST Reservation Surcharge) and the Stranded Transportation Cost Volumetric Surcharge (ST Volumetric Surcharge) pursuant to Section 18.13(g) of the General Terms and Conditions of Panhandle's tariff. A Reconciliation Recovery Period is to be established if Panhandle has not fully recovered the total Stranded Transportation Costs at the conclusion of the initial recovery period. Panhandle has not completed

the recovery of the Stranded Transportation Costs as of June 30, 1997 and accordingly is proposing to implement a ST Reservation Surcharge of \$0.01 per Dt. applicable to Rate per Dt. applicable to Rate Schedule SCT and a ST Volumetric Surcharge of 0.03¢ per Dt. applicable to Rate Schedules IT and EIT to be in effect during the twelve month Section 18.13 Reconciliation Recovery Period which commences November 1, 1997.

Panhandle states that copies of its filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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, NE, 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 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 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA96-142-001]

#### Pennsylvania Power & Light Company; Notice of Filing

October 1, 1997.

Take notice that on August 15, 1997, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L) tendered for filing proposed changes to, and clarifications regarding, its Open Access Transmission Tariff, to comply with the Commission's order in *Allegheny Power System, Inc.*, 80 FERC ¶ 61,143 (1997).

PP&L served a copy of this filing upon all persons listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in Docket No. OA96-142-000, and upon the current customers under the open access tariff.

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 or protests should be filed on or before October 10, 1997. 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-109-007]

#### Sabine Pipe Line Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 1, 1997.

Take notice that on September 29, 1997, Sabine Pipe Line Company (Sabine) tendered for filing the tariff sheets listed on Attachment A to the filing, with an effective date of November 1, 1997.

Sabine states that the instant filing is being made to comply with the provisions of Order No. 587-C issued March 4, 1997, in Docket No. RM96-1-004, and the Commission's order issued June 18, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-109-004.

Sabine states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring 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 Sections 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public