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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,**

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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.

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*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