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David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-287-010 and CP97-667-001]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

February 4, 1998.

On January 23, 1998, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. RP97-287-010 requiring that a technical conference be convened to address El Paso Natural Gas Company's proposed transportation contracts with Natural Gas Clearing House. The technical conference will afford a convenient opportunity to also address an issue in Docket No. CP97-667-001 as to the actual or potential role of Southern California Gas Company as a "gatekeeper" at the Topock delivery point.

The technical conference will convene at 10:00 a.m. on March 3, 1998, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, in a room to be designated at that time.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 4, 1998.

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with an effective date of March 1, 1998:

Original Sheet No. 0
Third Revised Sheet No. 86
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 130
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 131
Second Revised Sheet No. 203
First Revised Sheet No. 212
First Revised Sheet No. 213
First Revised Sheet No. 222
First Revised Sheet No. 223
First Revised Sheet No. 232
First Revised Sheet No. 233
First Revised Sheet No. 243
First Revised Sheet No. 275
First Revised Sheet No. 276

Mid Louisiana states that the purpose of the filing of the Revised Tariff Sheet(s) is to update its tariff to reflect recent changes in shared personnel and facilities.

Pursuant to Section 154.7(a)(7) of the Commission's Regulations, Mid Louisiana respectfully requests waiver of any requirement of the Regulations in order to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective March 1, 1998, as submitted.

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Acting Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-210-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 4, 1998.

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (Applicant) 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002 filed under Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations to abandon facilities in Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspections.

Applicant proposes abandon by sale 15,350 feet of 4-inch pipe, comprising Line AM-3, in Caddo, Parish Louisiana to Arkla, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corp. (Arkla). Arkla will buy the facilities at their net-book value. Arkla will use the AM-3 Line as part of its Ida, Louisiana distribution system.

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 therefore, 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 Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-127-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 4, 1998.

Take notice that on January 30, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing changes