

America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 360, to be effective March 19, 1998.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to revise its plan for compliance with 18 CFR 161.3(e), (f), (g), (k), and 18 CFR 250.16(b)(1). On February 17, 1998, Natural tendered tariff sheets to modify Section 35.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff to comply with the separation of personnel and facilities required by the Commission's Order Following Staff Audit Report and Notice of Proposed Civil Penalties issued January 16, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP97-232-000, et. al. This revised sheet is being submitted to implement changes to that compliance plan required by the Order on Standards of Conduct and Compliance Plan issued April 21, 1998, in Docket No. MG98-6-000.

Natural requested any waivers which may be required to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective March 19, 1998, consistent with the effective date requested in the original filing herein on February 17, 1998.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. MT98-9-000.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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 proceedings.

Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-542-000]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 13, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002 filed in Docket NO. CP98-542-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain facilities in Oklahoma, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT specifically proposes to abandon Line 9-7, a segment of Line 9 and five rural taps, all located in Caddo County, Oklahoma. Both lines serve ARKLA, a division of NorAm Energy Corp. (ARKLA). ARKLA and its customers have consented in writing to the abandonment.

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 § 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 therefor, 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. RP98-221-000]

#### Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective June 15, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet Number 127  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 138  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 163  
 First Revised Sheet Number 164  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 200  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 211  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 213A  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 215  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 218  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 249  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 261  
 Third Revised Sheet Number 262  
 First Revised Sheet Number 262A  
 First Revised Sheet Number 263  
 First Revised Sheet Number 264  
 First Revised Sheet Number 268D  
 First Revised Sheet Number 268E  
 Third Revised Sheet Number 300  
 Second Revised Sheet Number 449

On January 16, 1998, Northern Border filed a request to purchase the line pack gas used in the operation of its system. In the Commission's Order Issuing Certificate dated May 13, 1998, the Commission authorized Northern Border to acquire its line pack gas as described in the application in Docket No. CP98-189-000. These tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission May 13, 1998 order.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 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 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