

need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: August 12, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) Civics Education Project.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 580.

Burden Hours: 927.

Abstract: The Civics Education Project is a multi-national project coordinated by the IEA. Through this project, a student assessment will be administered to 14 year olds to assess their civics knowledge, skills, attitudes and actions.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-285-001]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 11, 1998.

Take notice that on August 6, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 149A to be effective August 1, 1998.

ANR states that this filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order dated July 22, 1998 in the captioned proceeding.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and 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, 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 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. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-92-000]

Broadhurst Operating Limited Partnership No. 2, Broadhurst Operating Limited Partnership No. 3, and Ralph Howard, Inc., Notice of Petition for Adjustment

August 11, 1998.

Take notice that on July 7, 1998, Broadhurst Operating Limited Partnership No. 2, Broadhurst Operating Limited Partnership No. 3, and Ralph Howard, Inc. (Producers) filed the above-referenced petition, pursuant to section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. Eastman Dillon's petition requesting that the Commission grant a waiver of refunds of Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursement. Producers' petition is on file with the Commission and is open to public inspection.

The Commission, by order issued September 10, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al.*,¹ on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals,² directed First Sellers to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, to the appropriate pipelines, for the period from 1983 to 1988. In its January 28, 1998 Order Clarifying Procedures [82 FERC ¶ 61,059 (1998)], the Commission stated that producers (i.e., First Sellers) could file dispute resolution requests with the Commission, asking the Commission to resolve the dispute with the pipeline over the amount of Kansas ad valorem tax refunds owed. Additionally, the Commission indicated

¹ See: 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); rehearing denied January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).

² Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997).

that it would grant extension of the refund due date for royalty refunds if a producer requests such an extension. Also the Commission's January 28 order states that it would consider adjustment requests as to the refund amounts and the refund procedures.

Producers specifically request that the Commission allow them to place into an escrow account the following potential non-royalty refunds to Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) and Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG): (a) the principal and interest amount of refunds attributable to production prior to October 3, 1983; (b) the interest due on principal refunds (other than pre-October 3, 1983, production refunds); and (c) the principal refunds (other than pre-October 3, 1983, production refunds). Producers further request that the Commission grant a one year deferral of such royalty refunds to July 7, 1999, to allow Producers additional time to seek recovery.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to any of these petitions should on or before 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 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, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-93-000]

Eastman Dillon Oil & Gas Associates; Notice of Petition for Adjustment

August 11, 1998.

Take notice that on July 7, 1998, Eastman Dillon Oil & Gas Associates (Eastman Dillon) filed the above-referenced petition, pursuant to section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of

1978. Eastman Dillon's petition requesting that the Commission grant a waiver of refunds of Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursement. Eastman Dillon's petition is on file with the Commission and is open to public inspection.

The Commission, by order issued September 10, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al.*,¹ on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals,² directed First Sellers to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, to the appropriate pipelines, for the period from 1983 to 1988. Alternatively, if it is not relieved from making the subject refunds, Eastman Dillon requests that the Commission permit it to amortize its refund obligation over a 5-year period. In its January 28, 1998 Order Clarifying Procedures [82 FERC ¶ 61,059 (1998)], the Commission stated that producers (i.e., First Sellers) could file dispute resolution requests with the Commission, asking the Commission to resolve the dispute with the pipeline over the amount of Kansas ad valorem tax refunds owed. Additionally, the Commission indicated that it would grant extension of the refund due date for royalty refunds if a producer requests such an extension. Also the Commission's January 28 order states that it would consider adjustment requests as to the refund amounts and the refund procedures.

Eastman Dillon specifically requests a waiver of the refund liability under the Commission's orders based on: (1) its inability to recover amounts previously disbursed to its partners under Delaware partnership law; and (2) its inability to recover payments previously made to royalty owners under the Kansas royalty law. If, however, payments previously made to royalty owners under the Kansas royalty law. If, however, the Commission is not willing to grant such a total waiver of refund liability, Eastman Dillon requests a waiver of refunds at least as to amounts attributable to prior limited partners who no longer are partners in Eastman Dillon (including some who are deceased), and as to royalty amounts. Furthermore, Eastman Dillon requests that the Commission permit it to spread refund as to the remaining amounts due, after the limited waiver, over a five year period commencing as of the date of action on this Petition.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to any of these petitions should on or before 15

days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-152-012]

Kansas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 11, 1998.

Take notice that on August 7, 1998, Kansas Pipeline Company (KPC), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective May 11, 1998:

Original Volume No. 1

Substitute Original Sheet No. 2
Substitute Original Sheet No. 600

KPC states that the tariff sheets reflect compliance with the Commission's April 30, 1998 Order on Rehearing, which directed KPC to sign new service agreements with its customers. The Order further directed KPC to file contracts only in circumstances where the contracts are materially different from the Company's tariff.

KPC states that the tariff sheets reflect the Commission's Regulations which state that any service contract that deviates in any material respect from the form of service agreement in the pipeline's tariff must be filed with the Commission and such non-conforming service agreement must be referenced in the pipeline's tariff. This filing includes a series of contracts between KPC and its predecessors and Kansas Gas Service Company (KGS) and its predecessors, and a settlement agreement with the Kansas Corporation Commission and

KGS that, in the aggregate, constitute KPC's non-conforming service agreement with KGS.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should on or before August 25, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). 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 proceedings. 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 the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this filing 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 authorization requested 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 unnecessary for KPC to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-709-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Co.; Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 12, 1998.

Take notice that on August 5, 1998, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, filed in Docket

¹ See: 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); rehearing denied January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).

² *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997).