

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to James R. West, Manager, Certificates, at (719) 520-4679, Colorado Interstate Gas Company, P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest with reference to said application should on or before October 5, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must serve copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered, a person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents, and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, Commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission, and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by Commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Section 7 and 15 of the NGA and Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application 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 certificate 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 CIG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-325-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

September 14, 2000.

On June 15, 2000, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) filed in compliance with Order No. 637. Several parties have protested various aspects of CIG's filing.

Take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by CIG's filing will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2000, at 10 a.m., in a room to be designated at the Offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. This technical conference may extend to Wednesday, October 4, 2000.

Among the major areas to be addressed is CIG's segmentation proposal. Therefore CIG should provide current maps of its system and be prepared to discuss its system's operations. Parties protesting aspects of CIG's filing are invited to present alternative proposals.

All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2724-023]

City of Hamilton, OH; Notice of Meeting

September 14, 2000.

A meeting will be convened by staff of the Office of Energy Projects on October 3, 2000, at 3 p.m. at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, located at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss staff's August 11, 2000, additional information request on the relicensing application for the City of Hamilton, Ohio Hydroelectric Project.

Any person wishing to attend or needing additional information should contact Nicholas Jayjack at (202) 219-2825 or e-mail at nicholas.jayjack@ferc.fed.us. Please notify Mr. Jayjack by September 27, 2000, if you plan to attend.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. CP00-406-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

September 14, 2000

Take notice that on July 17, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP00-406-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and the Rules and Regulation of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) for permission and approval to abandon natural gas service to Southern Union Gas Company (Southern Union), which service was rendered under Northern's Rate Schedule X-12 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission, and open to public inspection. This filing may be view on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims/htm> (call 202-208-222 for assistance).

Northern proposes to abandon the service it is now authorized to rendered to Southern Union under Rate Schedule X-12. Northern indicates that no service has been provided under the underlying contract for this service for several years. Consequently, Northern proposes