

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP00-174-000]

Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Application

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 11, 2000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (KMIGT), P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304, filed in Docket No. CP00-174-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon certain facilities located in the States of Texas and Oklahoma comprising the eastern portion of KMIGT's Buffalo Wallow Pipeline System by sale to OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex), an affiliate/division of ONEOK, Inc., as more fully set forth in the application while is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

KMIGT proposes to abandon to OkTex the eastern portion of the Buffalo Wallow Pipeline System extending from milepost 11.4 located in Hemphill County, Texas, to the Aledo delivery point located in Oklahoma. It is stated that the eastern portion consists of 52.5 miles of 20-inch pipe and interconnects with various other pipelines located in Hemphill County, Texas, and Roger Mills, Custer, and Dewey Counties, Oklahoma.

KMIGT declares that OkTex will be separately filing an application to acquire and operate the subject facilities proposed to be abandoned by KMIGT to OkTex. KMIGT states that OkTex has agreed to assume all service obligations and economic responsibilities for the subject facilities. KMIGT asserts that upon approval of the authorization requested herein, OkTex will operate the facilities as an additional segment of its interstate pipeline system and will provide open access transportation service to shippers requesting service on these facilities pursuant to the terms and conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff.

KMIGT states that the facilities to be sold to OkTex will be conveyed at \$700,000, which will be adjusted for certain additional capital expenditures, if any, incurred by KMIGT on the subject facilities prior to the closing date of the sale of these assets.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Bentley W. Breland, Vice President,

Certificates and Rates, at (303) 763-3581, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC, P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said Application should on or before May 11, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 of 18 CFR 385.214) 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 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.

Take further notice that pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the 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 petition 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 abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. GT00-19-001]

Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on March 29, 2000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (KM Interstate) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff revised sheets, to be effective December 28, 1999:

*Fourth Revised Volume No. 1-A**Substitute Original Sheet No. 3**Second Revised Volume No. 1-C**Substitute Original Sheet No. 3*

KM Interstate states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's Letter order dated March 16, 2000 in Docket No. GT00-19-000.

KM Interstate states that copies of the filing have been served upon all interested parties and affected state regulatory commissions.

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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP00-250-000]****Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Request for Waiver**

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on April 14, 2000, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (KM Interstate) filed a request for a one-time waiver of certain notice and timing requirements of Section 18 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. I-B, relating to the Right of First Refusal process with respect to two contracts with KN Energy, a division of Kinder Morgan, Inc. that expire on May 31, 2000.

KM Interstate requests that it be allowed (1) to use an iterative bidding process limited to two rounds, if necessary, (2) to shorten the required time frame between the end of the bidding process and contract expiration from 45 days to the number of days in the period between the end of the bidding process and May 30, 2000, and (3) to shorten the required time frame for the execution and tendering of a service agreement by the original shipper, if necessary, from 15 days to a period to expire no later than May 30, 2000.

KM Interstate states that copies of the filing have been served upon mainline transportation and storage shippers and affected state regulatory bodies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 24, 2000. 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 inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. ER00-2046-000]****Montana Power Company; Notice of Filing**

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on March 3, 2000, Montana Power Company tendered for filing a certificate of concurrence in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 1, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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 inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 2216-000]****New York Power Authority; Notice of Public Information Meetings**

April 20, 2000.

Citizens, civic organizations, and local governments continue to demonstrate an overwhelming interest in how they can participate effectively in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) relicensing process for the New York Power Authority's (NYPA) Robert Moses Niagara Project No. 2216. NYPA's current license for this project expires in August 2007. Consequently, Commission staff will continue to hold public information meetings in the project area to familiarize the public with the Commission's hydropower

relicensing process. The next two such meetings will be held as indicated below.

While there will be an opportunity for questions and answers about the Commission staff's presentation, questions and discussions on the merits of the Robert Moses Niagara Project are discouraged.

Interested persons are invited to attend either or both sessions scheduled as follows:

Thursday, May 4, 2000, 1 to 3 p.m., Earl W. Brydges Library, 1425 Main Street, Auditorium, Niagara Falls, NY 14301, (716) 286-4894

Thursday, May 4, 2000, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Niagara County Community College, Building E, Room E142, 3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY 14132, (716) 614-6222

Please direct any questions regarding these meetings to Patti Leppert-Slack, Commission staff, at (202) 219-2767, or e-mail patricia.leppertslack@ferc.fed.us.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. CP00-138-000]****Northwest Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application**

April 20, 2000.

Take notice that on March 27, 2000 Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural), 220 N.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97209, filed in Docket No. CP00-138-000 an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Section 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations for the issuance of a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing NW Natural as a Hinshaw natural gas company to provide FERC jurisdictional storage and related transportation services in interstate commerce and approval of market-based rates, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NW Natural, an Oregon corporation, states that it is an interstate gas distribution company serving retail customers via separate facilities located in the States of Oregon and Washington. NW Natural states that it is a public utility under statutes of Oregon and Washington and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility