

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. CP00-278-000]****Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application**

May 4, 2000.

Take notice that on May 3, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP00-278-000 an application pursuant to Sections 7(b) and (c) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon and replace certain pipeline facilities located in Iowa, all as more fully set forth in the application 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/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Northern proposes to abandon in place approximately 179 feet of 24-inch pipe on its A-Line in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, replacing it with 6-inch pipe and use the 24-inch pipe as casing for the 6-inch pipe. It is stated that the reason for the replacement is that there is a leak on the highway adjacent to the pipeline. It is asserted that the 6-inch line will have sufficient capacity to meet current maximum contract obligations. It is further asserted that the proposed abandonment and replacement will not result in any loss of service to Northern's existing customers. The cost of the proposed replacement is estimated at \$78,000.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Keith L. Petersen, Director, Certificates and Reporting, at (402) 398-7200, Northern Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-0330.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 15, 2000, 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 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 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 Federal Energy Regulatory 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 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 Northern to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP91-229-028]****Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

May 4, 2000.

Take notice that on May 1, 2000, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets as listed in Appendix A attached to the filing, to be effective June 1, 2000.

Panhandle states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph (A) of the Commission's Order Accepting Settlement and Authorizing Abandonment (Order) issued on August 28, 1992 in Docket No. RP91-229-000, *et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,212 (1992).

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers, applicable state regulatory agencies and parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 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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BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. GT00-30-000]****Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

May 4, 2000.

Take notice that on May 1, 2000, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective June 1, 2000:

Third Revised Sheet No. 3B

Panhandle states that the purpose of this filing, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.106 of the Commission's Regulations, is to revise the system map to reflect changes in the pipeline facilities and the points at which service is provided.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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, DC 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 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 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