

proposed project and the project's ability to leverage significant resources from private and/or public sources.

I. Geographic Diversity

In addition to evaluating the overall quality of the proposal and its responsiveness to the criteria noted above, the Corporation will also ensure that funded projects are geographically diverse, include projects in both urban and rural areas, and focus on the needs of low-income communities, including those in empowerment zones and enterprise communities.

Dated: December 15, 1997.

Stewart A. Davis,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-187-007]

Arkansas Western Pipeline Company, Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 12, 1997.

Take notice that on December 8, 1997, Arkansas Western Pipeline Company (AWP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of December 8, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 7

Original Sheet No. 7A

Second Revised Sheet No. 8

Second Revised Sheet No. 29

AWP states that the filing sets forth the revisions to AWP's tariff sheets that are necessary to comply with Order No. 587-C in Docket No. RM96-1-004.

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

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP98-112-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 12, 1997.

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGY), 1400 Smith Street, Post Office Box 1188, Houston, Texas 77251-1188, filed in Docket No. CP98-112-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to construct and operate a new delivery point in Gadsden County, Florida to accommodate interruptible natural gas deliveries to Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Chesapeake). FGT makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-553-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

FGT proposes to construct, operate, and own an additional delivery point for Chesapeake at or near mile post 394.7 on FGT's existing 24-inch mainline. FGT states that the subject delivery point will include a tap, minor connecting pipe, electronic flow measurement equipment, and any other related appurtenant facilities necessary for FGY to transport and deliver up to 820 MMBtu per day and 206,158 MMBtu per year of natural gas to Chesapeake. FGT avers that the volumes proposed to be delivered to Chesapeake will be within Chesapeake's existing entitlement. It is stated that the end-use of the gas will be for commercial, industrial and residential uses.

It is stated that Chesapeake will reimburse FGT for the \$60,000 estimated construction cost. FGT further states that Chesapeake will construct, own, and operate the meter and regulation station and any other necessary appurtenant facilities required for receiving the gas from FGT.

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 Section 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-86-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Section 4 Filing

December 12, 1997.

Take notice that on December 10, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), tendered for filing a section 4 filing pertaining to the termination of gathering services associated with the abandonment of South Texas facilities granted in FERC Docket No. CP97-337-001.¹

Koch Gateway proposes no changes to its published tariff therefore no revised tariff sheets are included in this filing. Koch Gateway filed with the Commission a list of gathering customers affected by the abandonment.

Any persons desiring to be heard or to make any protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. All such motions or protests should be filed as provided by Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protest will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not served to make protestants parties at 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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¹ Koch Gateway Pipeline Co., 81 FERC ¶61,228 (1997).