and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98–675–000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 27, 1998.

Take notice that on July 17, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68103–0330, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98–675–000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon eight (8) small volume measuring stations, authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–401–000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to abandon eight small volume measuring stations, located in the states of Iowa and Minnesota. In addition, Northern reports that the end-users involved have requested that the eight measuring stations be removed from their property. Northern states that the sites from which the stations would be removed would be restored in accordance with the desires of the landowners.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 24 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 NGA.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR98–11–000]

PanEnergy Louisiana Intrastate Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

July 27, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in the above-captioned proceeding will be held on Thursday, July 30, 1998, at 10:00 A.M. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

Participation will be limited to the parties and staff. For additional information, please contact Louis Lieb at (202) 208–0012.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG98–91–000]

USGen New England, Inc.; Notice of Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

July 27, 1998.

Take notice that on June 30, 1998, USGen New England, Inc. (USGenNE), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 7500 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814–6161, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the FERC's Regulations.

USGenNE purchased from the New England Power Company (NEP), certain fossil and hydroelectric generating facilities (Facilities), and the rights to power purchased by NEP and The Narragansett Electric Company under certain agreements. USGenNE will be engaged exclusively in the business of owning the Facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the application for exempt wholesale generator status should file a motion to intervene or comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before August 6, 1998, and must be served on the applicant. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC98–46–000, et al.]

Cobisa-Person Limited Partnership, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

July 24, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Cobisa-Person Limited Partnership

[Docket No. EC98–46–000]

On July 20, Cobisa-Person Limited Partnership (Cobisa-Person), 820 Gessner, Suite 930, Houston, Texas 77024 submitted for filing an application for approval under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of the acquisition of a partnership interest in Cobisa-Person by MCNIC Person GP, Inc. and MCNIC Power Company (MCNIC Partners). No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

According to the applicant, Cobisa-Person is developing an approximately 140 MW natural gas and oil-fired generation facility in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. The purchase of a partnership interest in Cobisa-Person by MCNIC Partners will enable Cobisa-Person to obtain additional financing necessary to complete the project.