(particularly those at high-risk for exposure to ionizing radiation or toxic chemicals), residents of communities near DOE facilities, and populations throughout the world at high-risk for exposure to ionizing radiation or toxic chemicals resulting from accidental exposures or proximity to nuclear or other energy-related facilities. Deliberate exposure of human subjects in ongoing radiation experiments is outside the scope of this announcement. Access and use of information for conducting studies under this notice will comply with the Amendment to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 regarding Existing Systems of Records, published June 28, 1995, effective August 7, 1995 (60 FR 33510).

DATES: Deadlines for applications or pre-applications will be contained in separate Notices of Availability to be published at a later time in the Federal Register that will address specific program areas to be funded by the Office of Health Studies in fiscal year 1996. However, all applications accepted under this notice must be received by the Office of Health Studies on or before September 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: After the issuance of a Notice of Availability, applicants may obtain additional information from Dr. Paul Seligman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Studies (EH–6), U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874–1290; facsimile: 301–903–3445; telephone: 301–903–5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For fiscal year 1996, the Office of Health Studies estimates that approximately \$2.5 million will be available for grants in occupational and environmental health studies. The number of awards made will depend on the number of applications received for which the results of competitive merit review are favorable. Of this total, the Office of International Health Studies anticipates that approximately \$500,000 will be available to support research to improve an understanding of the health effects and to assess the health risks of exposures to ionizing radiation in workers and populations throughout the world with potential radiation exposures. Of the remainder, the Office of Occupational Medicine and Medical Surveillance anticipates that approximately \$2 million will be available in the form of a cooperative agreement to identify and assess former workers at DOE facilities at risk for occupational diseases. Separate Notices of Availability will be issued in the Federal Register for these two programs. The Office of Epidemiologic Studies does not anticipate having funds available to support either cooperative agreements or grants during fiscal year 1996.

Pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between DOE and the Department of Health and Human Servies (56 FR 9701), published March 7, 1991, additional funds to study (1) occupational health and safety issues arising from exposures to radiation and toxic chemicals at nuclear and other energy-related facilities and (2) methodology for risk assessment and epidemiologic research may be available through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); see Federal Register Announcement 521 (60 FR 4916), published January 25, 1995, or contact Richard Hornung, Associate Director for Energy-Related Health Research, NIOSH, Mail Stop R-44, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226; telephone: 513-841-4400.

The National Center for Environmental Health of CDC previously awarded funds for radiationrelated research, including dose reconstruction studies, but does not anticipate any additional funds for fiscal year 1996. (For current information contact Paul Renard, Chief, Radiation Studies Branch, NCEH, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30341; telephone: 404–488–7040.)

DOE is under no obligation to pay for any cost associated with the preparation or submission of any application. DOE reserves the right to fund, in whole or in part, any, all, or none of the applications submitted in response to this notice. Results of studies carried out as grants or cooperative agreements with the Office of Health Studies will be made available to DOE workers, to the public, and to managers responsible for protecting worker health and safety.

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Paul J. Seligman,

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## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP95-762-000, et al.]

## Northern Natural Gas Company, et al.; Natural Gas Certificate Filings

September 21, 1995.

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

1. Northern Natural Gas Company [Docket No. CP95–762–000]

Take notice that on September 18, 1995, Northern Natural Gas Company (Natural), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha. Nebraska 68124–1000. filed in Docket No. CP95-762-000 a request pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) for authorization to install and operate a new delivery point to accommodate natural gas deliveries to Western Gas Utilities, Inc. (WGU), located in Hennepin County, Minnesota, under Natural's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern states that WGU has requested the proposed delivery point to accommodate service due to expansion of its distribution system into new areas. Northern states further that the estimated volumes to be delivered to WGU are 2,000 MMBtu on a peak day and 601,920 MMBtu on an annual basis.

It is said that the estimated cost to install the delivery point would be \$60,000.

Comment date: November 6, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph G at the end of this notice.

2. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, ANR Pipeline Company, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation

Docket No. CP95-753-000

Take notice that on September 13, 1995, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), P. O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, and, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (TETCO), P. O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, collectively referred to as Applicants, filed in Docket No. CP95-753-000 a joint application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a natural gas transportation and exchange service which was authorized in Docket No. CP80-82, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Applicants state that they entered the agreement on September 25, 1979 wherein Transco was to receive almost 10,000 Mcf/d for TETCO's account from ANR at (1) the tailgate of the Mobil Cameron Meadows Plant near Johnson's Bayou, Louisiana, and/or (2) the interconnect between ANR's pipeline