

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 August 27, 1999. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-145-003]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 18, 1999.

Take notice that on August 13, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing its Activity Report for Rate Schedule PALS Service for the period July 1, 1998 through June, 1999.

Natural states that it has submitted this filing in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order issued June 30, 1998 in Docket No. RP98-145-001, which authorized Natural to provide Rate Schedule PALS service effective July 1, 1999.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. RP98-145.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP93-5-034 and RP93-96-013]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 18, 1999.

Take notice that on August 13, 1999, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing a group of pro forma tariff sheets, workpapers and other materials applicable to the period from April 1, 1993 through October 31, 1994 during which Northwest's rates as established in Docket Nos. RP93-5 and RP93-96 were applicable.

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's July 14, 1999 Order on Remand and Setting Issue for Hearing Before An ALJ in Docket Nos. RP93-5-031 and RP93-96-006. Northwest states that it has submitted (1) A recalculation of its rates in this proceeding to give a two-thirds weight to the IBES five-year projections and a one-third weight to the long-term growth factor in the DCF analysis; (2) a plan to impose surcharges to recover the excess refunds made for the April 1, 1993 through October 31, 1994 period, together with interest; and (3) pro forma tariff sheets that set forth the appropriate surcharges.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### Science Advisory Board

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#### Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that several Committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Details on availability are noted below.

#### 1. Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC)

The Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24, 1999 in Room 6013 at the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Lobby, Washington, DC 20004 (Federal Triangle Metro Stop). The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end no later than 5:30 pm each day.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to be: briefed on the planning for the EPA's FY 2001 Science & Technology Budget submission; to be briefed on the Agency's Science Strategic Plan; to plan the upcoming joint RSAC/ORD Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) review of the Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Program; and to conduct a peer review of the Agency's peer review process.

*Proposed Charge Questions:* Committee will offer its advice on: How is the peer review process working? What works best? What needs improvement?