

Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate certain pipeline and metering facilities in Weymouth and Braintree, Massachusetts and approval to abandon and replace certain facilities in Canton and Braintree, Massachusetts, all as more fully set forth in the application which is 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/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Algonquin requests authorization to construct, own, operate and maintain one-half mile, 24-inch diameter pipeline lateral and measurement facilities in Weymouth and Braintree, Massachusetts, in order to render up to 140,000 dekatherms per day (dth/d) of firm transportation service for Sithe Power Marketing, L.P. (Sithe). Algonquin states that the proposed facilities are necessary to provide transportation service for Sithe to the Sithe Energy Fore River Station, a 750 megawatt gas-fired electric power plant being constructed by Sithe Edgar Development, L.L.C., near Weymouth, Massachusetts. Algonquin states that service to Sithe will be provided pursuant to Algonquin's existing open access Rate Schedule AFT-CL. Algonquin further states that Sithe and Algonquin have entered into a 20-year precedent agreement and a service agreement for the proposed transportation service. Algonquin states that its proposed initial rate is an incremental reservation charge rate; therefore, the project is financially viable without subsidies from Algonquin's existing customers.

Algonquin estimates the cost of the proposed project to be \$32.02 million and will be financed through funds on hand and borrowings under short-term financing arrangements.

Algonquin also requests authorization to abandon the existing 6.9 mile, 10-inch diameter I-3 lateral, which extends from Milepost 0.0 in Canton, Massachusetts to Milepost 6.9 in Braintree, Massachusetts, which will be replaced by 6.9 miles of 24-inch diameter pipeline.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Steven E. Tillman, Director of Regulatory Affairs at (713) 627-5113, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, Post Office Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 30, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, 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 285.211) 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 grant of the certificate and permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 Algonquin to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-743-000]

#### Northeast Generation Company; Notice of Filing

December 9, 1999.

Take notice that on December 8, 1999, Northeast Generation Company (NGC), tendered for filing an amendment to its September 17, 1999, application for market-based rates to ensure that it has blanket approval under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act and Part 34 of the Commission's Regulations to issue securities and assume liabilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion

to intervene or protest with the Federal 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 December 20, 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-518-004]

#### PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

December 9, 1999.

Take notice that on December 3, 1999, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (PG&E GT-NW) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 7 and First Revised Sheet No. 7A, with an effective date of December 4, 1999.

PG&E GT-NW states that these sheets are being filed to reflect the implementation of two negotiated rate agreements.

PG&E GT-NW further states that a copy of this filing has been served on PG&E GT-NW's jurisdictional customers, and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest said 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