

customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-36-00]

#### Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Site Visit

March 16, 2000

On March 29 and 30, 2000 the Commission's Office of Energy Projects (OEP) staff will conduct an inspection of the pipeline route proposed by Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. (Guardian) for the Guardian Pipeline Project. The proposed route, crossing portions of Wisconsin and Illinois, will be inspected by helicopter. The aerial inspection will begin at Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport on the morning of March 29. If weather conditions preclude an overflight, the inspection will be conducted by automobile from a location to be determined. The inspection will continue along the route southward from Ixonia, Wisconsin to Joliet, Illinois. Representatives of Guardian will accompany the OEP staff.

All interested parties may attend, although those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information, please contact Paul McKee of the

Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-434-002]

#### Gulf States Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 15, 2000.

Take notice that on March 10, 2000, Gulf States Transmission Corporation (Gulf States) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets for inclusion in Gulf States' FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

Gulf States that it is filing these tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's February 22, 2000 Letter Order in the above-referenced docket (February 22 Letter Order). In accordance with the February 22 Letter Order, Gulf States requests that these tariff sheets be deemed effective August 1, 1999.

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).

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-320-029]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference

March 16, 2000.

In the Commission's order issued on March 1, 2000, (90 FERC ¶ 61,227 (2000)), the Commission directed that a technical conference be held to address issues raised by the filing.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Thursday April 6, 2000, at 10 am, in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-164-001]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 16, 2000.

Take notice that on March 13, 2000 Northern Natural Gas company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective April 13, 2000: Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 146

Northern states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's February 10, 2000 Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheet Subject to Refund and Conditions.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

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 in 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).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

March 16, 2000.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2056-018.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 8, 2000.
- d. *Applicants:* Northern States Power Company and Northern Power Corporation.
- e. *Name and Location of Project:* The St. Anthony Falls Hydroelectric Project is on the Mississippi River within the City of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota. The project does not occupy Federal or Tribal land.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r)

g. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Earle O'Donnell, Dewey Ballantine LLP, 1775 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 429-2327; Mr. William J. Madden, Jr., Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 371-5715; Mr. Scott M. Wilensky, Northern States Power Company, 414 Nicollet Mall, 5th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1993, e-mail: [scott.wilensky@nspco.com](mailto:scott.wilensky@nspco.com); Mr. Mark H. Holmberg, Northern States Power Company, (612) 330-6568.

h. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to James Hunter at (202) 219-2839, or e-mail address: [james.hunter@ferc.fed.us](mailto:james.hunter@ferc.fed.us).

i. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* April 11, 2000.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project number (P-2056-018) on any comments or motions filed.

j. *Description of Proposal:* The applicants propose a transfer of the license for the St. Anthony Falls Project from Northern States Power Company (NSP) to Northern Power Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NSP. The transfer is being sought in connection with the merger between NSP and New Century Energies, Inc.

The transfer application was filed within five years of the expiration of the license, which is the subject of a pending relicense application for Project No. 2056-016. In Hydroelectric Relicensing Regulations Under the Federal Power Act (54 Fed. Reg. 23,756; FERC Stats. and Regs., Regs. Preambles 1986-1990 30,854 at p. 31,437), the Commission declined to forbid all license transfers during the last five years of an existing license, and instead indicated that it would scrutinize all such transfer requests to determine if the transfer's primary purpose was to give the transferee an advantage in relicensing (id. at p. 31,438 n. 318). Substitution of Northern Power Corporation for NSP as the applicant in the relicensing proceeding will be publicly noticed and handled in a separate proceeding.

k. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item g above.

l. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in

all capital letters the title "COMMENTS",

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 203-031 and 11832-000]

#### Portland General Electric Company and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Notice of Meeting

March 16, 2000.

At the request of Portland General Electric Company and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, the Commission's staff will hold a meeting on April 4, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. in room 62-26, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues arising from the pending Global Settlement between PGE and the Tribes to resolve the competitive proceeding.

Other interested parties wishing to attend and participate in the meeting are welcome. Questions on the meeting should be directed to Hector M. Perez on