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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-508-000]

#### Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 31, 2000.

Take notice that on August 25, 2000, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 110. Midwestern requests an effective date of September 26, 2000.

Midwestern states that Sheet No. 110 is being filed to comply with the Commission's July 26, 2000 "Order Authorizing Merger" in Docket No. EC00-73. El Paso Energy Corporation and The Coastal Corporation, 92 FERC (61,076 (2000) (hereinafter, the July 26th Order). In the July 26th Order, the Commission approved the application of El Paso Energy Corporation and The Coastal Corporation requesting Commission approval of the proposed merger between the two companies. Midwestern further states that Sheet No. 110 effectuates that commitment of the respective companies to file tariff sheets, for ANR Pipeline Company and Midwestern, committing that future pipeline expansion capacity will be offered to all shippers on a non-discriminatory basis.

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/>

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-399-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Technical Conference

August 31, 2000.

On July 17, 2000, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) submitted a filing to comply with Order No. 637. Several parties have protested various aspects of National Fuel's filing.

Take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by National Fuel's filing will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2000, at 10:00 am, in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. Parties protesting aspects of National Fuel's filing should be prepared to discuss alternatives.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-506-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 31, 2000.

Take notice that on August 25, 2000, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective as indicated:

#### To Be Effective March 27, 2000

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 5-A  
First Revised Sheet No. 5-B  
Tenth Revised Sheet No. 7  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 8.1  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 266  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 267

#### To Be Effective September 25, 2000

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 23  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 24  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 259  
First Revised Sheet No. 259-A  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 268  
First Revised Sheet No. 278-B  
First Revised Sheet No. 278-C

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is: (1) To conform Northwest's tariff to the Commission's revised regulations pursuant to Order Nos. 637, 637-A and 637-B as those Orders apply to (i) the temporary removal of the rate ceiling for short-term capacity release transactions and (ii) modifications to the regulatory right of first refusal; and; (2) to add language setting forth Northwest's policy pertaining to partial capacity turnbacks resulting from a shipper's election to exercise a right of first refusal for a portion of its capacity, to permanently release a portion of its capacity, or to extend the contract term for a portion of its capacity.

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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR00-9-000]

#### PG&E Texas Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Settlement Conference

August 31, 2000.

Take notice that a settlement conference will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at 10 a.m., 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. OR00-10-000; and OR96-2-000]

#### Refinery Holding Company, L.P., Complainant, v. SFPP, L.P., Respondent; Notice of Filing

August 31, 2000.

Take notice that on August 29, 2000, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.206) and the Procedural Rules Applicable to Oil Pipeline Procedures (18 CFR 343.1(a)), Refinery Holding Company, L.P. (RHC), tendered for filing a complaint in this proceeding. RHC alleges that SFPP, L.P. (SFPP) has violated and continues to violate the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. App § 1 *et seq.* by charging unjust and unreasonable rates for the transportation in interstate commerce of petroleum products in its East Line from El Paso, Texas to points in New Mexico and Arizona.

RHC requests that the Commission: (1) Examine SFPP's rates and charges for its jurisdictional interstate East Line service and declare that such rates and charges are unjust and unreasonable; (2) order refunds and reparations to RHC, including appropriate interest thereon, for the applicable refund and reparations periods to the extent the Commission finds that such rates and charges are unlawful; (3) determine just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory rates for SFPP's jurisdictional interstate East Line service; (4) award RHC reasonable attorneys' fees and costs and reasonable experts' fees and costs; and (5) order such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

RHC states that it has served the complaint on SFPP. Pursuant to Rule 206(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, answers to this complaint are due on September 18, 2000.

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 September 8, 2000. 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. ER00-2717-001, et al.]

#### New England Power Pool, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 29, 2000.

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

##### 1. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER00-2717-001]

Take notice that on August 24, 2000, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee tendered for filing notification that the effective date of membership in NEPOOL of Quinnipiac Energy LLC was August 17, 2000.

*Comment date:* September 14, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. United States Department of Energy—Western Area Power Administration

[Docket No. EF00-5161-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 2000, the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, by Rate Order No. WAPA-93, did confirm and approve on an interim basis, to be effective on October 1, 2000, the Western Area Power Administration's (Western) Rate Schedule SNF-5 for the Washoe Project, Stampede Division (Stampede).

The rates in Rate Schedule SNF-5 will be in effect pending the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) approval of these rates or of substitute rates on a final basis through September 30, 2005.

*Comment date:* September 13, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 3. California Electricity Oversight Board Complainant v. All Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into the Energy and Ancillary Services Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator Corporation and the California Power Exchange; All Scheduling Coordinators Acting On Behalf of the Above Sellers; California Independent System Operator Corporation; and California Power Exchange Corporation Respondents

[Docket No. EL00-104-000]

Take notice that on August 29, 2000, the California Electricity Oversight Board (California Board), tendered for filing a Complaint alleging that California's wholesale markets as administered by the California Independent System Operator Corporation and the California Power Exchange Corporation are not workably competitive and that wholesale rates are not just and reasonable. The California Board urges the Commission to take such action to ensure the California's wholesale rates are just and reasonable and to maintain bid caps of no more than \$250 per MW of ancillary services, \$250 per MWh for energy and \$100 per MW for replacement reserve capacity until demonstrable evidence exists that California's wholesale market are workably competitive and that wholesale rates are just and reasonable.

*Comment date:* September 18, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 4. Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings, L.L.C.

[Docket No. EG00-248-000]

Take notice that on August 23, 2000, Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings, L.L.C. (Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic) tendered for filing information with respect to a change in facts relative to its status as exempt wholesale generator and a demonstration that such change does not affect such status pursuant to Section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 as amended (PUHCA), 15 U.S.C. § 79z-5a(a)(1) (1994) and Section 365.8 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 365.8.

*Comment date:* September 19, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph