

clarifies the provision concerning incidental purchases and sales of gas; and makes a number of housekeeping changes to various tariff sheets.

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. RP96-320-032]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

October 4, 2000.

Take notice that on September 28, 2000, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) files with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a contract for disclosure of a recently negotiated rate transaction. As shown on the contract, Koch requests an effective date of October 1, 2000.

#### Special Negotiated Rate Between Koch and Koch Energy Trading Company

Koch states that it has served copies of this filing upon all parties on the official service list created by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-169-001]

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

October 4, 2000.

Take notice that on September 29, 2000, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 75, Original Sheet No. 75A and Original Sheet No. 75B, to be effective November 1, 2000.

Natural states that these tariff sheets were filed in compliance with the Commission's "Order Following Technical Conference" issued September 15, 2000 in Docket No. RP00-169-000, relating to capacity release of rights under Natural's Rate Schedule FRSS (Firm Reverse Storage Service).

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted herein to become effective November 1, 2000.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP00-169.

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 in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-272-017]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 4, 2000.

Take notice that on September 29, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to become effective on October 1, 2000:

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 66  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 66C

Northern states that the above sheets are being filed to implement a specific negotiated rate transaction with WPS Energy Services, Inc. in accordance with the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its 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