

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. MG01-3-000]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Filing**

October 18, 2000.

Take notice that on October 11, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company filed revised standards of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*,<sup>1</sup> Order Nos. 566 *et seq.*,<sup>2</sup> Order No. 599,<sup>3</sup> and Order No. 637.<sup>4</sup>

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest in this proceeding with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before November 2, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to

<sup>1</sup> Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), *rehearing denied*, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stat. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,987 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-f, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

<sup>2</sup> Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707, (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

<sup>3</sup> Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. 31,064 (1998).

<sup>4</sup> Regulation of Short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services and Regulations of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services, 63 Fed. Reg. 10156 (February 25, 2000), FERC Statutes and Regulations 31,091 (February 9, 2000), (Order No. 637) and Order No. 637-A, FERC Statutes and Regulations 31,009 (May 19, 2000.)

the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for 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). Beginning November 1, 2000, comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP01-50-000]

**Portland Natural Gas Transmission System; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

October 18, 2000.

Take notice that on October 13, 2000, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to become effective November 1, 2000:

Original Sheet No. 337A

PNGTS states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the requirements of Order No. 587-L regarding the implementation of netting and trading of imbalances.

PNGTS states that copies of all defiling were mile to all affected customers and intrestedstate 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 reconsidered 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 party must file am lotion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the

Commission an dare 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. RP01-52-000]

**Southwest Gas Storage Company; Notice of Request for Exemption**

October 18, 2000.

Take notice that on October 13, 2000, Southwest Gas Storage Company (Southwest) tendered for filing, in accordance with the Commission's Order Granting Clarification in Docket No. RM96-1-016 issued September 28, 2000, 92 FERC ¶ 61,266 (2000), a request for an exemption from the requirement to implement imbalance netting and trading on its system in conformance with section 284.12(c)(2)(ii) of the Commission's Regulations. Southwest's shippers do not incur imbalances and are not subject to imbalance penalties. Accordingly, there are no imbalances to net or trade on Southwest's system.

Southwest states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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 on or before October 25, 2000. 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. RP00-550-001]

#### Stingray Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 18, 2000.

Take notice that on October 13, 2000, Stingray Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Stingray), tendered for filing FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 157. Stingray proposes that this sheet be made effective on October 1, 2000.

Stingray states that this filing is made in compliance with the Commission's October 5 Letter Order issued in Docket No. RP00-550-000.

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. CP00-65-001]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Amendment

October 18, 2000.

Take notice that on October 12, 2000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511 Houston, Texas 77252, tendered for filing in Docket No. CP00-65-001 an amendment to its original application (Application) filed in that docket on December 30, 1999. Tennessee states that the purpose of the amendment is to notify the Commission of Tennessee's decision to switch from a natural gas turbin-drive compressor to an electric motor-driven compressor. Tennessee indicates that the uprate of the 300-line as originally proposed with replacement of 6,600 additional feet of existing pipeline between MLV 3341-1 and MLV 336 is no longer proposed. Two proposed new uprate activities are proposed as follows:

- From 975 psig to 1170 psig between MLV 324-1A and MLV 329-1;
- From 867 psig to 1083 psig between MLV 329-1 and MLV 334-1.

Any person desiring to be heard or making any protest with reference to said petition should on or before October 30, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. All intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit

copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

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 NGA 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 petition if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the requested exemption is 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 Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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

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