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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-393-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 4, 2001.

Take notice that on May 1, 2001, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheet which sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is track rate changes attributable to transportation service purchased from Dominion Transmission, Inc. (Dominion) under its Rate Schedule GSS the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedules GSS and LSS, and to track the transportation service purchased from Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) under its Rates Schedule FT the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT. The filing is being made pursuant to the tracking provisions under Section 3 of Transco's Rate Schedule GSS, Section 4 of the Transco's Rate Schedule LSS and Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT.

Transco states that included in Appendix B and C attached to the filing are the explanations and details regarding the computation of the Rate Schedule GSS, LSS and FT-NT rate changes.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to each of its GSS, LSS and FT-NT 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). Comments, protests, and interventions 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>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG01-163-000, et al.]

#### Pinnacle West Energy Corporation, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 4, 2001.

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

##### 1. Pinnacle West Energy Corporation

[Docket No. EG01-163-000]

Take notice that on May 2, 2001, Pinnacle West Energy Corporation (PWE) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), a Notice of Withdrawal of its Application for Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator (EWG) Status. PWE states that no parties have intervened or protested the PWE EWG Application, so no party will be prejudiced or otherwise affected by PWE's withdrawal.

*Comment date:* May 25, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

##### 2. City of Vernon, California

[Docket No. EL00-105-004]

Take notice that on April 27, 2001, the City of Vernon, California (Vernon) tendered for filing, in compliance with the Commission's March 28, 2001 "Order Accepting In Part And Rejecting

In Part Compliance Filing", 94 FERC ¶ 61,344, a revised Transmission Owner Tariff applicable to its activities as a Participating Transmission Owner.

Vernon states that copies of this filing have been served on each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

*Comment date:* May 29, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 3. Norton Energy Storage, L.L.C.

[Docket No. EL01-70-000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, Norton Energy Storage, L.L.C. (NES) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a Petition for Declaratory Order pursuant to Section 385.207 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 385.207.

NES requests that the Commission declare that transactions involving the delivery of electric energy to NES' Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) generating facility (the NES Facility) for storage through the compression of air into a cavern for subsequent release through turbine generators to produce electric energy or ancillary services for sale or exchange at wholesale in interstate commerce are exclusively subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 201 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 824-825r (the FPA).

NES states that it is developing its CAES generating facility at the site of an abandoned limestone mine in the City of Norton, Summit County, Ohio, near Akron. NES represents that the NES Facility will eventually include 2,700 MW of capacity, to be constructed in individual increments of 300 MW. According to NES, the NES Facility will be the first compressed air energy storage project to be developed in North America as a merchant facility, and only the third CAES facility in the world. NES states that the NES Facility will employ an innovative technology that will allow NES to "store" electric energy produced in one period for delivery, resale and use during a later period, much as a pumped storage hydroelectric facility does.

NES states that the NES Facility's customers (including traditional public utilities, merchant generators and power marketers) will deliver electric energy to the NES Facility from time to time. This electric energy will be "stored" by compressing air into a sealed underground storage area. NES will maintain the injected air at high pressure until its controlled release through gas-fired turbine generators during peak electric demand periods. In this manner, according to NES, the NES