

<http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

KMIGT states that the facilities proposed for abandonment are currently utilized by KMIGT to make deliveries of natural gas to KMI at its local distribution systems. KMIGT further states that the secondary laterals are basically an extension of KMI's existing distribution systems and would better serve its retail customers if they were owned and operated by KMI.

It is said that the abandonment of these facilities would serve the public interest by enabling KMIGT to reconfigure its interstate pipeline into more of a typical trunkline system and would facilitate and simplify business transactions. The reconfiguration of assets, it is said, would provide KMIGT with more accurate and timely metering information. It is further said that the abandonment would have no material impact on KMIGT's cost of service nor would it result in or cause any interruption, disruption, or termination of the transportation service presently rendered by KMIGT.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed in writing to Skip George, Manager, Certificates, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC, P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304 or by telephone at (303) 914-4969.

Any person desiring to be heard or any person desiring to make any protests with reference to said application should on or before May 29, 2001, 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. 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. 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>.

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 Natural Gas

Act 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 application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 KMIGT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-409-000]

#### Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 8, 2001.

Take notice that on May 4, 2001, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline L.L.C. (Maritimes) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective June 4, 2001:

First Revised Sheet No. 201  
Original Sheet No. 309  
Sheet Nos. 310-399

Maritimes states that the purpose of this filing is to amend its tariff, as suggested by the Commission in its April 12, 2001, Order Denying Clarification and Rehearing in Docket No. CP95-218-004, to include a generic waiver of the "shipper must have title" rule and a general statement that it will only transport for others on off-system capacity pursuant to its existing tariff and rates.

Maritimes states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 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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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-176-034]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Negotiated Rate

May 8, 2001.

Take notice that on April 30, 2001, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets, with an effective date of May 1, 2001.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to implement three negotiated rate transactions with Duke Energy Lee, LLC under Natural's Rate Schedule FTS and FRSS pursuant to Section 49 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's tariff.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers, interested state commissions and all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP99-176.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 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