

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Fredrick K. Dalena, Vice President, Administration, Equitans, L.P., 100 Allegheny Center Mall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212, at (412) 395-3270.

Applicants state that no new construction is proposed in the application. Further, Applicants state that upon Commission approval of the application, Equitans proposes to operate the merged facilities under the open access provisions of its existing FERC Gas Tariff. Applicants state that the merger will be reflected at the net utility plant balance of the CIPCO assets to be merged into Equitans.

Applicants state that Equitans' existing customers will experience no impact on the settlement rates that are currently in effect. Applicants further state that the transportation services performed by the merged facilities will continue to be charged the same rate as under CIPCO's current FERC Gas Tariff until Equitans' next general section 4 rate proceeding, which is required by settlement to be filed in 2003. Accordingly, CIPCO's existing customers also will not experience any impact on the currently effective rates.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this abandonment. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this abandonment should, on or before June 14, 2002, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party 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 all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this abandonment. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party

to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the abandonment provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this abandonment should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

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 under the "e-Filing" link.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a

final Commission order approving or denying the application will be issued.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-81-012]

### Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 24, 2002.

Take notice that on May 10, 2002, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (KMI GT) tendered for filing an original and six copies of the following tariff sheets, to be effective June 1, 2002:

*Fourth Revised Volume No. 1-A*  
*Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4G*  
*Second Revised Sheet No. 4I*

The above-referenced tariff sheets reflect a negotiated rate contract effective June 1, 2002. The tariff sheets are being filed pursuant to Section 36 of KMI GT's FERC Gas Tariff Fourth Revised Volume No. 1-A, and the procedures prescribed by the Commission in its December 31, 1996 "Order Accepting Tariff Filing Subject to Conditions", in Docket No. RP97-81 (77 FERC ¶ 61,350) and the Commission's Letter Orders dated March 28, 1997 and November 30, 2000 in Docket Nos. RP97-81-001, and RP01-70-000, respectively.

KMI GT states that a copy of this filing has been served upon all parties to this proceeding, KMI GT's customers and affected state commissions.

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 appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-134-001]

#### Maritime and Northeast Pipeline L.L.C.; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 24, 2002.

Take notice that on May 15, 2002, Maritime and Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritime) tendered for filing a supplement to its cost and revenue study filed with the Commission on December 27, 2001, pursuant to the Commission letter order issued April 25, 2002, in this proceeding.

Maritime states that copies of the filing are being served to all parties in the referenced proceeding.

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 on or before May 31, 2002. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR02-18-000]

#### Nicor Gas; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

May 24, 2002.

Take notice that on May 1, 2002, Nicor Gas (Nicor) filed pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve the proposed rates as fair and equitable for transportation and storage services performed under section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA). Nicor proposes an effective date of May 1, 2002.

Nicor states that it is an intrastate gas distribution company providing services under the blanket certificate issued to it in Docket No. CP92-481-000. Nicor owns and operates transportation and storage facilities in the State of Illinois.

Pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the date of this filing, the rates will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150 day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data, and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must 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 with the Secretary of the Commission on or before June 10, 2002. 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. This petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP01-35-001 and RP01-92-001]

#### Norteño Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Compliance Filing

May 24, 2002.

Take notice that on May 13, 2002, Norteño Pipeline Company ("Norteño"), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following *pro forma* tariff sheets:

Pro Forma Sheet No. 252

Pro Forma Sheet No. 257

Norteño states that these *pro forma* tariff sheets reflect the limited changes to its tariff that are required to comply with the Commission's April 12, 2002 Order.

Norteño states that copies of this filing have been served on Norteño's jurisdictional customers and public bodies.

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 appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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