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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-272-046]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Negotiated Rates

June 7, 2002.

Take notice that on May 31, 2002, Northern Natural Gas Company, (Northern) tendered for filing as part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective July 1, 2002:

27 Revised Sheet No. 66  
24 Revised Sheet No. 66A  
Original Sheet No. 130A  
First Revised Sheet No. 131

The above sheets are being filed to implement specific negotiated rate transactions with WPS Energy Services, Inc. and Cinergy Marketing and Trading, L.P., 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 this 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 proceeding. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web site 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER02-1054-000, ER02-1055-000, and ER02-1056-000]

#### NRG Northern Ohio Generating LLC; NRG Ashtabula Generating LLC; and NRG Lakeshore Generating LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 7, 2002.

NRG Northern Ohio Generating LLC, NRG Ashtabula Generating LLC, and NRG Lakeshore Generating LLC (collectively, "the NRG Companies") each filed an application for market-based rate authority, with accompanying tariffs and codes of conduct. The proposed market-based tariffs provide for the wholesale sale of electric energy, capacity, and ancillary services, and the sale, assignment or transfer of transmission capacity. The NRG Companies also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, the NRG Companies requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by the NRG Companies.

On March 29, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates-Central, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by the NRG Companies should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, the NRG Companies are authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any

security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the NRG Companies, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of the NRG Companies' issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 17, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet 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. RP99-518-028]

#### PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation; Notice of Negotiated Rates

June 7, 2002.

Take notice that on June 3, 2002, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (GTN) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A, Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 7, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 7B and Sixth Revised Sheet No. 7C. GTN states that these sheets are being filed to reflect the implementation of three negotiated rate agreements. GTN requests that this tariff sheets become effective June 1, 2002.

GTN further states that a copy of this filing has been served on GTN's jurisdictional customers and interested 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,