

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP97-14-011]****Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

August 21, 2002.

Take notice that on August 12, 2002, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing and acceptance, an interruptible gas transportation service agreement pursuant to Midwestern's Rate Schedule IT-1, Second Revised Sheet No. 7 and Second Revised Sheet No. 273 of Midwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1. The filing sets forth a negotiated rate non-conforming interruptible agreement between Midwestern and Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP (Mirant) that became effective August 12, 2002.

Copies of this filing have been sent to all of Midwestern's contracted shippers and interested state regulatory 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 208-1659. 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Deputy Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP02-501-000]****Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing**

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Take notice that on August 15, 2002, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheets to be effective November 1, 2002:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 263H
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 263H.1

Northern states that Tariff Sheet Nos. 263H and 263H.1 reflect the Sourcers' flow obligation as a result of the Appendix B customers' election to source or buyout of their flow obligation based on Section 29(C)2 of Northern's tariff.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 208-1659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. CP02-423-000]****Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Application**

August 21, 2002.

Take notice that on August 13, 2002, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84158, filed in [Docket No. CP02-423-000, an application, pursuant to Sections 7(b) and (c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations for permission and approval authorizing Northwest to abandon certain facilities and a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate certain replacement facilities in LaPlata County, Colorado, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 208-1659.

Specifically, Northwest proposes to abandon approximately 4.98 miles of 26-inch pipeline and the Durango delivery tap and to replace the abandoned facilities by constructing and operating 6.9 miles of 26-inch pipeline and a new Durango Meter Station. It is stated that the delivery tap being abandoned and the meter station proposed for construction are for deliveries of natural gas to Greeley Gas Company (Greeley). It is explained that the reason for replacing the existing facilities is that the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBOR) is planning to construct the Ridges Basin Dam and Reservoir (Ridges Basin), part of a major water project designed to provide water for municipal and industrial uses in the Four Corners Region of Colorado and New Mexico. It is asserted that Northwest's existing facilities lie within the boundaries of