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**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-6-000]

#### Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 4, 2002.

Take notice that on October 1, 2002, 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 to become effective on November 1, 2002.

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 11

Second Rev First Revised Sheet No. 265

Maritimes states that it is making this Fuel Retainage Quantity filing, pursuant to Section 20 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of its FERC Gas Tariff. Maritimes is proposing a reduction of 0.60% to the Winter Period Fuel Reimbursement Percentages (FRP) and also a reduction of 0.50% to the Spring Shoulder Period. The projected FRPs for each of the four periods will be 0.90%. In addition, Maritimes respectfully requests to revise its tariff to reflect an Index Price defined as the average of the daily Midpoint prices as published by Platts, Gas Daily for Dracut, Mass. during the relevant month, less the 100% load factor Rate Schedule MN365 maximum recourse rate in effect for such month.

Maritimes also states that it is submitting the calculation of the fuel retainage quantity (FRQ) Deferred Account amount, pursuant to Section 20 of the GT&C, which provides that Maritimes will calculate surcharges or refunds designed to amortize the net monetary value of the balance in the FRQ Deferred Account at the end of the previous accumulation period.

Maritimes states that for the period August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2002, the FRQ Deferred Account resulted in a net credit balance of approximately \$863,848.29, inclusive of carrying charges, that will be refunded to Maritimes' customers.

Maritimes states that copies of this filing were mailed to all affected

customers of Maritimes 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) 502-8659. 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 instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-7-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 4, 2002.

Take notice that on October 1, 2002, 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 to become effective November 1, 2002.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to revise the provisions of the General Terms and Conditions in Natural's Tariff relating to shipper creditworthiness. These changes are important to preserving the integrity of Natural's firm capacity in light of the deteriorating credit being experienced

by some shippers, particularly energy trading companies.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its 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, 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) 502-8659. 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 instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT02-38-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

October 4, 2002.

In the Commission's order issued on September 20, 2002,<sup>1</sup> the Commission directed that a technical conference be held to address issues raised by the filing.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at 10 am, in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

<sup>1</sup> Northern Natural Gas Company, 100 FERC ¶ 61,278 (2002).