

equipment; and 9.38 miles of 36-inch diameter send out pipeline as well as metering facilities and associated appurtenances.

Freeport LNG states that the Freeport LNG Terminal will be located on Quintana Island, southeast of Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas. Freeport LNG avers that the Freeport LNG Terminal will not be used to provide jurisdictional interstate transportation service. Freeport LNG states that the facilities will instead be used to engage in commerce between the State of Texas and foreign nations. Freeport LNG maintains that since it does not intend to use the proposed facilities to import LNG on its own behalf, but rather, to provide terminal services to third parties, shippers utilizing the Freeport LNG facilities will be required to obtain authorization from the Department of Energy/Office of Fossil Energy for the import of natural gas.

Freeport LNG states that LNG will be transported through a send out pipeline from Quintana Island to the Stratton Ridge meter station, which will serve as the terminus of the Freeport LNG Termination. Freeport LNG states that interconnection facilities will be constructed between the Stratton Ridge meter station and certain intrastate systems with facilities in close proximity to the Stratton Ridge meter station in order to connect the report LNG terminal with Texas markets. Freeport LNG states that the interconnection facilities will be constructed by the respective intrastate pipelines. In addition, Freeport LNG states that the Freeport LNG Terminal is anticipated to be completed and placed in service in time to meet natural gas demand during the 2006–2007 winter heating season.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Lisa M Tonery, King & Spalding LLP, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036–4003, at (212) 556–2100, fax (212) 556–2222.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below 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 in the proceeding, with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. 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 project. 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 project 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 project 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.

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.

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 section 3 authorization will be issued.

*Comment Date:* April 29, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL03–115–000]

#### Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC, Complainant v. Reliant Energy New Jersey Holdings, LLC, and Reliant Resources, Inc., Respondents; Notice of Complaint

April 8, 2003.

Take notice that on April 4, 2003, Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC (NeptuneRTS(TM)) tendered for filing a Complaint pursuant to Sections 201, 202, 203, 210, and 306 of the Federal Power Act against Reliant Energy New Jersey Holdings, LLC and Reliant Resources, Inc. (Reliant). The Complaint asks the Commission to grant the request of NeptuneRTS for fast track processing and seeks an order directing Reliant to execute, within 7 days of the Order, certain agreements relating to access to jurisdictional transmission assets located on property owned by Reliant. The complaint alleges that Reliant is exercising its control over easements to preclude competitors from accessing the transmission system. Among other things, the complaint raises the issue of what entity has jurisdiction to order access to Reliant's property.

NeptuneRTS(TM) states that copies of the filing were served upon Reliant; FirstEnergy Corp.; Pennsylvania-Jersey-Maryland Interconnection, LLC; Consolidated Edison Company of New

York, Inc.; the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities; the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and the New York Department of Public Service.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. The answer to the complaint and all comments, interventions or protests must be filed on or before comment date. 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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The answer to the complaint, 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.

*Comment Date:* April 23, 2003.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-518-037]

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

April 7, 2003.

Take notice that on April 1, 2003, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (GTN) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A., Sixth Revised Sheet No. 15, Second Revised Sheet No. 18, Third Revised Sheet No. 19, Second

Revised Sheet No. 20, and Original Sheet No. 2, with an effective date of April 1, 2003.

GTN states that these sheets are being filed to reflect the implementation of three Negotiated Rate Agreements and the removal of three Negotiated Rate Agreements that have expired.

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, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.314 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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. 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.

*Comment Date:* April 14, 2003.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER03-305-000]

#### Quonset Point Cogen, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 7, 2003.

Quonset Point Cogen, L.P. (Quonset) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed tariff provides for the sale of capacity and energy at

market-based rates. Quonset also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Quonset requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Quonset.

On April 2, 2003, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—South, granted the request 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 Quonset 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).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 2, 2003.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, Quonset 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 Quonset, 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 Quonset's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

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 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. 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.

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

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