

adversely affected by continued approval of Fox Energy'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 filed 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-891-000 and ER03-891-001]

Gulf States Energy Investments L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 30, 2003.

Gulf States Energy Investments L.P. (GSEI) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed tariff provides for sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates. GSEI also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, GSEI requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by GSEI.

On July 28, 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 GSEI 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 August 27, 2003.

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

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-361-010]

Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.; Notice of Supplemental Filing

July 31, 2003.

Take notice that on July 14, 2003, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C., (Gulfstream) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Sub Original Sheet No. 8H, reflecting an effective date of July 1, 2003.

Gulfstream states that this filing is being made as a supplement to its July 8, 2003 filing in this proceeding to implement a Park negotiated rate transaction under Rate Schedule PALS. Gulfstream states that the tariff sheet clarifies that the negotiated rate only applies up to a certain quantity of the

shipper's Park account balance for the applicable day.

Gulfstream states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers and interested state commissions, as well as all parties on the Commission's official service list.

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before the protest date as shown below. 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. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at 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.

Protest Date: August 5, 2003.

Linda Mitry,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL03-35-003]

Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Filing

July 30, 2003.

Take notice that on July 28, 2003, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), a compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's order dated May 21, 2003, 103 FERC ¶ 61,210 (2003).

Any person desiring to intervene 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission 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 or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. 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: August 27, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-337-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application

July 30, 2003.

Take notice that on July 18, 2003, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP03-337-000, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and Sections 157.7 and 157.18 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations for permission and approval to abandon certain facilities, by sale to Panther Interstate Pipeline Energy, L.L.C. (Panther Interstate), a newly formed interstate pipeline subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission under the NGA, all as more fully set forth in

the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Panther Interstate is simultaneously filing a related application requesting, in Docket Nos. CP03-338-000, CP03-339-000, and CP03-340-000, authorization to acquire, operate and maintain the subject facilities as an interstate pipeline under applicable Commission rules. The Natural filing, as well as the Panther Interstate filings, are available for review 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, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

On September 20, 2002, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. CP02-81-000 (September 20th Order) that found the subject facilities owned by Natural, to be abandoned by sale, as jurisdictional. Natural states that Panther Interstate intends to purchase these jurisdictional facilities, and additionally those facilities found to be non-jurisdictional in the September 20th Order. More specifically, the jurisdictional facilities to be abandoned in this Docket No. consist of:

- 22 miles of 16-inch diameter offshore and related onshore pipeline and appurtenances originating in the High Island ("HI") Area Block 48, offshore Texas and terminating onshore near an interconnection with Natural's 30-inch Louisiana Mainline No. 1 in Jefferson County, Texas, a dual 8-inch meter and appurtenances located onshore at Natural's Booster Station No. 344 in Jefferson County, Texas ("BS 344"), a 12-inch subsea tap located in HI 11; and

- 3.12 miles of 20-inch onshore pipeline and appurtenances originating in Jefferson County, Texas near Natural's BS 344 and terminating near an interconnection with Natural's 30-inch Louisiana Mainline No. 2 in Jefferson County, Texas ("Sabine Pass Lateral") and a dual 12-inch meter and appurtenances located at BS 344 ("Sabine Pass Facilities").

The September 20th Order found the following facilities, that Panther Interstate will acquire from Natural, to be non-jurisdictional.

- 4.7 miles of 16-inch diameter HI 71A Lateral and appurtenances originating at the HI 71A Platform to and including the subsea tap assembly in HI 48.
- A forty (40) foot section of 12-inch pipe in HI-48.

- Two 12-inch taps in HI 48.
- An 8-inch tap in HI 71
- All of the HI 139A lateral Facilities were determined to be non-jurisdictional gathering facilities.

Natural states that Panther Interstate has agreed to purchase both the jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional facilities for \$400,000. Natural further states that upon receipt of the requisite abandonment authority sought in the present application and the related application being filed simultaneously by Panther Interstate, Natural will abandon and Panther Interstate will acquire, operate, and maintain both the jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional facilities.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Bruce H. Newsome, Vice President, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072, (630) 691-3526.

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.