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*Protest Date:* August 19, 2003.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-176-091]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Negotiated Rates

August 12, 2003.

Take notice that on August 6, 2003, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 26V, to be effective August 1, 2003.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to terminate, effective August 1, 2003, an existing negotiated rate transaction between Natural and NRG Power Marketing, Inc.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP99-176.

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 § 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 eLibrary (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

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-506-008]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 8, 2003.

Take notice that on August 1, 2003, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective as indicated.

Third Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 24 (effective February 25, 2001).

Third Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 259 (effective February 25, 2001).

Third Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 278-C (effective February 25, 2001).

First Revised Sheet No. 278-D (effective October 26, 2001).

Northwest states that this filing complies with the Commission's order dated July 29, 2003 in Docket Nos. RP00-506-004, 005, 006 and 007.

Northwest states that the proposed tariff sheets remove previously proposed restrictions on reductions of maximum daily quantities and maximum daily delivery obligations at individual receipt and delivery points in the event of a partial capacity turnback.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official service list complied by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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 in accordance with § 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

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-560-000]

#### OkTex Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 12, 2003.

Take notice that on August 8, 2003, OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex), filed revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's directives in Order No. 587-R.

OkTex states that the tariff sheets reflect the changes to OkTex's tariff that result from the North American Standards Board's (NAESB) consensus standards that were adopted by the Commission in its March 12, 2003 Order No. 587-R in Docket No. RM96-1-024. OkTex states that it will implement the NAESB consensus standards for July 1, 2003 business, and the revised tariff sheets therefore reflect an effective date of July 1, 2003.

OkTex states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory 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 § 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RT01-2-000 and RM01-12-000]

#### PJM Interconnection, LLC; Notice of Technical Conference Remedy Undue Discrimination Through Open Access Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design

August 7, 2003.

Take notice that a technical conference for PJM Interconnection, LLP, will be held on August 28, 2003, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time at the Wyndham Hotel, 700 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Members of the Commission will attend and participate in the discussions.

This conference is one of a series of regional technical conferences announced in the White Paper issued in this docket on April 28, 2003. The Commission intends to use these conferences to discuss with states and market participants in each region reasonable timetables for addressing wholesale market design issues discussed in the White Paper and ways to tailor the final rule in this proceeding to benefit customers within the region.

The Commission is inviting selected panelists to participate in this conference; it is not entertaining requests to make presentations. Further details of the conference, including the agenda, will be specified in a subsequent notice. All interested persons may attend the conference, and registration is not required. However,

in-person attendees are encouraged to register on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov/home/conferences.asp>.

This technical conference will immediately follow a meeting of the PJM Members Committee, which will be held that morning at the same location. PJM offers a web broadcast of its meeting through the PJM Web site and will also broadcast the FERC technical conference. To access the web broadcast, go to <http://www.pjm.com/committees/members/members.html>. To access the broadcast window directly, go to <http://events01.activate.net/pmtv/pjm/10064/>.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's FERRIS system seven calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening of the conference via Real Audio or a Phone Bridge Connection for a fee. Persons interested in making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the RT01-2-000 Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.org> and click on "FERC."

In addition, for more information about the conference, please contact Sarah McKinley at (202) 502-8004 or [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-559-000]

#### Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 8, 2003.

Take notice that on August 5, 2003, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 169, to be effective September 5, 2003.

Questar states that it is proposing to update 10.5(b) to the General Terms and Conditions of part 3 of its tariff to be more consistent with the economic and operational conditions of open-access storage service and to promote efficient utilization of Questar's Clay Basin

storage capacity. Under Questar's proposal, FSS shippers will be notified at least six months prior to their contract expiration date to withdraw their remaining working gas or to transfer it to another Clay Basin storage or park and loan account.

Questar states that in light of the flexibility that its tariff provides, there are ample opportunities for shippers to withdraw their gas or make other arrangements for disposition of their gas from the Clay Basin storage reservoir prior to the time of contract.

Under its proposal, Questar states that it will, within two business days after expiration or termination of the service agreement, hold a bid period of ten days to sell, at the highest rate per Dth, any gas remaining in the FSS shipper's account. Questar asserts that any remaining gas unsold after the bid period will be subsequently sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Questar explains that upon receipt of payment from all sales, proceeds will be distributed to the shipper less any administrative costs incurred by Questar. Questar further explains that each purchasing shipper will have 15 days to withdraw or transfer its gas to a storage or park and loan account after payment has been received by Questar. Questar believes that these changes balance its needs with those of its customers.

Questar states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

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 § 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