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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-81-019]

#### Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 9, 2004.

Take notice that on August 5, 2004, Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (KMIGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1-B, Substitute Original Sheet No. 44A, to be effective April 1, 2004.

KMIGT states that the above-referenced tariff sheet reflects changes to the General Terms and Conditions of KMIGT's Tariff regarding term coordination provisions between contracts associated with planned, interconnecting pipeline projects.

KMIGT also states that the tariff sheet is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued in this proceeding on July 20, 2004.

KMIGT states that a copy of this filing has been served upon all parties to this proceeding, KMIGT's customers and affected state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed in

accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER04-839-000 and ER04-839-001]

#### MAG Energy Solutions; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 9, 2004.

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

On August 5, 2002, 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 MAG 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 protest, is September 7, 2004.

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

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 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 eLibrary 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES04-44-000]

#### MDU Resources Group, Inc.; Notice of Application

August 9, 2004.

Take notice that on July 30, 2004, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting that the Commission authorize the issuance of an additional

400,000 shares of common stock to be issued from time to time in connection with the Non-Employee Director Stock Compensation Plan.

MDU also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

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 eLibrary 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. 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:* 5 p.m. eastern time on August 26, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-441-000]

#### Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 9, 2004.

Take notice that on August 4, 2004, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing as

part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective September 3, 2004:

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1;  
Original Sheet No. 475;  
Third Revised Sheet No. 268D.01;  
Original Sheet No. 476;  
Second Revised Sheet No. 268D.01a;  
Original Sheet No. 477;  
Original Sheet No. 268D.01b;  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 298A;  
Original Sheet No. 478;  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 299;  
Original Sheet No. 299A;  
Original Sheet No. 479;  
Original Sheet No. 474;  
Original Sheet No. 480; and  
Sheet Nos. 481-499.

Northern Border states that the purpose of this filing is to establish a standard form of Operational Balancing Agreement (OBA) as part of Northern Border's Tariff and to make all necessary housekeeping changes associated with the establishment of such agreement. Northern Border indicates that such agreement is designed to facilitate more efficient operations, accounting, and system management at physical point(s) of interconnection.

Northern Border states that it has served copies of its filing upon all of its contracted shippers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-391-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 9, 2004.

Take notice that on July 30, 2004, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP04-391-000, an application pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations for authorization to construct and operate delivery point facilities on its pipeline in Juneau County, Wisconsin, for deliveries to Merrick's, Inc., for its animal food processing plant. Northern states that it filed this application under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000 pursuant to section 7 of the NGA. Northern further states that it is estimated that the cost of the facilities would be \$213,308, for which Northern would be reimbursed by Merrick's. Northern asserts that the addition of the delivery point will not have a significant impact on Northern's annual deliveries or peak day operations, because transportation will be provided under Northern's currently authorized level of service.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Director, Certificates and Reporting, at (402) 398-7103, or Donna Martens, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398-7138.

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