

In the November 18, 2004, order in Docket Nos. RP04-97-001, *et al.*, the Commission observed that the loss of such a significant volume of cushion gas raises operational and other issues, in particular whether Equitrans' storage operations and facilities are meeting Equitrans' certificated service obligations under section 7 of the NGA. The Commission found that it should review Equitrans' operation of its storage facilities prior to Equitrans' being permitted to purchase and inject more cushion gas into the storage system.

Accordingly, in Docket No. CP05-18-000, the Commission will convene a technical conference to initiate an inquiry regarding Equitrans' assertion that it has lost cushion gas due to migration and the effects any such migration has on its storage operations. The Commission will issue a further notice establishing the date for the technical conference, which will be conducted after the due date for motions to intervene in Docket No. CP05-18-000. At the technical conference, Equitrans shall present data and information to support its assertion that cushion gas has migrated from its storage facilities and to demonstrate the effects any such migration has on its storage operations. Equitrans also shall present its plan for implementing measures to ensure that its storage facilities can continue to operate without further gas loss within the defined geological parameters and without further reservoir or buffer expansion. Following the technical conference, the Commission will issue further procedural notices as needed.

Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a motion to intervene with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions must be filed on or before December 2, 2004. Attendance at the technical conference will be limited to persons that file timely motions to intervene.

Any comments filed in this proceeding will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the commenters parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Any motions to intervene, data requests, responses to data requests, comments or any other document filed in this proceeding will be 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". 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.

*Intervention Date:* December 2, 2004.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-74-000]

#### Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

November 23, 2004.

Take notice that on November 17, 2004, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP (Gulf South) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective December 17, 2004:

First Revised Sheet No. 3700  
First Revised Sheet No. 3703

Gulf South is proposing certain changes to its contractual ROFR provisions.

Gulf South states that copies of this filing have been served upon Gulf South's customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

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.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER04-1244-000]

#### NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

November 23, 2004.

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

On November 19, the Commission granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

[A]ny person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by NorthPoint 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