

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

January 24, 2005

Northwest Pipeline Corporation
Docket No. RP04-565-002

Northwest Pipeline Corporation
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Attention: Gary K. Kotter
Manager, Certificates and Tariffs

Reference: See Appendix for tariff sheet designations

Dear Mr. Kotter:

1. As a result of a December 1, 2004 technical conference and discussions among the parties to the proceedings in Docket No. RP04-565-000, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) filed on December 9, 2004, revised tariff sheets as an interim resolution of all issues in this fuel tracking proceeding. Specifically, the new tariff sheets: (1) establish a revised true-up weighting factor for receipts attributable to the Evergreen Expansion shippers for an interim period, and (2) based on the revised Evergreen Expansion shippers' weighting factor, change the general system fuel (including lost and unaccounted-for gas) reimbursement factor applicable to Northwest's transportation service rate schedules and the Evergreen Expansion incremental surcharge factor. The instant tariff sheets reflect a revised general system transportation factor of 1.42 percent (compared to the currently effective 1.41 percent) and a revised Evergreen Expansion incremental fuel surcharge factor of 0.84 percent (compared to the currently effective 2.20 percent). The above-referenced tariff sheets are accepted effective February 1, 2005, as requested. This acceptance removes the refund condition from Northwest's tariff sheets filed on August 31, 2004 and terminates the proceedings in Docket No. RP04-565-000.

2. Public notice of Northwest's filing was issued on December 14, 2004. Interventions and protests were due as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 385.210 (2004)). No protests or comments were filed. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2004)), all timely filed motions to intervene and any motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on the existing parties.

By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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FERC Gas Tariff
Third Revised Volume No. 1

Effective February 1, 2005
Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 14
First Revised Sheet No. 231-C

FERC Gas Tariff
Original Volume No. 2

Effective February 1, 2005
Thirty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 2.1