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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-196-000]

# Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 13, 2002.

Take notice that on December 10, 2002, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective January 1, 2003.

Title Page First Revised Sheet No. 251 First Revised Sheet No. 253 First Revised Sheet No. 401 First Revised Sheet No. 408 Second Revised Sheet No. 415 First Revised Sheet No. 423 First Revised Sheet No. 430 First Revised Sheet No. 436 First Revised Sheet No. 441 First Revised Sheet No. 446 First Revised Sheet No. 482 First Revised Sheet No. 483 First Revised Sheet No. 489 First Revised Sheet No. 492 First Revised Sheet No. 495

Midwestern states that it has moved to a new location. The purpose of this filing is to reflect in its tariff, Midwestern's new address and telephone numbers at the new location.

Midwestern states that it as served copies of the filing upon all of its contracted shippers and interested state 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 section 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 or tollfree at (866) 208–3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### [Docket No. RP02-448-003]

# National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 13, 2002.

Take notice that on December 11, 2002 National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Second Sub. Original Sheet No. 377A, with an effective date of October 1, 2002.

National Fuel states that this filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's order issued on November 26, 2002, in the abovereferenced docket. The November 26 Order directed National Fuel to file revised tariff sheet to clarify that it will accept title transfer tracking nominations using the nomination datasets established by NAESB. National Fuel states that in compliance with this directive, it has revised Section 13.1(f)(ii) of its General Terms and Conditions.

National Fuel states that copies of this filing were served upon its customers, interested state commissions and the parties on the official service list compiled 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 section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 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 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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-150-001]

# Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 13, 2002.

Take notice that on December 6, 2002, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute 64 Revised Sheet No. 51, to be effective January 1, 2003.

Northern states that it is refiling a Substitute 64 Revised Tariff Sheet No. 51 to correct the System Balancing Agreement (SBA) Market-to-Market Rate. The correct rate is \$0.131 as noted on Substitute 64 Revised Sheet No. 51, rather than \$0.132 which was shown on 64 Revised Sheet No. 51 filed on November 27, 2002.

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 Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with section 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 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

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Deputy Secretary.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-197-000]

# Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tarrif

December 13, 2002.

Take notice that on December 11, 2002, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 299A, to be effective on January 11, 2003.

Northern is hereby revising Section 52 (Right of First Refusal) of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff to eliminate references to a 5-year term matching cap consistent with the Commission's Order issued in Docket No. RM98–10–011 on October 31, 2002.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State 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 Section 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

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Deputy Secretary.

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-518-034]

## PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation; Notice of Negotiated Rates

December 13, 2002.

Take notice that on December 10, 2002, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (GTN) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, Third Revised Sheet No. 15 and Original Sheet No. 20, with an effective date of December 10, 2002.

GTN states that these sheets are being filed to reflect the implementation of one negotiated rate agreement.

GTN further states that a copy of this filing has been served on GTN's jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR03-3-000]

## Proteus Oil Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

December 13, 2002.

Take notice that on December 6, 2002, Proteus Oil Pipeline Company, LLC (Proteus Company) filed in Docket No. OR03–3–000 a petition for declaratory order, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2).

Proteus Company requests that the Commission issue an expedited decision on this Petition no later than the end of March 2003. Proteus Company states that it is planning to construct the Proteus oil pipeline system (Proteus System), a major crude oil pipeline designed to transport the maximum volume of oil that is technologically feasible with existing equipment, which will provide transportation for the Mississippi Canyon and Atwater Valley areas of the deepwater Gulf of Mexico to a receiving facility at South Pass Block 89 in the Outer Continental Shelf. The Proteus System is anticipated to commence