

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

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests 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 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-40-038]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP; Notice of Refund Report

December 21, 2004.

Take notice that on December 15, 2004, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (Panhandle) tendered for filing its Refund Report. Panhandle states that Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. (Pioneer) paid the Kansas ad valorem tax refund required by Commission orders on October 15, 2004.

Panhandle states that a copy of this information is being sent to intervenors in the subject proceeding, Non-Settling First Sellers, Panhandle's affected customers, and respective State Regulatory Commissions.

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Protest Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on December 29, 2004.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER05-68-000]

Pastoria Energy Center, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 21, 2004.

Pastoria Energy Center, LLC (Pastoria) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed rate tariff provides for wholesale sales of energy and capacity at market-based rates. Pastoria also requested waiver of various

Commission regulations. In particular, Pastoria requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Pastoria.

On December 17, 2004, 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 Pastoria 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, 385.214 (2004).

Pastoria Energy Center, LLC, 109 FERC ¶ 61, 274 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest, is January 18, 2005.

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

Copies of the full text of the Commission'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.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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