

to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

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.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-264-000]

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

March 4, 2003.

Take notice that on February 28, 2003, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing, its ninth annual cashout report for the September 2001 through August 2002 period.

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 385.314 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](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.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-262-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 4, 2003.

Take notice that on February 27, 2003, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), certain tariff sheets to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 (Tariff), to be effective March 31, 2003.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to make several minor revisions to the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's Tariff.

Natural requests waivers of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the proposed tariff sheets to become effective March 31, 2003.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers and 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 385.314 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](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.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-267-000]

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

March 4, 2003.

Take notice that Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) on February 28, 2003, tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective on April 1, 2003:

Fifth Revised Volume No. 1  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 200  
First Revised Sheet No. 206A  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 221  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 222  
Original Sheet No. 222A  
First Revised Sheet No. 254  
Sheet No. 486

Northern states that the reason for the instant filing is to provide for the electronic contracting for service under rate schedules in Northern's FERC Gas Tariff. Northern's new contracting system, which will be implemented on or about April 1, 2003, will enable Northern and its shippers to enter into contracts via Northern's Internet website.

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