jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with §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 eLibrary (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. 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.

Protest Date: September 22, 2003.

# Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary. [FR Doc. 03–23660 Filed 9–16–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-599-000]

#### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Petition for Waiver

September 10, 2003.

Take notice that on September 3, 2003, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) tendered for filing a petition for waiver of the North American Energy Standards Board Wholesale Quadrant Standards Electronic Data Interchange processing requirements.

Eastern Shore states that copies of its filing have been mailed to 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 on or before the date as indicated below. 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 "eLibrary" (FERRIS). 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. 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.

Comment Date: September 17, 2003.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES03-56-000]

# Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Application

September 10, 2003.

Take notice that on September 3, 2003, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) submitted an application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$125 million.

The Midwest ISO also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding requirement at 18 CFR 34.2.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http:// www.ferc.gov, using the eLibrary (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 for TTY, contact (202)502-8659. 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.

Comment Date: October 10, 2003.

#### Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary. [FR Doc. 03–23657 Filed 9–16–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-600-000]

### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 10, 2003.

Take notice that on September 8, 2003, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective October 9, 2003:

Third Revised Sheet No. 53 Fifth Revised Sheet No. 54 Fifth Revised Sheet No. 55 First Revised Sheet No. 56 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 109 Third Revised Sheet No. 129 Seventh Revised Sheet No. 228

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to revise Northwest's tariff to provide additional nomination flexibility after the intraday 2 (ID2) nomination cycle for certain services. Specifically, Northwest states that it proposes: (i) To expand the existing provision that allows two post-ID2 nominations of storage withdrawals under Rate Schedule SGS–2F to also