

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER03-719-000, ER03-720-000, ER03-721-000, and ER03-722-000]

New Athens Generating Company, LLC; New Covert Generating Company, LLC; New Harquahala Generating Company; New Millennium Power Partners, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 16, 2003.

New Athens Generating Company, LLC, New Covert Generating Company, LLC, New Harquahala Generating Company, and New Millennium Power Partners, LLC (collectively, "Applicants") filed applications for market-based rate authority, with accompanying tariffs. The proposed tariffs provide for the sale of capacity, energy and ancillary services at market-based rates, resale of firm transmission rights, and reassignment of transmission capacity. Applicants also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Applicants requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Applicants.

On June 6, 2003, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—South, granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Applicants 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 and 385.214).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is July 7, 2003.

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

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 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 "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP03-520-000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 16, 2003.

Take notice that on June 10, 2003, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet Number 124, to become effective July 10, 2003.

Northern Border proposes to revise its tariff to allow firm shippers an opportunity to work with the Company to establish a mutually agreeable contract term extension time period prior to the issuance of a notice of termination under subsection 5.3 of Rate Schedule T-1.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Northern Border's contracted shippers and interested state regulatory 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 § 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 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.

Comment Date: June 23, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2494-028]

Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; Notice of Meeting To Discuss Update on White River Collaborative Settlement Process

June 16, 2003.

a. *Date and Time of Meeting:* June 23, 2003; 1:30 p.m. eastern daylight time.

b. *Place:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

c. *FERC Contact:* Mike Henry at mike.henry@ferc.gov or (503) 552-2762.

d. *Purpose of Meeting:* Puget Sound Energy, Inc., has requested a meeting with Commission staff to discuss (1) status of National Marine Fisheries Service's Biological Opinion regarding Puget Sound Chinook salmon; (2) status of agreement with Lake Tapps Homeowners to address concerns regarding future reservoir operations; (3) status of efforts to coordinate with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the efforts of the Corps to address fish passage for White River and Mud Mountain Dam; (4) schedule for completing settlement agreement; (5) request for a 6-month extension of the stay to the license order and related proceedings; and (6) other issues that