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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP06-407-000, CP06-408-000 and CP06-409-000]

#### Missouri Interstate Gas, LLC; Missouri Gas Company, LLC; Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Abandonment Authorizations

July 6, 2006.

Take notice that on June 28, 2006, Missouri Interstate Gas, LLC (Missouri Interstate), Missouri Gas Company, LLC (Missouri Gas), and Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC (Missouri Pipeline), each located at 110 Algana Court, St. Peters, Missouri, 63376, filed in the above referenced dockets, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, several applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity and abandonment authorizations. The applications seek approval to consolidate certain facilities owned by the affiliated companies in order to form a new interstate pipeline to be owned by Missouri Gas, which would be subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

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Any questions regarding the applications should be directed to David J. Ries, President, Missouri Interstate Gas, LLC, 110 Algana Court, St. Peters, Missouri, 63376; Phone (636) 926-3668.

Docket No. CP06-407-000 is assigned to the requests to authorize facilities acquisition and operation, for approval for the provision of interstate natural gas transportation services and for the approval of abandonments. Docket No. CP06-408-000 is assigned to the part 157, subpart F blanket certificate request and Docket No. CP06-409-000 is assigned to the part 284, subpart G blanket certificate request.

The Applicants state that upon implementation of the mergers, if approved under the requested authorizations, their proposal will expand access to the interstate gas transportation grid for the Applicants' customers on standardized terms and conditions, make such grid more efficient, offer better supply and pricing options, facilitate future pipeline expansions within and outside the State of Missouri, and establish a single regulatory forum at the Commission to review any expansions and new services proposed in the future and to set a single rate for service on the new system.

The Applicants state that their proposed acquisition of the facilities and the integration of the Applicants' assets into a single interstate pipeline system will allow the Applicants to provide open access, non-discriminatory transportation consistent with the NGA and the Commission's regulations and policies. As an integrated interstate company, the Applicants say that the proposed Missouri Gas will be better able to serve Missouri and Illinois customers and respond to interstate demand, particularly in Illinois. In addition, the Applicants say that consolidation of the companies will eliminate inefficiencies, enabling Missouri Gas to improve service to existing and potential new customers.

Specifically, the Applicants seek the Commission's authorization for: (1) Missouri Interstate to abandon its tariff and services and to abandon its facilities by transfer to Missouri Pipeline; (2) Missouri Pipeline to acquire and operate as part of its existing system, all of Missouri Interstate's facilities; and (3) Missouri Pipeline to subsequently abandon by transfer, and Missouri Gas to acquire and operate as part of its

existing system, all of the facilities of Missouri Pipeline, upon Missouri Pipeline's commencement of interstate service.

In addition, Applicants request: (1) Issuance of a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity under part 284, subpart G of the Commission's regulations to Missouri Gas, authorizing it to provide open access interstate transportation services to the Applicants' existing transportation customers and to potential new customers located inside and outside the State of Missouri, and a determination that Missouri Gas's proposed initial firm and interruptible rates are in the public interest; (2) issuance of a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity under part 157, subpart F of the Commission's regulations to Missouri Gas authorizing certain routine construction and operation activities and abandonment; and (3) approval of the initial rates and pro forma tariff proposed herein along with acceptance of Applicants' existing service agreements as non-conforming service agreements.

The Applicants state that as a result of these transactions, all of the facilities currently owned and operated individually by Missouri Interstate and Missouri Pipeline prior to the transactions will be owned and operated by Missouri Gas. They promise that no later than 18 months after the integrated Missouri Gas commences operations pursuant to the Commission issued certificates proposed in these proceedings, Missouri Gas will file a rate case to establish just and reasonable rates under section 4 of the NGA to replace the initial rates requested for approval in these proceedings.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicants. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicants.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the

"e-Filing" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on July 26, 2006.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-382-016]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Filing of Reimbursement Report

July 6, 2006.

Take notice that on June 30, 2006, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing various schedules detailing the Carlton buyout and surcharge dollars reimbursed to the appropriate parties.

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 on or before the date as indicated below. 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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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-413-004]

#### Rockies Express Pipeline, L.L.C.; Freebird Gas Storage, LLC. Notice of Application

July 7, 2006.

Take notice that on June 30, 2006, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC (Rockies Express), P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304, filed with the Commission an application in Docket No. CP06-413-000 pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA") requesting an amendment of the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued in the above-referenced docket. Rockies Express request authority to amend the level of compression authorized by the Commission in its August 9, 2005 order, to install reduced compression at the Big Hole Compressor Station in Moffatt County, Colorado, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. 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" link under the tab "Documents & Filing." 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 for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Skip George, Manager of Certificates, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304, phone (303) 914-4969.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition 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.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

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.