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**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-503-002]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 1, 2003.

Take notice that on March 28, 2003, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 343 and First Revised Sheet No. 343A, to be effective April 28, 2003.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order After Technical Conference and On Rehearing issued February 27, 2003.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP01-503.

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 Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-314-000]

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

April 1, 2003.

Take notice that on March 28, 2003, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 291, proposed to be effective on April 28, 2003.

Northern states that it is proposing a change to section 48.F (Daily Delivery Variance Charges-Critical Day) of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff to clarify the notice period for calling a Critical Day on Northern's system.

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 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-72-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application

April 1, 2003.

Take notice that on March 27, 2003, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), filed in Docket No. CP03-72-000, an application, in abbreviated form, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), for an order permitting and approving abandonment of certain firm sales service provided to Piedmont Natural Gas Company (Piedmont) under Transco's Rate Schedule FS, as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In such application, Transco states that it entered into a firm sales agreement with United Cities Gas Company, South Carolina Division, on August 1, 1991, under which Transco sells gas to Piedmont, successor to United Cities Gas Company, under Rate Schedule FS, with Buyer's Daily Sales Entitlement amount listed on Exhibit "A" to the agreement (FS Agreement).

In accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article IV of the FS Agreement, Transco delivers gas to Piedmont at various upstream points of delivery. Transco acts as agent for Piedmont for the purpose of arranging for the transportation of gas purchased from the points of delivery to the points of redelivery identified in the FS Agreement.

In the instant application, Transco seeks authorization to abandon the FS Agreement to Piedmont, effective April 1, 2004, pursuant to Piedmont's election to terminate its FS Agreement.

Transco states that the Primary Term of the FS Agreement ended on March 31, 2001. By letter dated March 6, 2002, Piedmont provided Transco with a two-year notice to terminate the subject FS Agreement as of April 1, 2004.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion