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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-62-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Service Agreement

November 6, 2002.

Take notice that on November 1, 2002, El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) tendered for filing a contract provision for review by the Commission under its material deviation policies. EPNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon all shippers on EPNG's system 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 on or before November 13, 2002. 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

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-059]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate

November 6, 2002.

Take notice that on November 1, 2002, El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) tendered for filing to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets, to become effective November 1, 2002:

Thirty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 30
Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 31

EPNG states that the tariff sheets are being filed to implement new negotiated rate contracts pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

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 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

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-56-000]

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 6, 2002.

Take notice that on October 31, 2002, Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. (Guardian), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, revised tariff sheets listed in Appendix A attached to the filing, to be effective December 1, 2002.

Guardian states that the purpose of this filing is to establish two new rate schedules: (1) An enhanced aggregation and wheeling service under Rate Schedule EAW, and (2) a parking and lending service under Rate Schedule PAL. Guardian explains that these new services, developed by Guardian in conjunction with its shippers, will enable Guardian's current and future shippers to maximize the flexibility of the transportation services offered by Guardian as well as maximize opportunities to move gas between the pipelines with which Guardian interconnects upstream of its Joliet Compressor Station. Guardian also states that these services will be useful imbalance management tools for shippers consistent with the Commission's direction in Order No. 637. Guardian's Rate Schedule EAW and Rate Schedule PAL are described in detail in Guardian's filing in this docket.