Through financial assistance awards, DOE intends to provide financial support to States in the Denver and Seattle Regions ONLY, which include Denver (LA, TX, OK, NM, CO, UT, WY, MT, SD, ND, NE) and Seattle (AK, HI, WA, OR, ID, NV, CA, AZ, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands) Regions. This program is authorized under provisions of the "Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976," Pub. L. 93-410; Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness Act of 1989, Pub. L. 101-218; and the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Pub. L. 102-486, Title XII.

**DATES:** Issuance of the announcement is planned for December 1, 2003.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the announcement, interested parties should access the DOE Golden Field Office home page at http:// www.go.doe.gov/business.html, click on "Funding Announcements," and then click on access, which, will provide a link to the announcement number in the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) Web site and provide instructions on using IIPS. The announcement can also be obtained directly through IIPS at http://ecenter.doe.gov by browsing opportunities by Contracting Activity, for those announcements issued by the Golden Field Office. DOE will not issue paper copies of the announcement.

IIPS provides the medium for disseminating announcements, receiving financial assistance applications, and evaluating the applications in a paperless environment. The application may be submitted by the applicant or a designated representative that receives authorization from the applicant; however, the application documentation must reflect the name and title of the representative authorized to enter the applicant into a legally binding agreement. The applicant or the designated representative must first register in IIPS, entering their first name and last name, then entering the company name/address of the applicant.

For questions regarding the operation of IIPS, contact the IIPS Help Desk at IIPS HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov or at (800) 683–0751.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding this announcement should be submitted electronically through IIPS by "submitting a question" on the IIPS "Finanicial Assistance Form" specific to this announcement. Response to questions will be posted on IIPS and available through "View Questions."

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on December 1, 2003.

## James P. Damm,

Acting Director, Office of Acquisition and Financial Assistance.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-445-006]

# Alliance Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Negotiated Rates

December 3, 2003.

Take notice that on November 26, 2003, Alliance Pipeline L.P. (Alliance) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to become effective January 1, 2004:

Third Revised Sheet No. 11 Third Revised Sheet No. 12 Third Revised Sheet No. 13 Third Revised Sheet No. 14

Alliance states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all customers, State commissions, and other interested parties.

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 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. 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.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-190-025]

# Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Negotiated Rates

December 3, 2003.

Take notice that on November 26, 2003, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of December 1, 2003:

First Revised Sheet No. 11G First Revised Sheet No. 11H First Revised Sheet No. 11O First Revised Sheet No. 11P

CIG states that the tendered tariff sheets implement a new negotiated rate transaction and update three previously filed negotiated rate transactions.

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 § 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 eLibrary. 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.

## Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-518-053]

# Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation; Notice of Negotiated Rates

December 3, 2003.

Take notice that on November 26, 2003, Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation (GTN) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1–A, Third Revised Sheet No. 15 and Third Revised Sheet No. 23, with an effective date of December 1, 2003.

GTN states that these sheets are being filed to update tariff provisions related to GTN's negotiated rate transactions.

GTN further states that a copy of this filing has been served on GTN's jurisdictional customers and interested State regulatory agencies.

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 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. 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.

## Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-14-002]

# Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 3, 2003.

Take notice that on November 26, 2003, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 11, with an effective date of December 1, 2003.

Maritimes states that the purpose of this filing is to lower the Fuel Retainage Percentage to 1.10 percent effective December 1, 2003, for all shippers on the Maritimes system. Maritimes states that it agreed to lower the Fuel Retainage Percentage to resolve the issues raised by a shipper in this proceeding.

Maritimes states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all parties listed on the Official Service List in this proceeding.

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 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-

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instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

## Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

# National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation [Docket No. RP04–88–000]

# Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 2003.

Take notice that on November 28, 2003, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Twenty Second Revised Sheet No. 8, with an effective date of January 1, 2004.

National states that the proposed tariff sheet reflects an adjustment to recover through National's EFT rate the costs associated with the Transportation and Storage Cost Adjustment provision set forth in section 23 of the General Terms and Conditions of National's FERC Gas Tariff.

National further states that copies of the filing were served upon the Company's jurisdictional customers and the regulatory commissions of the States of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Massachusetts, and New Jersey.

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 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. 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