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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-361-028]

Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.; Notice of Negotiated Rate

May 27, 2004.

Take notice that on May 24, 2004, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C. (Gulfstream) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Sub Original Sheet No. 8N, with an effective date of November 1, 2003, and a revised negotiated rate letter agreement with one of its shippers.

Gulfstream states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order issued in the captioned dockets on December 24, 2003 (December 24 Order). Gulfstream states that it has made changes to a negotiated rate agreement and the tariff sheet reflecting the terms of the negotiated rate agreement, as directed by the December 24 Order.

Gulfstream states that it has served this filing on all parties on the Commission's 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 section 385.211 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. 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 proceeding. 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 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. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. 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 eFiling link.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP03-398-000 and RP04-155-000 (Consolidated)]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

May 28, 2004.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding commencing at 1 p.m. (e.s.t.) on Thursday, June 17, 2004, and continuing, if necessary, at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 18, 2004, in a room to be announced later at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Kevin Frank, (202) 502-8065, kevin.frank@ferc.gov; Gopal Swaminathan, (202) 502-6132,

gopal.swaminathan@ferc.gov; or William Collins, (202) 502-8248, william.collins@ferc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-343-000]

Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

May 28, 2004.

Take notice that on May 21, 2004, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute), P.O. Box 94197, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-4197, filed in Docket No. CP04-343-000 an application pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Commission's regulations for an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct compression facilities and approval to abandon facilities and services associated with its liquefied natural gas (LNG) service all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web 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, call (202) 502-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Paiute states that as part of its transmission system, Paiute operates an LNG peak shaving facility near Lovelock, Nevada. Paiute states that it leases this peaking facility along with approximately 61 miles of 20-inch diameter loopline from Public Service Resources Corporation. The current term of the lease expires on July 6, 2005, and Paiute states that it has been unable to negotiate an extension of the lease. Paiute states that all of its LNG storage customers have given notice of their termination of their storage service and that these customers have made alternate transportation arrangements on Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company's (Tuscarora).

Specifically, Paiute proposes to: (1) Abandon the storage facility; (2) abandon approximately 61 miles of 20-inch diameter loop pipeline between the LNG storage facility and Wadsworth Junction on Paiute's mainline; (3) abandon its LNG storage services under Rate Schedule LGS-1; (4) construct and

operate a new 3,747 horsepower compressor station approximately 2 miles north of the Wadsworth Junction in Washoe County, Nevada to partially replace the capacity associated with the pipeline loop; and (5) make certain minor modifications at seven locations where Paiute's 16-inch diameter mainline ties into the leased pipeline. Paiute estimates that the new compressor station will cost \$9,265,000. Paiute requests a Commission order no later than December 1, 2004, to meet an in-service date of July 1, 2005.

At this time, the Commission staff cannot evaluate Paiute's proposal because Paiute has not provided sufficient detailed technical information related to the abandonment and deactivation of the LNG peak shaving facility. For this reason, Commission staff will conduct a technical conference in the near future after the comment period, at which, Paiute will be required to present detailed plans for the deactivation and abandonment of the LNG peak shaving facility's equipment, liquefier, vaporizers, pumps, compressors, tanks, instrumentation, etc., beyond the purging procedures identified in the application. Paiute will also be required to explain how these plans conform to the equipment manufacturers' recommendations.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Edward C. McMurtrie at (702) 876-7178, Paiute Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 94197, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-4197.

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, 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 with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project, or in support of or in opposition

to 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. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the applicant. 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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: June 17, 2004.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-305-000]

Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 27, 2004.

Take notice that on May 24, 2004, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective June 24, 2004:

Third Revised Sheet No. 1
Original Sheet Nos. 112 through 116

Puget states that the purpose of this filing is to incorporate in its tariff Amendment No. 5 dated May 14, 2004, to the Jackson Prairie Gas Storage Project Agreement in order to reflect the interim storage capacity and storage service rights resulting from the completion of the second phase of the authorized storage capacity expansion of the Jackson Prairie Gas Storage

Project approved in Docket No. CP02-384-000.

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 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 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. CP04-340-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

May 28, 2004.

Take notice that on May 18, 2004, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern Natural) filed in the above-captioned docket an application pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and pursuant to the Commission's Regulations requesting an order approving the abandonment of certain pipeline and appurtenant facilities and for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction, installation, and operation of certain other pipeline and appurtenant facilities. Southern Natural's proposals are more fully set forth in the application which is on file