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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-033]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 4, 1999.

Take notice that on June 1, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheet, to become effective June 1, 1999:

Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 31

El Paso states that the above tariff sheet is being filed to implement one negotiated rate contract 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 protest this 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 as provided in 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-5-4-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 4, 1999.

Take notice that on May 28, 1999, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed below for effectiveness on July 1, 1999:

Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 21

Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 22

According to Granite State, the foregoing tariff sheets propose a revised Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) surcharge applicable to its firm transportation services during the third quarter of 1999 to reimburse Granite State for certain electric power costs that it is obligated to pay Portland Pipe Line Corporation pursuant to the terms of a lease of a pipeline from Portland Pipe Line.

Granite State further states that the total surcharge of \$1.3318 consists of the sum of two components: the Quarterly Forecast PCA factor of \$1.7294 which is based on projected incremental electric power costs to be billed to Granite State during the third quarter of 1999 and the Reconcilable PCA factor of \$<0.3976> which reconciles the accumulated over/under past surcharge collections in the Deferred Account on a quarterly basis. The method for developing the surcharge in the foregoing manner was approved by the Commission in orders issued in Docket Nos. RP98-155-003 and TM98-4-4-001, according to Granite State.

Granite State further states that copies of its filing have been served on its firm transportation customers and on the regulatory agencies of the states of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT99-17-001]

High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 4, 1999.

Take notice that on June 2, 1999 High Island Offshore System, L.L.C. (HIOS), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective April 7, 1999:

Original Sheet No. 22
Original Sheet No. 60
Original Sheet No. 71
Original Sheet No. 72
Original Sheet No. 73
Original Sheet No. 75
Original Sheet No. 176
Original Sheet No. 177
Original Sheet No. 179
Original Sheet No. 192
Original Sheet No. 195

HIOS asserts that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's May 3, 1999 letter order in the captioned proceeding in regard that a Delaware LLC has members, not partners.

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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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-298-2222 for assistance).

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG99-22-000]

Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C. Notice of Filing

June 4, 1999.

Take notice that on May 28, 1999, Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C. filed standards of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et al.*¹ 566 *et al.*² and 599.³

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888

First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before June 21, 1999. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-322-000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 4, 1999.

Take notice that on May 28, 1999, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective on July 1, 1999:

Fifth Revised Sheet Number 108
Fifth Revised Sheet Number 117

The proposed changes would, on an illustrative basis, increase revenues from jurisdictional service by \$30 million during the first year that such changes are in effect.

By this filing, Northern Border is proposing a return on equity of 15.25 percent. For the twelve months ending June 30, 2000, this request equates to a pre-tax return on total capital of approximately 13.5 percent. Northern Border is also proposing to increase the provision in 426.1, Donations, not to exceed \$200,000 a year. Northern Border's filing also reflects an amortization period of 60 months for a regulatory asset resulting from Docket No. FA93-45. In Pro Forma Sheet Number 118, Northern Border proposes to modify the number of months between the mandatory periodic review of its equity rate of return from 36 months to 60 months. Based upon

revenue and cost analyses, Northern Border additionally supports the conclusion that the at-risk conditions contained in the certificates for facilities placed in-service during 1991 and 1992 at Docket Nos. CP89-576 and CP91-967-002 should not be triggered.

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, N.E., 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC99-76-000, et al.]

Phibro Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 3, 1999.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Phibro Inc.

[Docket No. EC99-76-000]

Take notice that on May 28, 1999, Phibro Inc. (Phibro) tendered for filing an application for authorization under section 203 of the Federal Power Act to transfer its Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 and associated active contracts and other jurisdictional facilities to its affiliate Phibro Power LLC. Phibro requests expeditious approval of the application.

Comment date: June 25, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), *rehearing denied*, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,987 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirement for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions. Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707, (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

³ Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. 31,064 (1998).