

Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no protest or motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein. At that time, the Commission, on its own review of the matter, will determine whether granting the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a protest or motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Northern to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-518-003]

#### PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 2, 1999, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (PG&E GT-NW) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas First Revised Volume No. 1-A, First Revised Sheet No. 8 and Original sheet No. 8A, with an effective date of December 2, 1999.

PG&E GT-NW states that these sheets are being filed to reflect the implementation of a negotiated rate agreement.

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. 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. RP00-141-000]

#### Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff Filing

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 15, 1999, Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC (Pine Needle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 50. The effective date for the tariff sheet is February 1, 2000.

Pine Needle states that the purpose of the instant filing is to revise Sections 7 (b) and (c) of the General Terms and Conditions of Pine Needle's Original Volume No. 1 Tariff to provide that the interest rate to be applied to unpaid amounts due from Customers and to overcharges by Pine Needle shall be the interest rate provided under 18 CFR 154.501(d)(1). This revision will conform Pine Needle's tariff to a common business practice being adopted by Pine Needle and its interstate affiliates, which is anticipated to be effective on Pine Needle's System February 1, 2000. In addition, Pine Needle's revision to such interest calculation is consistent with the interest calculation method reflected in the tariffs of numerous other pipelines.

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. RP00-24-000 and RP00-24-001]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Date Change for Technical Conference

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that the technical conference on the above-referenced proceeding has been changed to Thursday, January 20, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-144-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 14, 1999, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 28, with an effective date of December 1, 1999.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate and fuel changes attributable to storage service purchased from Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (TETCO) under its Rate Schedule X-28 the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule S-2. The filing is being made pursuant to tracking provisions under Section 26 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's Third Revised Volume No. 1 Tariff.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its affected 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, 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. GT00-9-001]

#### Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.; Notice of Substitute Tariff Sheet Filing

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 16, 1999, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (VGS), submitted for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, with an effective date of January 10, 2000: Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 2

VGS states that it is submitting this substitute tariff sheet to make a correction that was overlooked in the December 10 filing submitted to make

“housekeeping” changes to correct typographical and grammatical errors in VGS' tariff. VGS states that it is proposing the same January 10, 2000 effective date for this substitute sheet.

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. 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. GT00-11-000]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Filing

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 17, 1999, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective December 17, 1999:

Third Revised Sheet No. 373

Third Revised Sheet No. 374

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 375

Third Revised Sheet No. 376

Williston Basin states that it has revised the above-referenced tariff sheets found in Section 48 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 (Tariff), to rename various receipt points associated with its Pooling Service. The receipt points were renamed in order to achieve consistency among its Measurement Information Processing System, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System, Master Receipt/Delivery Point List on its Electronic Bulletin Board, and its Tariff. Such name changes have no effect on Williston Basin's Pooling Service, but

are being made simply for consistency purposes.

Williston Basin states that it is also proposing the deletion of five receipt points associated with its Pooling Service: Point ID No. 00960 (Temple Plant) from the Can-Am Pool; Point ID No. 03140 (South Byron); Point ID No. 03145 (Garland Field); Point ID No. 03147 (Pearson Pratt A #1); and Point ID No. 03200 (Elk Basin Plant) from the Big Horn Pool.

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. 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. ER00-773-000, et al.]

#### New England Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 21, 1999.

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

##### 1. New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-773-000]

Take notice that on December 10, 1999, New England Power Company (NEP) tendered a Stipulation and Agreement (Massachusetts Agreement) among NEP, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Attorney General of Massachusetts, the Division of Energy Resources, The Energy Consortium, and Massachusetts Electric Company (Mass. Electric). The Massachusetts Agreement