

The costs of the above referenced storage service comprise the rates and charges payable under ESN's Rate Schedule CFSS. This tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 3 of ESN's Rate Schedule CFSS.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional 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, 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. RP99-227-005]

#### High Island Offshore System, LLC; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 12, 2000.

Take notice that on January 6, 2000, 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, with an effective date of April 6, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 26  
First Revised Sheet No. 201

HIOS states that such tariff sheets are being submitted to comply with the Office of Pipeline Regulation's December 14, 1999, Letter Order in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protect 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-117-011]

#### K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 12, 2000.

Take notice that on January 7, 2000, K N Interstate Gas Transmission Co. (KNI) moved into effect certain rates and revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1-A, Third Revised Volume No. 1-B, First Revised Volume No. 1-C, and First Revised Volume No. 1-D as follows:

The following tariff sheets to be effective August 1, 1998:

#### Third Revised Volume No. 1-A

Fifth Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 4A  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 4B  
Fifth Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 4C  
Fifth Sub Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4D  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 4E

#### Third Revised Volume No. 1-B

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 68  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 69  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 70  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 71  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 79  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 80  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 81  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 82  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 85  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 86

#### First Revised Volume No. 1-C

Second Sub Tenth Revised Sheet No. 4

#### First Revised Volume No. 1-D

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 66  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 67  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 68  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 69  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 70

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 71

The following tariff sheets to be effective January 1, 1999:

#### Third Revised Volume No. 1-A

Fourth Sub Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4D

#### First Revised Volume No. 1-C

Second Sub Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 4

The following tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1999:

#### Third Revised Volume No. 1-A

Third Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 4A  
Third Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 4C  
Third Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 4D

#### First Revised Volume No. 1-C

Third Sub Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 4

The following tariff sheets to be effective July 1, 1999:

#### Third Revised Volume No. 1-A

Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 4D  
Third Revised Sheet No. 4E

#### Third Revised Volume No. 1-B

Third Revised Sheet No. 24

#### First Revised Volume No. 1-C

Sub Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 4

#### First Revised Volume No. 1-D

Third Revised Sheet No. 21

The following tariff sheets to be effective January 1, 2000:

#### Third Revised Volume No. 1-A

Second Sub Ninth Revised Sheet No. 4D  
Substitute Tenth Revised Sheet No. 4D  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4E  
Second Revised Sheet No. 76  
Original Sheet No. 76A

#### First Revised Volume No. 1-C

3rd Sub Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 4

KNI states that such revised tariff sheets reflect changes in rates and tariff provisions pursuant to the Commission's Letter Order approving KNI's filed Offer of Settlement and Stipulation and Agreement issued on December 22, 1999, in this proceeding, 89 FERC ¶ 61,323 (1999).

KNI states that it has served copies of this filing upon all jurisdictional customers, interested State Commissions, and other interested parties, as well as all parties on the restricted service list in Docket Nos. RP98-117, et al.

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. RP00-151-001]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 12, 2000.

Take notice that on January 6, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective January 29, 2000:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 292  
Second Revised Sheet No. 299A

Northern states that the purpose of this filing is to correct the superseding tariff sheet reference. No changes have been made to Northern's tariff provisions.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

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](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

[Project No. 2114-WA]

#### Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County; Notice of Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County's Request to Use Alternative Procedures in Filing a License Application

January 12, 2000.

On December 15, 1999, the existing licensee, Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County (Grant PUD), filed a request pursuant to use the Commission's alternative procedures in submitting an application for a new license for the existing Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project No. 2114. The 1,994-megawatt hydroelectric project includes two dams, Priest Rapids Dam and Wanapum Dam, and two powerhouses. The project is located on the Columbia River, in the center of the state of Washington. Grant PUD has demonstrated that it has made an effort to contact resource agencies, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and others affected by the proposal, and that a consensus likely exists that the use of the alternative procedures is appropriate in this case. Grant PUD has also submitted a communications protocol that was developed in consultation with interested entities.

The purpose of this notice is to invite comments on Grant PUD's request to use the alternative procedures, pursuant to section 4.34(i) of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup> Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date.

The alternative procedure being requested here combines the pre-filing consultation process with the environmental review process, allowing the applicant to complete and file an Environmental Assessment (EA) in lieu of Exhibit E of the license application. This differs from the traditional process, in which the applicant consults with

agencies, Indian tribes, and NGOs during preparation of the application for the license and before filing it, but the Commission staff performs the environmental review after the application is filed. The alternative procedures are intended to improve the licensing process by combining the pre-filing consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, to facilitate greater application, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants.

#### Alternative Licensing Process and Priest Rapids Schedule

Grant PUD has submitted a proposed schedule for the process that leads to the filing of a new license application by October, 2003. Public scoping meetings to determine the scope of environmental analysis that will be completed to support the Commission's licensing decision would be held in the spring of 2000. Studies of environmental issues and alternatives developed during scoping would be conducted through 2002 (if needed), with a draft application and draft applicant-prepared environmental assessment (APEA) to be issued for comment in early 2003.

#### Comments

Interested parties have 30 days from the date of this notice to file with the Commission, any comments on Grant PUD's proposal to use the alternative licensing procedures to file an application for the Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project. The comments must be filed by providing an original and 8 copies as required by the Commission's regulations to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Dockets—Room 1A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

All comment filings must bear the heading "Comments on the Alternative Procedures," and include the project name and number (Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project No. 2114).

For further information on this process, please contact Charles Hall of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 202-219-2852 or E-mail [charles.hall@ferc.fed.us](mailto:charles.hall@ferc.fed.us).

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*Acting Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 596, Regulations for the Licensing of Hydroelectric Projects, 81 FERC ¶ 61,103 (1997).