

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. RP96-290-004]****Michigan Gas Storage Company;
Notice of Compliance Filing**

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 16, 1999, Michigan Gas Storage Company (MGS) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Second Sub Fourth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 4 (to be effective January 1, 1997), Second Sub Fifth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 4 (to be effective June 1, 1997), Second Sub Fifth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 5 (to be effective January 1, 1997), and Third Sub Sixth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 5 (to be effective October 1, 1997), along with accompanying workpapers and other materials.

MGS states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's April 5, 1999 Order on Initial Decision and November 1, 1999 Order Granting Rehearing in this docket.

MGSCo states that copies of this filing have been served on all customers and applicable state regulatory agencies and on all those on the official service list in this docket.

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).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. RP00-75-000]****Natural Gas Pipeline Company of
America; Notice of Proposed Changes
in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 19, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 25, to be effective January 1, 2000.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to implement the Gas Research Institute (GRI) Surcharge in accordance with Section 39 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's Tariff. The GRI surcharges were approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Order issued September 29, 1999, at Docket No. RP99-323-000, to be effective January 1, 2000.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheet submitted to become effective January 1, 2000.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its 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. 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).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulation
Commission****[Docket Nos. ER98-1890-000, ER98-1890-003, and ER98-1890-005]****Northern States Power Company
(Minnesota and Wisconsin); Notice of
Filing**

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 22, 1999, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (collectively NSP), tendered for filing a request to withdraw its February 17, 1998, proposed amendment, filed with the Commission in Docket No. ER98-1890-000, to the curtailment procedures in Sections 13.6 and 14.7 of its Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before December 3, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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 also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-M**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. RP00-72-000]****Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of
Tariff Filing**

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 18, 1999, Questar Pipeline Company tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, to be effective January 1, 2000:

First Revised Volume No. 1

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 5

Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 5A

Original Volume No. 3

Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 8

On June 1, 1999, GRI filed an abbreviated application seeking approval of funding for its year 2000 research, development and demonstration program and its 2000–2004 five-year plan. The Commission issued an order on September 29, 1999, in Docket No. RP99–323–000 approving GRI's funding plans. This filing incorporated the approved GRI surcharge rates in the Statement of Rates to Questar's tariff.

Questar states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

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).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP000–24–000 and CP00–25–000]

Sabine Pipe Line Company; Sabine Pipe Line LLC; Notice of Applications

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 15, 1999, Sabine Pipe Line Company (Company), 1111 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP00–24–000 an application pursuant to

Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations to restructure the operations of the Sabine pipeline system as a limited liability company in order to take advantage of state and franchise tax savings available to limited liability companies and to have the business and financing flexibility offered by that structure. Company seeks authority to abandon all of its jurisdictional facilities and services by transfer to Sabine Pipe Line LLC (Sabine LLC). Concurrently, Sabine LLC requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to acquire and operate Company's jurisdictional facilities and to perform the services authorized by the Commission, in the same manner as Company operates the facilities and performs the services. Sabine LLC, 1111 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP00–25–000 an application pursuant to Sections 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act to abandon a 43-mile segment of the Sabine pipeline system in Louisiana and Texas that is underutilized, all as more fully set forth in the applications which are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208–2222 for assistance.

[Docket No. CP00–24–000]

According to Company, there will be no other changes associated with this application and that, upon approval, Sabine LLC will perform the same services at the same rates and under the same terms and conditions as Company. Company asks that the Commission transfer to Sabine LLC all certificates and authorizations that have been issued for the construction and operation of the Sabine pipeline system. According to Company, Sabine LLC will adopt Company's currently effective tariff and rates, and will refile the tariff to reflect the proposed change in business structure. Company states that the proposed application is not intended to accomplish anything other than to change the legal structure of the owner and operator of the pipeline company from a corporation to a limited liability company.

[Docket No. CP00–25–000]

Sabine LLC proposes to abandon approximately 43 miles of 16-inch mainline transmission facilities, which extend from a point on the west bank of the Neches River in Jefferson County, Texas, to point on the east bank of the Calcasieu River in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, by sale to Texaco Petrochemical LLC for use in liquids service. The proposed abandonment

will entail the isolation of the 16-inch line from the remainder of the Sabine pipeline system and the abandonment of the receipt and delivery points of the 16-inch line. The points that will be abandoned include those points designated as: (1) Midcoast; (2) Dynege; (3) Neches/Dupont; (4) Spindletop; (5) Channel; (6) Neches/Firestone; (7) Gulf States Utilities; (8) Bridgeline/Lake Charles; and, (9) Bridgeline/Citgo. Sabine LLC proposes to move two of the delivery points, designated as the Dynege and Midcoast points, to the pipeline's parallel 18-inch line under blanket certificate authority in order to ensure continuity of service.

Sabine LLC states that the proposed abandonment will reduce the amount of available firm capacity on the Sabine pipeline system by 65,000 dts per day in the geographic area where the abandoned pipe is located, but that there should not be any appreciable impact on the services provided by the pipeline. According to Sabine LLC, throughput on the system has been declining on the 16-inch line while operation and maintenance costs have increased. The Sabine pipeline system operates primarily as a market center in South Louisiana and transportation on the east/west corridor between Texas and Louisiana has declined significantly over the past few years. Sabine LLC contends that the receipt and delivery points that they propose to abandon are either inactive or underutilized and that the cost of operating most of these points exceeds the revenues derived from such points. Sabine LLC requests that the Commission grant the authorization by February 29, 2000.

Any questions regarding this petition should be directed to Wade Hopper, 1111 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas 77002 at (713) 752–7188, or Deborah L. Plattsmier, President, P.O. Box 4781, Houston, Texas 77210–4781 at (713) 752–7714, or Linda L. Geoghegan, Attorney, P.O. Box 4596, Houston, Texas 77210–4596 at (713) 752–6067.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to said application should, on or before December 15, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426) a motion to intervene or a protest 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 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