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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-1169-000]

Nicor Energy, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 7, 2001.

Nicor Energy, L.L.C. (Nicor) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Nicor will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Nicor also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Nicor requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Nicor.

On April 17, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard

or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Nicor 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, Nicor is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Nicor's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 17, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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[Docket No. RP01-403-000]

OkTex Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 7, 2001.

Take notice that on May 2, 2001, OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex), filed revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's directives in Order No. 587-M.

OkTex states that the tariff sheets reflect the changes to OkTex's tariff that result from the Gas Industry Standards Board's (GISB) consensus standards that were adopted by the Commission in its November 30, 2000 Order No. 587-M in Docket No. RM96-1-015. OkTex will implement the GISB consensus standards for May 1, 2001 business, and that the revised tariff sheets therefore reflect an effective date of May 1, 2001.

OkTex states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory 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). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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[Docket No. RP01-404-000]

Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 7, 2001.

Take notice that on May 3, 2001, Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust) tendered for filing of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective June 4, 2001:

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1

Third Revised Sheet No. 11
 Second Revised Sheets No. 13 and 14
 Original Sheet No. 15
 Third Revised Sheet No. 20
 Second Revised Sheet No. 22
 Tenth Revised Sheet No. 30
 Original Sheet Nos. 78F to 78I

Overthrust states that the tendered tariff sheets revise Overthrust's FERC Gas Tariff to implement provisions permitting Overthrust and its shippers to negotiate mutually acceptable rates as provided by the Commission's Policy Statement issued January 31, 1996, in Docket No. RM95-6 (the Policy Statement). Overthrust's negotiated-rate option would apply to its open-access services under Rate Schedules FT and IT. In the Policy Statement, the Commission stated, among other things, that it would allow pipelines to implement a negotiated/recourse-rate program. Under such a program, the pipeline's existing tariff rates would constitute its recourse rates. With the implementation of this service, a shipper that voluntarily elects not to take transportation service under the recourse rate may negotiate with Overthrust for a rate that is not limited by the stated tariff rates.

Overthrust 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.

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[Docket No. RP01-400-000]

PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 7, 2001.

Take notice that on May 1, 2001, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (GTN) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A certain tariff sheets to reflect various minor cleanup changes and clarifications. GTN requests that these tariff sheets become effective June 1, 2001.

GTN further states that a copy of this filing has been served on GTN's jurisdictional 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). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 38.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-626-003]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 7, 2001.

Take notice that on April 13, 2001, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) filed a letter to comply with the Commission's March 14, 2001, order in this proceeding.¹ The letter explains (1) Why its proposed netting and trading proposal relies on dollar values as opposed to volumetric trades, (2) whether imbalances on its system could be netted and traded on a volumetric basis, and (3) how existing Section 27.1(e) of Transwestern's tariff, which provides for the make up of imbalances on an in-kind basis, would operate with Transwestern's proposed new tariff language.

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 and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before May 14, 2001. 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). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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¹ 94 FERC ¶ 61,249 (2001).