

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First St. NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas Group 1.

- Reference Docket No. CP01-405-000.

- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before September 7, 2001.

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 under the "e-Filing" link.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor." Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered. Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the

CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-176-037]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Negotiated Rate and Tariff Filing

July 31, 2001.

Take notice that on July 25, 2001, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 26], to be effective July 1, 2001.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to cancel a negotiated rate Tariff sheet. Also, Natural tenders for filing copies of the letter agreement that terminated the related negotiated rate agreement.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP99-176.

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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2099-000]

Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 30, 2001.

Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC (Neptune) filed with the Commission, in the above-docketed proceeding, a proposed tariff which provides for the transmission of electricity at rates established through negotiations and open seasons at market-based rates. Neptune's filing also requested certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Neptune requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Neptune. On July 27, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Approving Proposal Subject To Conditions (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's July 27, 2001 Order granted Neptune's request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (E):

(C) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Neptune 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.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, Neptune is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Neptune, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(E) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Neptune's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities* * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is August 27, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Project No. 2585-000

Northbrooke Carolina Hydro, L.L.C., Notice of Meeting

July 30, 2001.

The Commission will hold a meeting with the licensee and the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer for the Idols Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2585.

a. *Date and Time of Meeting:* August 14, 2001, 9:30 a.m.

b. *Place:* Clemmons, North Carolina.

c. *FERC Contact:* For directions contact James T. Griffin, (202) 219-2799; james.griffin@ferc.fed.us or Chuck Ahlrichs, Northbrook Carolina Hydro, (425) 557-3680.

d. *Purpose of the Meeting:* To discuss, with the licensee and the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer, compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act in the matter of the surrender of license of the Idols Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2585, a property eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

e. *Proposed agenda:* (1) Introductions, (2) Section 106 requirements, (3) The Idols Hydroelectric Project Historic District and its contributing elements,

(4) Effects of License Surrender, (5) Preservation of the Historic District, (6) What shall we then do?

f. All local, state, and Federal agencies, Indian Tribes, and interested parties, are hereby invited to attend this meeting as participants.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-322-005]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Filing of Refund Report

July 30, 2001.

Take notice that on May 10, 2001, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing a billing adjustment and refund report.

Northern Border states that this filing is being made in compliance with a letter order issued December 13, 2000, in Docket No. RP99-322-000, *et al.* The December 13, 2000 order requires Northern Border to make refunds for the period December 1, 2000 through January 31, 2001.

Northern Border states that a copy of its filing was served on all parties included on the official service list maintained by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 August 3, 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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

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David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-374-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership; Notice of Joint Application

July 31, 2001.

Take notice that on May 24, 2001, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), and Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership (Great Lakes), filed a joint application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), requesting permission and approval to abandon service under an individually certificated exchange agreement, all as more fully set forth in the joint application which is on file with the Commission, and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northern and Great Lakes propose to abandon Rate Schedules X-26 and X-2 contained in their respective FERC Gas Tariffs, Original Volumes No. 2. The parties mutually agree to the termination of the service under these Rate Schedules.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Keith L. Petersen, Director, Certificates and Reporting for Northern, 1111 South 103 Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, or Gene Fava, Manager, Transportation Administration for Great Lakes, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098.

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 Section 385.214 and Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed by August 21, 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the