

First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments protests and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web (<http://www.ferc.gov>) site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on October 25, 2006.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-18-022]

#### Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Negotiated Rate

October 3, 2006.

Take notice that on September 29, 2006, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing the following revised sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective on October 1, 2006:

Third Revised Sheet No. 7  
Original Sheet No. 7C

Iroquois states that copies of its filing were served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies and all parties to the proceeding.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of § 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06-629-000]

#### Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 4, 2006.

Take notice that on September 29, 2006, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 11, to become effective on November 1, 2006.

Maritimes states that it is making this Fuel Retainage Quantity (FRQ) filing pursuant to section 20 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of its FERC Gas Tariff. For deliveries north of the Richmond, ME Compressor Station Maritimes is proposing a decrease of 0.02% to the Fuel Retainage Percentage ("FRP") for the Winter Period and a decrease of 0.01% for the Non-Winter Period. The projected FRP for deliveries north of the Richmond, ME Compressor Station for the Winter Period is 1.00% and for the Non-Winter Period the FRP is 0.88%. For deliveries south of the Richmond, ME Compressor Station Maritimes is proposing a decrease of 0.06% to the Fuel Retainage Percentage (FRP) for the Winter Period and a decrease of 0.04% for the Non-Winter Period. The projected FRP for deliveries south of the Richmond, ME Compressor Station for the Winter Period is 1.04% and for the Non-Winter Period the FRP is 0.91%.

Maritimes also states that it is submitting the calculation of the FRQ Deferred Account amount, pursuant to Section 20 of the GT&C, which provides that Maritimes will calculate surcharges or refunds designed to amortize the net monetary value of the balance in the

FRQ Deferred Account at the end of the previous accumulation period.

Maritimes states that for the period August 1, 2005 through July 31, 2006, the FRQ Deferred Account resulted in a net credit balance of \$1,641,748.73, inclusive of carrying charges, that will be refunded to Maritimes' customers.

Maritimes states that copies of this filing were mailed to all affected customers of Maritimes and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-176-118]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Negotiated Rates

October 3, 2006.

Take notice that on September 29, 2006, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective November 1, 2006, and a Rate Schedule FTS Service Agreement with a Negotiated Rate Agreement.

Second Revised Sheet No. 26D.02  
First Revised Sheet No. 26D.03  
Second Revised Sheet No. 414A.01

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Number 11858-002]

#### Nevada Hydro Company, Inc. and Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District; Notice of Modified Transmission Alignment Proposal and Staff NEPA Alternatives for the Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumped Storage Project

October 3, 2006.

On February 2, 2004, the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District and Nevada Hydro Company, Inc. (co-applicants) filed an application for the Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumped Storage Project (LEAPS Project).

The proposed LEAPS project would consist of: (1) A new upper reservoir (Morrell Canyon) having a 180-foot-high main dam and a gross storage volume of 5,750 feet, at a normal reservoir surface elevation of 2,880 feet above mean sea level; (2) a powerhouse with two reversible pump-turbine units with a total installed capacity of 500 megawatts; (3) the existing Lake Elsinore as a lower reservoir; (4) about 30 miles of 500-kV transmission line connecting the project to an existing transmission line owned by Southern California Edison, located north of the proposed project, and to an existing San Diego Gas & Electric Company transmission line located to the south.

This notice is being sent to landowners of property crossed by or near either the proposed or alternative routes for the transmission line and other interested parties to the proceeding. The maps attached to this notice show two transmission alignments: (1) The applicant's current proposal, modified in response to staff's draft EIS and filed with the Commission on June 12, 2006; and (2) the staff alternative alignment being considered for the final EIS.

The February 17, 2006, draft EIS for the proposed LEAPS Project shows both the co-applicant's proposed transmission line (figure 2 of the draft EIS) and the Commission and U.S.