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.

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.

This filing is accessible on-line at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for 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 <a href="ferc.gov">FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov</a>, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

#### 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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#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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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. (coapplicants) 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 & Électric 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. Forest Service staff alternative alignment (figure 5 of the draft EIS). In response to public comments on the draft EIS, the co-applicants' revised their original transmission alignment and now propose to place part of the line underground (see the attached coapplicant's modified alignment). After considering the co-applicants' modified proposal, as well as the comments filed on the draft EIS, Commission and U.S. Forest Service staff are proposing to revise their draft EIS alternative transmission alignment and consider a revised alignment in the final EIS. The staff alternative alignment also includes an underground segment along South Main Divide Road as shown by the blue dotted line on the staff alternative alignment and the same underground segment from the transmission line to the powerhouse as shown by the red dotted line on the co-applicants' modified transmission alignment. The final EIS will include a response to the comments received on the draft EIS and those on this notice and will be used by the Commission in making a decision on the proposal.

Please provide any comments in response to this public notice within 30 days of the date of this notice. All

documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should have the docket number P–11858–002 in the reference heading. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov under the eLibrary link.

The licensing schedule for the project will be revised as follows:

Milestone	Tentative date
Notice of the availability of the final EIS	December 2006. May 2007.

For further information, contact Jim Fargo at (202) 502–6095, james.fargo@ferc.gov.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-461-000]

## Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

October 3, 2006.

Take notice that on September 20, 2006, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP06-461-000, an application pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to increase the certificated storage capacity of the Redfield Storage Field located in Dallas County, Iowa by 2.102 Bcf to 124.102 Bcf, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be also viewed on the Web at http:// www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (866) 208-3676 or TTY,  $(202)\ 502-8659.$ 

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Director of Certificates for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, (402) 3987103 or Bret Fritch, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398–7140.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, before the comment date of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 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.

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.

Comment Date: October 24, 2006.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06-456-001]

## Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 3, 2006.

Take notice that on September 28, 2006, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing its information filing in compliance with the Commission's August 31, 2006 Order in the above referenced docket.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been provided to each of its customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed in