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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL02-111-000]

Midwest Independent System Operator, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., et al.: Notice Cancelling Settlement Conference

August 27, 2002.

On August 22, 2002, the Commission issued a Notice of Settlement Conference in this matter pursuant to Rule 601 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.601. The settlement conference in the above docketed proceeding was to be held at the Commission's offices on September 5, 2002, to address the issue of eliminating rate pancaking between the Midwest ISO and PJM, as discussed in the Commission's July 31, 2002 order, 100 FERC ¶ 61,137 (paragraphs 49-52, and ordering paragraphs D and E). This conference is cancelled.

At the August 22, 2002, Single Market Design Forum, the MISO and PJM stakeholders made progress in discussing this issue and agreed to hold additional stakeholder meetings on the issue prior to September 16, 2002. In consideration of the time demands on all participants and the need to avoid multiple processes, the settlement conference scheduled through the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service is canceled. The Dispute Resolution Service is available to assist any of the parties with future needs.

If a party has any questions regarding this notice cancelling the settlement conference, please call Steven Rothman at (202) 502-8643 or send an e-mail to Steven.Rothman@ferc.gov. Parties may also communicate with Richard Miles, the Director of the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service at 1(877) FERC-ADR (337-2237) or (202) 502-

8702 and his e-mail address is Richard.Miles@ferc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-503-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 27, 2002.

Take notice that on August 19, 2002, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, to be effective October 1, 2002:

Third Revised Volume No. 1

Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 14.

Original Volume No. 2

Thirty-Third Revised Sheet No. 2.1.

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to propose an increase from 1.71% to 1.72% in the fuel reimbursement factor (Factor) for Northwest's transportation rate schedules. The Factor allows Northwest to be reimbursed in-kind for the fuel used during the transmission of gas and for the volumes of gas lost and unaccounted-for that occur as a normal part of operating the transmission system.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Northwest's customers and interested 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the

last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 208-1659. Comments, protests and interventions 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 under the "e-Filing" link.

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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT02-37-000]

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

August 28, 2002.

Take notice that on August 21, 2002, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (GTN) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A certain tariff sheets as listed in Appendix A to the filing.

GTN indicates that these tariff sheets are being submitted in order to (1) modify GTN's Tariff to provide for the termination of a shipper's contract for failure to pay and (2) to address how temporary replacement shippers will be affected in the event a releasing shipper's contract is terminated. GTN requests an effective date of October 1, 2002 for these tariff sheets.

GTN states further 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the

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Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7271-6]

Proposed Settlement Agreement, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement, to address a lawsuit (the "lawsuit") filed by Louisiana Environmental Action Network ("LEAN"), represented by Tulane Environmental Law Clinic: *Louisiana Environmental Action Network v. Whitman*, No. 02-226-B-M2 (M.D. La.). On or about March 1, 2001, LEAN filed a Complaint seeking to compel Christine Todd Whitman, in her official capacity as Administrator of the EPA, to respond to two administrative petitions to object to state operating permits issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality ("LDEQ"). Under the terms of the proposed settlement agreement, EPA will respond to the petitions by September 30, 2002, and October 31, 2002, respectively. Within thirty days of EPA's response to said petitions, LEAN will file a motion for voluntary dismissal of the Complaint, with prejudice to its refile.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed settlement agreement must be received by October 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Cecilia Kim, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344A), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania

Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from Phyllis J. Cochran, (202) 564-7606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act affords EPA a 45-day period to review and object to, as appropriate, operating permits proposed by state permitting authorities. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act authorizes any person to petition the EPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of this 45-day review period to object to state operating permits if EPA has not done so. LEAN filed two administrative petitions to object to state operating permits issued by LDEQ. The first petition, submitted by letter dated January 2, 2001, challenges the issuance of a Title V operating permit to Borden Chemical, Inc., for the construction of a formaldehyde plant in Geismar, Louisiana (the "Borden Petition"). The second petition, submitted by letter dated June 18, 2001, challenges the issuance of a Title V operating permit to Dow Chemicals, Inc., for construction of a facility in Plaquemine, Louisiana (the "Dow Petition"). The lawsuit alleges that EPA has a nondiscretionary duty to grant or deny such petitions within 60 days, and seeks to compel EPA to respond to the petitions.

The settlement agreement provides that, within ten days after execution by the parties, the parties will file a joint motion with the court requesting the lawsuit be stayed. LEAN may request the court to lift the stay of the lawsuit, and establish a schedule for further proceedings, if EPA fails to sign a response to the Borden Petition by September 30, 2002, or fails to sign a response to the Dow Petition by October 31, 2002.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement agreement from persons who were not named as parties or interveners to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement agreement if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determine, based on any comment which may be submitted, that consent to the settlement agreement should be withdrawn, the terms of the agreement will be affirmed.

Dated: August 27, 2002.

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Associate General Counsel, Air and Radiation Law Office, Office of General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[MO 163-1163; FRL-7271-8]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Doe Run Buick Mine and Mill

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petition to object to state operating permit.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the EPA Administrator has responded to a citizen petition asking EPA to object to the operating permit issued to Doe Run Buick Mine and Mill by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). Specifically, the Administrator has partially granted and partially denied a petition submitted by the Sierra Club to object to the State operating permit issued to Doe Run Buick Mine and Mill in Boss, Missouri. **ADDRESSES:** You may review copies of the final order, the petition, and other supporting information at the EPA, Region 7, 901 N. Fifth Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. If you wish to examine these documents, you should make an appointment at least 24 hours before visiting day. The final order is also available electronically at <http://www.epa/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitiondb2000.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harriett Jones, EPA, Region 7, Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division, Air Permitting and Compliance Branch (ARTD/APCO), 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7730, or by e-mail at jones.harriett@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act (Act) affords EPA a 45-day period to review, and, as appropriate, object to operating permits proposed by state permitting authorities. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act authorized any person to petition the EPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of this review period to object to state operating permits if EPA has not done so. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the state, unless the