

determine 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 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>.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-49-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Site Visit

March 21, 2001.

On Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) staff will inspect Northwest Pipeline Corporation's (Northwest) proposed route and potential alternative routes for the Everett Delta Project in Snohomish County, Washington. The project area will be inspected by automobile and on foot, as appropriate. The site visit will start at 8 a.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel lobby at 20610 44th Avenue W., Lynnwood, Washington. Representatives of Northwest will accompany the OEP staff.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

On the day of the site visit, the OEP staff can be reached at (202) 255-3195. For additional information before the visit, contact Douglas Sipe of the Commission's Office of Energy Projects at (202) 219-2681.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER01-931-000 and ER01-931-001]

#### Panda Gila River, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 20, 2001.

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

On March 14, 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 Panda 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, Panda 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 Panda'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 April 13, 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-559-003]

#### Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice Withdrawing Tariff Sheets

March 20, 2001.

Take notice that on March 13, 2001, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT) tendered for filing a notice that it was withdrawing tariff sheets filed September 22 and 25, 2000, in this docket. Such sheets were filed as part of REGT's proposed inkind balancing option for Shippers under Rate Schedule ANS. Although REGT submits that the tariff sheet never became effective, REGT also tendered for filing the following substitute tariff sheets, requesting a November 1, 2000 effective date, to restore the tariff provisions on the applicable sheets to those in effect prior to REGT's September filings:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 10  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 71  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 72  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 74  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 75  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 76  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 311  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 317

Any person desiring to protest said filings 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 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. 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>