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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP00-305-004]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 16, 2001.

Take notice that on September 28, 2001, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to be effective October 1, 2001:

Original Sheet No. 10A

MRT states that the purpose of the filing is to reflect the implementation of a new negotiated rate.

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

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[Docket No. RP01-613-001]

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

October 16, 2001.

Take notice that on October 10, 2001, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective October 26, 2001:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 278-C
Substitute Original Sheet No. 278-D

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to clarify that under the proposal submitted by Northwest in this proceeding on September 27, 2001, a shipper that wishes to exercise a right of first refusal will not be required to match a negotiated rate bid that exceeds Northwest's maximum base tariff rate or a five-year term in order to retain its capacity.

Northwest states that it has served a copy of this filing upon all parties on the service list compiled 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 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. 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.

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[Docket No. ER01-2799-000]

Poquonock River Funding, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 16, 2001.

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

On September 13, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, OMTR/Tariffs and Rates-East, 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 PRF should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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, PRF 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