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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-508-000]

#### Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 31, 2000.

Take notice that on August 25, 2000, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 110. Midwestern requests an effective date of September 26, 2000.

Midwestern states that Sheet No. 110 is being filed to comply with the Commission's July 26, 2000 "Order Authorizing Merger" in Docket No. EC00-73. El Paso Energy Corporation and The Coastal Corporation, 92 FERC (61,076 (2000) (hereinafter, the July 26th Order). In the July 26th Order, the Commission approved the application of El Paso Energy Corporation and The Coastal Corporation requesting Commission approval of the proposed merger between the two companies. Midwestern further states that Sheet No. 110 effectuates that commitment of the respective companies to file tariff sheets, for ANR Pipeline Company and Midwestern, committing that future pipeline expansion capacity will be offered to all shippers on a non-discriminatory basis.

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. 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/>

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-399-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Technical Conference

August 31, 2000.

On July 17, 2000, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) submitted a filing to comply with Order No. 637. Several parties have protested various aspects of National Fuel's filing.

Take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by National Fuel's filing will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2000, at 10:00 am, in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. Parties protesting aspects of National Fuel's filing should be prepared to discuss alternatives.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-506-000]

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

August 31, 2000.

Take notice that on August 25, 2000, 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 as indicated:

#### To Be Effective March 27, 2000

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 5-A

First Revised Sheet No. 5-B

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 7

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 8.1

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 266

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 267

#### To Be Effective September 25, 2000

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 23

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 24

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 259

First Revised Sheet No. 259-A

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 268

First Revised Sheet No. 278-B

First Revised Sheet No. 278-C

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is: (1) To conform Northwest's tariff to the Commission's revised regulations pursuant to Order Nos. 637, 637-A and 637-B as those Orders apply to (i) the temporary removal of the rate ceiling for short-term capacity release transactions and (ii) modifications to the regulatory right of first refusal; and; (2) to add language setting forth Northwest's policy pertaining to partial capacity turnbacks resulting from a shipper's election to exercise a right of first refusal for a portion of its capacity, to permanently release a portion of its capacity, or to extend the contract term for a portion of its capacity.

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. 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 (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR00-9-000]

#### PG&E Texas Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Settlement Conference

August 31, 2000.

Take notice that a settlement conference will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at 10 a.m., in a room