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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-24-000]

#### Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP and Prism Gas Systems, Inc.; Notice of Application

December 10, 2003.

Take notice that on December 1, 2003, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP (Gulf South) located at 20 East Greenway Plaza, Suite 900, Houston, Texas 77046 and Prism Gas Systems, Inc. (Prism) located at 2350 Airport Freeway, Suite 200, Bedford, Texas 76022, filed, in Docket No. CP04-24-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and Part 157 of the Commission regulations, for authorization to abandon certain Gulf South natural gas pipeline facilities (Panola County Facilities), located primarily in Panola and Harrison Counties, Texas, by sale to Prism and for authorization to abandon Gulf South's gathering and transportation services provided through such pipeline facilities. Gulf South and Prism also request that the Commission declare that the Panola County Facilities, once abandoned, will be gathering facilities and exempt from the Commission's regulation pursuant to Section 1(b) of the NGA, all as more

fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "e-Library" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to J. Kyle Stephens, Director of Certificates, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP, 20 East Greenway Plaza, Houston, Texas, 77046, or: phone (713) 544-7309, fax (713) 544-4818, e-mail [kyle.stephens@gulfsouthpl.com](mailto:kyle.stephens@gulfsouthpl.com).

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 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) by the comment date, below. 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.

Protests, comments 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

*Comment Date:* December 31, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-176-097]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Negotiated Rates

December 10, 2003.

Take notice that on December 5, 2003, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective December 5, 2003.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to cancel Natural's tariff sheets setting forth certain expired negotiated rate transactions.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP99-176.

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 § 385.214 or § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and § 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 eLibrary. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. 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.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-563-003]

#### Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 10, 2003.

Take notice that on December 4, 2003, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of Northern Border's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective January 5, 2004:

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 270  
Original Sheet No. 270.01  
Original Sheet No. 270.02

Northern Border states that this filing is made to comply with an order issued on September 10, 2003 in Docket No. RP03-563-000 wherein Northern Border was required to clarify its tariff with respect to procedures for bids and awards for available capacity.

Northern Border states that it is proposing to modify Subsections 26.2(a) and 26.2(b) of its tariff to clarify the criteria to be used for the bidding and awarding of capacity that will commence either (1) more than 90 days prior to the commencement of service date or (2) within 90 days or less prior to the commencement of service date.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all parties of record in this proceeding and to Northern Border's contracted shippers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with § 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. 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 eLibrary link.

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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-116-002]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 10, 2003.

Take notice that on December 5, 2003, 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:

*Effective January 1, 2002*

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 303-A

*Effective October 1, 2002*

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 303-A

Northwest states that it has revised its tariff in compliance with the Commission's Order dated November 18, 2003, to provide that the value of any gas to which it takes title pursuant to Section 5.2 of Rate Schedule DEX-1 will be credited to shippers through its penalty crediting mechanism.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official 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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with § 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the

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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-21-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application for Abandonment of Service

December 10, 2003.

Take notice that on December 1, 2003, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), filed in Docket No. CP04-21-000, an application, in abbreviated form, pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and part 157 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, for an order permitting and approving abandonment of certain firm sales service provided to Alabama Gas Corporation (Linden) (AGC Linden) under Transco's Rate Schedule FS.

Transco states that it entered into a firm sales agreement with AGC Linden on August 1, 1991, under which Transco sells gas to AGC Linden under Rate Schedule FS (FS Agreement). Transco further states that it is prepared to seek accelerated abandonment of any Rate Schedule FS services it provides to a similarly situated customer that requests such an accelerated abandonment.

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 § 385.214 or § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be