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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP02-567-000]

High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 4, 2002.

Take notice that on September 30, 2002, High Island Offshore System, L.L.C. (HIOS), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 36. HIOS requests that this revised tariff sheet be made effective November 1, 2002.

HIOS states that the revised tariff sheet is being filed to modify HIOS's Rate Schedule FT-2 to give a shipper the ability to provide HIOS only thirty (30) days notice (in lieu of six months notice) of a change in the shipper's monthly maximum daily quantity (MDQ) in the event a federal lessor elects to take natural gas royalties-in-kind.

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) 502-8659. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. MG02-7-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing

October 4, 2002.

On September 23, 2002, Kern River Gas Transmission Company filed its revised standards of conduct under Part 161 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 161.

Kern River Gas Transmission Company states that it served copies of the filing on all customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest in this proceeding 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 or 385.214) All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before October 21, 2002. 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 proceeding. 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 Web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to assess the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY (202) 502-8659. 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-2366-000]

Louis Dreyfus Energy LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 4, 2002.

Louis Dreyfus Energy LLC (LDE) submitted for filing an application for authority to engage in the sales of electric power, energy transactions and ancillary services at wholesale at market-based rates. LDE also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, LDE requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by LDE.

On September 18, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates-East, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by LDE 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, LDE 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 LDE, 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 LDE'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 October 18, 2002.

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>.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP03-6-000]

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 4, 2002.

Take notice that on October 1, 2002, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective on November 1, 2002.

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 11
Second Rev First Revised Sheet No. 265

Maritimes states that it is making this Fuel Retainage Quantity filing, pursuant to Section 20 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of its FERC Gas Tariff. Maritimes is proposing a reduction of 0.60% to the Winter Period Fuel Reimbursement Percentages (FRP) and also a reduction of 0.50% to the Spring Shoulder Period. The projected FRPs for each of the four periods will be 0.90%. In addition, Maritimes respectfully requests to revise its tariff to reflect an Index Price defined as the average of the daily Midpoint prices as published by Platts, Gas Daily for Dracut, Mass. during the relevant month, less the 100% load factor Rate Schedule MN365 maximum recourse rate in effect for such month.

Maritimes also states that it is submitting the calculation of the fuel retainage quantity (FRQ) Deferred Account amount, pursuant to Section 20 of the GT&C, which provides that Maritimes will calculate surcharges or refunds designed to amortize the net monetary value of the balance in the FRQ Deferred Account at the end of the previous accumulation period.

Maritimes states that for the period August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2002, the FRQ Deferred Account resulted in a net credit balance of approximately \$863,848.29, inclusive of carrying charges, that will be refunded to Maritimes' customers.

Maritimes states that copies of this filing were mailed to all affected

customers of Maritimes and interested state 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) 502-8659. 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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Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

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Take notice that on October 1, 2002, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to become effective November 1, 2002.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to revise the provisions of the General Terms and Conditions in Natural's Tariff relating to shipper creditworthiness. These changes are important to preserving the integrity of Natural's firm capacity in light of the deteriorating credit being experienced

by some shippers, particularly energy trading companies.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its 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 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) 502-8659. 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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[Docket No. GT02-38-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

October 4, 2002.

In the Commission's order issued on September 20, 2002,¹ the Commission directed that a technical conference be held to address issues raised by the filing.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at 10 am, in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

¹ Northern Natural Gas Company, 100 FERC ¶ 61,278 (2002).