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#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-361-012]

## Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.; Notice of Negotiated Rates

September 5, 2003.

Take notice that on August 28, 2003, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C. (Gulfstream) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Original Sheet No. 8K, with an effective date of August 1, 2003.

Gulfstream states that it is making this filing to implement a Park negotiated rate transaction under Rate Schedule PALS pursuant to Section 31 of the General Terms and Conditions of Gulfstream's FERC Gas Tariff. Gulfstream also states that the tariff sheet being filed herewith identifies and describes the negotiated rate agreement, including the exact legal name of the relevant shipper, the negotiated rate, the rate schedule, the contract term, and the Maximum Park Quantity. In addition, Gulfstream states that the proposed tariff sheet includes footnotes where necessary to provide further details on the agreement listed thereon.

Gulfstream states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers 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 § 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\* (FERRIS). 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 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.

Comment Date: September 10, 2003.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-118-007]

## High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.; Notice of Negotiated Rrate Filing

September 5, 2003.

Take notice that on September 2, 2003, High Island Offshore System, L.L.C. (HIOS), tendered for filing (1) a Gas Transportation Agreement between HIOS and Superior Natural Gas Corporation (Superior) pursuant to HIOS\* Rate Schedule IT (IT Service Agreement); (2) a Negotiated Rate Letter Agreement between HIOS and Superior dated September 15, 2003 (Negotiated Rate Letter Agreement), and a Reserve Commitment Agreement between HIOS and Walter Oil & Gas Corporation (Walter) dated August 22, 2003 (Reserve Commitment Agreement).

HIOS states that the filed IT Service Agreement, and Negotiated Rate Letter Agreement and Reserve Commitment Agreement reflect a negotiated rate arrangement between HIOS and Superior that will become effective on September 15, 2003 (Negotiated Rate Arrangement).

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 § 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\* (FERRIS). 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 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.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

## Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-589-000]

## Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff and of Offer of Settlement

September 9, 2003.

Take notice that on August 29, 2003, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 4, proposed to become effective October 28, 2003.

Iroquois states that the purpose of its filing is to implement the terms of a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Settlement) filed concurrently with, and as a part of, the instant tariff filing. In accordance with the Settlement, the revised tariff sheet establishes four annual reductions to Iroquois' rates in the years 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007. which over the term of the Settlement will reduce Iroquois' transportation rates by approximately 13% (e.g., the 100% load factor interzone rate will be reduced from the existing level of \$0.4234, to the January 1, 2007, level of \$0.3700, for a total cumulative reduction of \$0.0534).

Iroquois states that copies of its filing were served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies and all parties to the proceeding.

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 on or before the date as indicated below. 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" (FERRIS). 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 or tollfree at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. We are also providing below dates for filing initial comments and reply comments on the offer of settlement. 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.

Interventions, Protest and Initial Comments are due by: September 18, 2003. Reply Comments are due by: September 29, 2003.

# Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-323-004]

## Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Filing

September 9, 2003.

Take notice that on September 5, 2003, Potomas Economics filed an answer to the Commission Staff's data request issued August 27, 2003, in Docket Nos. ER03–323–000, 001, 002 and 003.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. 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 eLibrary (FERRIS) 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 or tollfree at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (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.

Comment Date: September 18, 2003.

### Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-595-000]

## Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 5, 2003.

Take notice that on September 2, 2003, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of Northern Border Pipeline Company's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet Number 99, to become effective October 1, 2003.

Northern Border states it proposes to make a housekeeping change to update the effective dates of the Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) reflected in its tariff. Northern Border explains that there is no change to the ACA rate.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Northern Border's contracted shippers 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 § 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\* (FERRIS). 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 or tollfree 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.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL03-227-000]

Office of the People's Counsel of the District of Columbia, Complainant, v. Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P., Respondent; Notice of Complaint

September 9, 2003.

Take notice that on September 8, 2003, the Office of the People's Counsel of the District of Columbia (Office or DC PSC or Complainant) filed a Complaint Requesting Fast Track Processing pursuant to Sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act and Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules (18 CFR 385.206). Complainant seeks an immediate order from the Commission holding that the rights and obligations of the Respondent and Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) under PEPCO FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 5, Substitute Service Agreement No. 20, the Back-to-Back Agreement, cannot be modified or terminated without an appropriate filing with, and approval by, this Commission. Complainant requests in the alternative that if the Commission considers itself disabled by Bankruptcy Court's "Ex Parte