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*Comment Date:* May 7, 2004.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-261-000]

#### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 23, 2004.

Take notice that on April 20, 2004, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 212G, to become effective May 20, 2004.

Southern states that the tariff sheet filed by Southern revises section 39 of the General Terms and Conditions of Southern's Tariff which sets forth the terms and conditions under which local distribution companies or Hinshaw pipelines may reduce their firm contract quantities in the event they are ordered to make a reduction by their applicable state public service commission.

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 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 [FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FEROnlineSupport@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. RP04-259-000]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 23, 2004.

Take notice that on April 16, 2004, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of May 19, 2004:

Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 316;  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 321;  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 322.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to update certain Delivery Point Entitlement (DPE) tariff sheets in accordance with the provisions of Section 19.1(f) of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's Third Revised Volume No. 1 Tariff.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its 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 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 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 [FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FEROnlineSupport@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. ES04-28-000]

#### Westar Energy, Inc.; Notice of Application

April 23, 2004.

Take notice that on April 16, 2004, Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting that the Commission: (1) Authorize the issuance of short-term debt securities in an amount not to exceed \$500 million; and (2) authorize the pledge of mortgage bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500 million to secure such short-term debt.

KGE also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

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 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. 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:* May 12, 2004.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF04-5101-000]

#### United States Department of Energy— Western Area Power Administration; Notice of Filing

April 27, 2004.

Take notice that on April 23, 2004, the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy, by Rate Order No. WAPA-111, did confirm and approve on an interim basis, to be effective on June 8, 2004, the Western Area Power Administration's (Western) firm power rate formula contained in Contract No. 7-07-50-P0890 (Contract) for Amistad and Falcon Projects.

The rate formula will be in effect on an interim basis pending the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) approval of it or a substitute rate on a final basis ending June 7, 2009.

Any person wanting to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the

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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. For assistance contact the Commission Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free 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 section 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instruction on the Commission's Web site under the "e-filing" link.

*Comment Date:* May 24, 2004.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC04-67-000, et al.]

#### Astoria Energy, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

April 22, 2004.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

#### 1. Astoria Energy, LLC and Caisse de depot et placement Du Quebec

[Docket No. EC04-67-001]

Take notice that on April 19, 2004, Astoria Energy, LLC (Astoria) and Caisse de depot et placement due Quebec (CDP) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authorization for CDP to invest a portion of its financial interest in Astoria in the form of debt. The application seeks privileged treatment of one exhibit.

*Comment Date:* May 3, 2004.

#### 2. Advantage Energy, Inc. and WPS Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. EC04-97-000]

Take notice that on April 19, 2004, WPS Energy Services, Inc. (WPS-ESI) and Advantage Energy, Inc. (Advantage) (jointly, Applicants) tendered for filing pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824b, and part 33 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 33, an Application in which they request authorization to transfer the common equity of Advantage through a series of steps, referred to as the "Transaction" to WPS-ESI or its designee. Applicants state that the Transaction will result in no change in ownership of or control over generation, including generation subject to long-term contracts and will have no adverse effect on competition, rates or regulation, and that it should be approved by the Commission as in the public interest. Applicants request that such approval be issued within 60 days.

*Comment Date:* May 10, 2004.

#### 3. Meiya Sanjiang Hydropower Limited

[Docket No. EG04-53-000]

On April 20, 2004, Meiya Sanjiang Hydropower Limited (MSH), with its principal office at Ugland House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

MSH states that it is a company organized under the laws of Cayman Islands. MSH further states it will be engaged, directly or indirectly through an affiliate as defined in section 2(a)(11)(B) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA), exclusively in owning, operating, or both owning and operating, a hydropower electric generating facility with a total output of approximately 45 megawatts consisting of three turbines and generators and certain additional incidental facilities, located in Mianyang, Sichuan province, People's Republic of China. MSH will through an affiliate sell electric energy at wholesale from the facility and may engage in other incidental activities with respect thereto consistent with PUHCA.

*Comment Date:* May 11, 2004.

#### 4. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER04-425-001]

Please take notice that on April 19, 2004, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) submitted Unexecuted