it requests waiver of the open access requirements of part 284 of the Commission's regulations, including, but not limited to, cost, accounting, and reporting requirements.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to David Landry, Vice President—General Manager, Main Pass Energy Hub™, Freeport-McMoRan Energy LLC, 1615 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, phone (504) 582–4880, or, in the alternative, David Hunter, Jones Walker LLP, 201 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70170, phone (504) 582–8366.

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, on or before March 25, 2004, 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). 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.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

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 under the ''e-Filing'' link.

Comment Date: March 25, 2004.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99–518–056]

Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation; Notice of Negotiated Rates

March 4, 2004.

Take notice that on February 27, 2004, Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation (GTN) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1–A, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 15.

GTN states that this sheet is being filed to reflect the continuation of a negotiated rate agreement pursuant to evergreen provisions contained in the agreement. GTN requests that the Commission accept the proposed tariff sheet to become effective March 1, 2004.

GTN further states that a copy of this filing has been served on GTN's jurisdictional 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 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* 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. RP04–136–002]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 5, 2004.

Take notice that on February 19, 2004, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing the Prepared Supplemental Direct Testimony of Kenneth B. Johnston and the Prepared Supplemental Direct Testimony of Scott E. Rupff, which Iroquois states is filed in compliance

with Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Commission's Order issued in the above-referenced docket on January 30, 2004.

Iroquois states that Mr. Johnston's supplemental testimony addresses each of the provisions of 18 CFR 154.202 as they relate to Iroquois' rate proposal, and particularly the rates for secondary access to the Eastchester expansion.

Iroquois states that Mr. Rupff's supplemental testimony addresses issues related to priority of service, applicable tariff provisions for Eastchester secondary access service, and the revenue impacts of such service.

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 section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before the protest date as shown 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. 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. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. 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.

Protest Date: March 12, 2004.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04–204–000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

March 4, 2004.

Take notice that on March 2, 2004, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective April 1, 2004:

Second Revised Sheet No. 184
Third Revised Sheet No. 185
Original Sheet No. 185A
First Revised Sheet No. 186
First Revised Sheet No. 187
Third Revised Sheet No. 467

Northern Border is filing revised tariff sheets for the purpose of adding a Buyer Authorized Automatic Term Park/Lending (ATPL) service option under Rate Schedule PAL.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Northern Border's contracted shippers and interested State regulatory 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 *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. RP04–205–000]

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

March 5, 2004.

Take notice that on March 2, 2004, 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 April 1, 2004:

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 212
Third Revised Sheet No. 98
Original Sheet No. 193
Tenth Revised Sheet No. 213
Original Sheet No. 194
Original Sheet No. 195
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 218
Original Sheet No. 196
Original Sheet No. 197
Original Sheet No. 469
Original Sheet No. 198
Third Revised Sheet No. 204
Original Sheet No. 470
Original Sheet No. 204A
Original Sheet No. 471
Original Sheet No. 472
Original Sheet No. 473
Sheet Nos. 474–499

Northern Border states that it is filing revised tariff sheets for the purpose of establishing a new Rate Schedule, referred to as Rate Schedule TPB. Northern Border also states that this rate schedule is designed to provide a Third Party Balancing Service to fulfill a need on Northern Border's system to assist customers in accessing balancing services to meet variable load requirements.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Northern Border's contracted shippers and interested State regulatory 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