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**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-150-000]

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

December 3, 2002.

Take notice that on November 27, 2002, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, 63 Revised Sheet No. 50; 64 Revised Sheet No. 51; 60 Revised Sheet No. 53; and 13 Revised Sheet No. 56, to be effective January 1, 2003.

Northern states that this filing establishes the System Balancing Agreement (SBA) cost recovery surcharge to be effective January 1, 2003 for the period January 1 through December 31, 2003.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its 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 "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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-129-000]

#### Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 3, 2002.

Take notice that on November 27, 2002, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following *pro forma* tariff sheets:

Pro Forma Sheet No. 249  
Pro Forma Sheet No. 249A  
Pro Forma Sheet No. 250  
Pro Forma Sheet No. 250A  
Pro Forma Sheet No. 254  
Pro Forma Sheet No. 254A

Panhandle states that this filing is being made to comply with the Commission's Order on Remand issued October 31, 2002 in Docket No. RM98-10-011. Panhandle is modifying section 10.2(a) and (b) and section 11.5(a) and (b) of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff to permit segmented transactions consisting of a forwardhaul and a backhaul to the same point. In such a segmented transaction, the revised tariff sheets make clear that the shipper may exceed its maximum daily contract quantity at such point and the shipper may nominate quantities of gas in each segment up to its maximum daily contract quantity in the segment. Consistent with the

Commission's policy and the Remand Order, the revised tariff sheets clarify that the portion of such a transaction in which the flow is the opposite of the shipper's primary path will be considered to be outside the primary path for scheduling purposes.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all 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 "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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-141-000]

#### Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 3, 2002.

Take notice that on November 27, 2002, Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C. (Petal), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, First

Revised Sheet No. 137, to be effective December 27, 2002.

Petal states that the revised tariff sheet is being filed in order to comply with the Commission's October 31, 2002 Order on Remand.

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, 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. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP00-241-000 and RP00-241-006]

#### **Public Utilities Commission of the State of California v. El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso Merchant Energy Gas, L.P. and El Paso Merchant Energy Company; Notice Releasing Protected Materials**

December 3, 2002.

At the oral argument held on December 2, 2002, the Commission voted to make public the attached five pages that are a part of documents that

were filed under protective seal in the above-docketed proceeding. The following pages were made public:

Exhibit PUC-36, pages 14 and 15  
Exhibit PUC-37, page 13, one paragraph from that page  
Exhibit PG&E-54, pages 47 and 48

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-134-000]

#### **Sea Robin Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 3, 2002.

Take notice that on November 27, 2002, Sea Robin Pipeline Company (Sea Robin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 30b, to be effective January 1, 2003.

Sea Robin states that the purpose of this filing, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.204 of the Commission's Regulations, is to reflect a reduction in the standard fuel percentage in Section 5.1(b) of the General Terms and Conditions.

Sea Robin states that copies of this filing are being served on all 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 "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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-123-000]

#### **Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing**

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Take notice that on November 27, 2002, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective January 1, 2003.

Fifty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 14  
Eightieth Revised Sheet No. 15  
Fifty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 16  
Eightieth Revised Sheet No. 17  
Forty-third Revised Sheet No. 18

Section 14.2 of Southern's Tariff provides for an annual reconciliation of Southern's storage costs to reflect differences between the cost to Southern of its storage gas inventory and the amount Southern receives for such gas arising out of (i) the purchase and sale of such gas in order to resolve shipper imbalances; and (ii) the purchase and sale of gas as necessary to maintain an appropriate level of storage gas inventory for system management purposes. In the instant filing, Southern submits the rate surcharge to the transportation component of its rates under Rate Schedules FT, FT-NN, and IT resulting from the fixed and realized losses it has incurred from the purchase and sale of its storage gas inventory. Southern proposes to reduce its Storage Cost Reconciliation Mechanism Surcharge from \$.012/Dth to \$.003/Dth to be effective January 1, 2003. Southern states that copies of the filing were served upon Southern's 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,