

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-14-015]

**Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Negotiated Rates**

May 6, 2003.

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 273, to become effective May 1, 2003.

Midwestern states that it has entered into two Negotiated Rate Agreements with Northern Illinois Gas Company, d/b/a Nicor Gas (Nicor): Contract No. FA0167 and FA0168. Midwestern explains that these contracts provide the following information: (1) The exact legal name of the shipper; (2) the total charges (the negotiated rate and all applicable charges); (3) the receipt and delivery points; (4) the volume of gas to be transported; and (5) the applicable rate schedule for the service. In addition, Midwestern is filing Sheet No. 273 to reflect that the Negotiated Rates contain non-conforming terms. Midwestern states that Sheet No. 273 also contains a minor housekeeping change, and that contract numbers have been added to identify each non-conforming agreement that is listed on Sheet No. 273.

Midwestern states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Midwestern'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 § 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 "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. 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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Magalie R. Salas

Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP03-468-000]

**Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

May 7, 2003.

Take notice that on May 2, 2003, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing to become part its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective on June 1, 2003:

Fourth Revised Sheet Number 201  
Second Revised Sheet Number 270

Midwestern states that it is filing revised tariff sheets to allow Rate Schedule FT-A Shippers entering into a new transportation agreement, or extensions of the initial term of their transportation agreement, the right to reduce their Transportation Quantity under specified circumstances as proposed in section 26 of the General Terms and Conditions of Midwestern's FERC Gas Tariff.

Midwestern states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Midwestern'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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP03-398-000]

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

May 6, 2003.

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, revised tariff sheets set forth in Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of June 1, 2003.

Northern states that the filing is being made to effectuate changes in the rates and terms applicable to Northern's jurisdictional services. Northern indicates that the effect of the rate case is an overall increase in revenues of approximately \$55 million above the Base Period revenues, as proposed to be effective.

Northern states that the changes reflected in the Revised Tariff Sheets are required to effectuate the rate increase and to make certain changes to Northern's tariff. In addition, Northern proposes Pro Forma Tariff Sheets which reflect further changes to become effective on a prospective basis following a Commission order on the merits or a settlement of this 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 § 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and