

of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) on the Reliability Standards in July. However, prior to issuance of a NOPR, Commission staff will release its preliminary assessment of the proposed Reliability Standards. Further the Commission intends to hold a technical conference on the proposed standards and preliminary assessment. The Commission will provide an opportunity to comment on the preliminary assessment and technical conference.

This pre-NOPR process will allow industry participants to help the Commission to determine which of the Reliability Standards the Commission should propose to accept, remand or conditionally accept, and the type of guidance and appropriate timelines we should propose for revising and improving standards as we transition to the new mandatory Reliability Standard regime.

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By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,

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

April 18, 2006.

Take notice that on April 7, 2006, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Original Sheet No. 66D, with an effective date of May 8, 2006.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Stingray Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 18, 2006.

Take notice that on April 10, 2006, Stingray Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Stingray) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised

Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective May 10, 2006:

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 2
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 301
Original Sheet No. 301A
Third Revised Sheet No. 302
First Revised Sheet No. 302A
First Revised Sheet No. 302B
Original Sheet No. 302C
First Revised Sheet No. 304
Second Revised Sheet No. 305
First Revised Sheet No. 305A
First Revised Sheet No. 305B
Original Sheet No. 305C
Second Revised Sheet No. 314
Second Revised Sheet No. 316
First Revised Sheet No. 317
Original Sheet No. 318
Original Sheet No. 319
Original Sheet No. 320
Original Sheet No. 321
Original Sheet No. 322
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