

Arizona Project (CAP) where it follows the CAP around the Garcia Strip of the Tohono O'odham Nation. It then heads southwest over Sandario Road and turns due south. Near the existing Bicknell substation, this proposed corridor turns due south following a gas pipeline through the copper mines and west of the mine residue piles that border Green Valley. The corridor would follow the pipeline until a point just north of Arivaca Road (near Amado) where the corridor would head due east, cross I-19, and cross to the east of the existing 115-KV line owned by Citizens Utilities. The corridor would then run south, paralleling the Citizen's line past Tubac and Tumacacori National Historic Park and then head west again, recrossing I-19. The corridor then rejoins the pipeline corridor and follows it through Coronado National Forest until west of Nogales where it crosses the U.S.-Mexico border. If PNM provides service to Citizens Utilities, a converter station and step down substation would be constructed in the vicinity of Nogales.

Alternative 8—This alternative corridor is almost identical to Alternative 7. It differs from Alternative 7 in only one area. North of Arivaca Road (near Amado) this corridor proceeds due south (where Alternative 7 turns east) and continues to parallel the existing gas pipeline to Coronado National Forest, then through the forest, and crosses the border west of Nogales.

A description of alternative transmission corridors 1 thru 6 can be found in the **Federal Register** notice for the second scoping period, referenced above. This notice can be accessed from the project web site maintained for DOE by Battelle Memorial Institute at <http://projects/battelle.org/pnmeis/>. In addition, from this site, interested persons can download the PNM Presidential permit application as well as the project fact sheet, maps, verbatim transcripts from previous scoping meetings, and other project-related information.

Scoping Process

Interested parties are invited to participate in the scoping process. Public scoping meetings will be held at the locations, dates, and times indicated above under the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections. These scoping meetings will be informal. The DOE presiding officer will establish only those procedures needed to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak has a chance to do so and that DOE understands all issues and comments. Speakers will be allocated approximately 10 minutes for their oral statements. Persons who have not submitted a request to speak in advance

may register to speak at the scoping meetings, but advance requests are encouraged. Should any speaker desire to provide for the record further information that cannot be presented within the designated time, such additional information may be submitted in writing by the date listed in the **DATES** section. Both oral and written comments will be considered and given equal weight by DOE. Oral and written comments previously submitted on Alternatives 1 through 6 have been entered in the official record of this proceeding and need not be resubmitted.

Issued in Washington, DC on July 14, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-233-002]

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 14, 2000.

Take notice that on July 7, 2000, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 90 and Second Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 98. Midwestern requests an effective date of May 1, 2000.

Midwestern states that this filing is in compliance with the Commission's June 28, 2000 Letter Order in the above-referenced docket (June 28 Order). Midwestern Gas Transmission Company, 91 FERC ¶ 61,299 (2000). Midwestern further states that the June 28 Order required Midwestern to file revised tariff language to clarify the requirements of the waiver set forth in 18 CFR 284.8(i) of the Commission's regulations.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protest must be filed as provided in 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.

Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

July 14, 2000.

Take notice that on July 12, 2000, Overthrust Pipeline Company (Overthrust) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective March 26, 2000:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5
Third Revised Sheet No. 47
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 48
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 49
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 49A
Second Revised Sheet No. 49B
Original Sheet No. 49C
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 51
Third Revised Sheet No. 52
Third Revised Sheet No. 52A
Original Sheet No. 52B

On February 9, 2000, and May 19, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 637 and 637-A, respectively, in Docket Nos. RM98-10 and RM98-12 requiring pipeline companies to, among other things, waive the price ceiling for short-term capacity-release transactions. The filing reflected modifications in Overthrust's tariff to incorporate this requirement.

Overthrust states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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. Protest will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be