

an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 4914 is issued to International Paper Company for a period effective December 1, 2004 through November 30, 2005, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before December 1, 2005, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that International Paper Company is authorized to continue operation of the De Pere Project No. 4914 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-360-002]

#### Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Motion To Place Suspended Rates Into Effect

December 9, 2004.

Take notice that on December 1, 2004, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets as listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 2005.

Maritimes states that the purpose of this filing is to move the Docket No. RP04-360 suspended rates into effect on January 1, 2005, in accordance with the Commission's regulations at 18 CFR 154.206(a).

Maritimes states that copies of its filing have been served upon all affected customers of Maritimes, interested State commissions and all parties on the Commission's Official Service List in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "e-Subscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call

(866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP05-34-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application

December 8, 2004.

Take notice that on December 6, 2004, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Subpart A of Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations for authorization: (i) To construct and operate a new 1,775 horsepower (hp) compressor unit and a new 3,550 hp compressor unit at Natural's Compressor Station No. 155 at Chico in Wise County, Texas (Station 155); (ii) to construct and operate a new 5,551 hp compressor unit at Natural's Compressor Station No. 801 at Ratliff City in Carter County, Oklahoma (Station 801); and (iii) to abandon three 660 hp compressor units and a 2,000 hp compressor unit at Station 155, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web 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. 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.

Natural states that the proposed project will provide 20,000 Dth/d of additional transportation capacity in its Segment No. 1, which starts in Wise County, Texas, with gas flowing north through Station 155 to the end point at Station 801 in Carter County, Oklahoma and 51,000 Dth/d of additional transportation capacity in its A/G Line, which runs east and south from Carter County, Oklahoma to Cass County, Texas, at a cost of approximately \$20.7 million.

Any questions concerning the application should be directed to Bruce

H. Newsome, Vice President, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072, or call (630) 691-3526.

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 the comment date, 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.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project, or in support of or in opposition to 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. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the applicant. 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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* December 29, 2004.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP05-32-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval for Abandonment

December 8, 2004.

Take notice that on November 29, 2004, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158 filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations for its "Capacity Replacement Project", located in western Washington, requesting the Commission to grant: (i) Permission and approval to abandon approximately 268 miles of 26-inch pipeline and related facilities between Sumas and Washougal, Washington (Sumas-Washougal corridor); and (ii) a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Northwest to construct and operate approximately 79.5 miles of 36-inch pipeline to partially loop Northwest's 30-inch pipeline in the Sumas-Washougal corridor, 10,760 (ISO) net horsepower of additional compression at the existing Chehalis and Washougal compressor stations, and related facilities, to replace most of the approximately 360 MDth/d of Sumas-Washougal corridor capacity attributable to the 26-inch pipeline. In addition, Northwest seeks authority to abandon a portion of the capacity along the corridor that Northwest states is not needed at this time.

Northwest states that it developed its Capacity Replacement Project in response to an amended Corrective Action Order (CAO) issued by the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), which requires Northwest to permanently abandon its 26-inch pipeline in the Sumas-Washougal corridor, and install replacement facilities as necessary to meet future capacity requirements. Northwest states that the estimated total cost of the proposed Capacity Replacement Project is approximately \$333.1 million.

The application is on file with the Commission and open to public

inspection. The 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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Any questions regarding these applications should be directed to Gary K. Kotter, Manager, Certificates and Tariffs-3F3, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900. Telephone: (801) 584-7117, Fax: (801) 584-7764.

On May 12, 2004 the Commission staff granted Northwest's request to utilize the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Pre-Filing Process and assigned Docket No. PF04-10-000 to staff activities involving Northwest. Now, as of the filing of Northwest's applications on November 29, 2004, the NEPA Pre-Filing Process for those projects has ended. From this time forward, Northwest's proceeding will be conducted in Docket Nos. CP05-32-000, as noted in the caption of this Notice.

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 the comment date listed below, 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 this filing and all subsequent filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy of all filings 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, other persons do 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