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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES04-26-000]

#### Kansas Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Application

April 23, 2004.

Take notice that on April 16, 2004, Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KGE) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting that the Commission: (1) Authorize the pledge of mortgage bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500 million; and (2) authorize the issuance of one or more guaranties to secure in each case up to an aggregate of \$500 million of short-term debt securities of KGE's sole shareholder, Westar Energy, Inc.

KGE also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission 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. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

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Take notice that on April 16, 2004, Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KGE) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting that the Commission: (1) Authorize the issuance of short-term debt securities in an amount not to exceed \$500 million; and (2) authorize the pledge of mortgage bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500 million to secure such short-term debt.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 27, 2004.

Take notice that on April 23, 2004, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of May 24, 2004:

Third Revised Sheet No. 136  
First Revised Sheet No. 142A  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 145  
Original Sheet No. 442B  
Original Sheet No. 442C

Northern states that it is filing the above-referenced tariff sheets to provide for an FDD Consolidation Agreement and to clarify the applicability of storage and transport fees related to the transfer of FDD, PDD and IDD account balances of a single shipper or between multiple shippers.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of