

unnecessary for Koch Gateway to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-1781-000]

#### Marquette Energy, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 10, 2000.

Marquette Energy, L.L.C. (Marquette Energy) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Marquette Energy will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Marquette Energy also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Marquette Energy requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Marquette Energy.

On March 29, 1999, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Marquette Energy should file a motion to intervene or protest 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 Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Marquette Energy is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Marquette Energy's

issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 28, 2000.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP93-5-039 and RP93-96-017]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 10, 2000.

Take notice that on April 3, 2000, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing a group of revised tariff sheets, workpapers and other materials applicable to the period from April 1, 1993 through October 31, 1994 during which Northwest's rates as established in Docket Nos. RP93-5 and RP93-96 were applicable.

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's February 11, 2000 Order Rejecting Compliance Filing in Docket Nos. RP93-5-034 and RP93-96-013. Northwest states that it has submitted (1) revised rates and surcharges based on the 6.08 percent long-term growth projection as established by settlement of the parties and the median return on equity, (2) its proposal regarding the effective data of the related surcharges, (3) detailed workpapers reflecting the calculation of its income tax adjustments and (4) revised tariff sheets that set forth the appropriate surcharges. Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 17, 2000.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP93-5-038 and RP93-96-016]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Preliminary Surcharge Report

April 10, 2000.

Take notice that on April 3, 2000, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) filed a Preliminary Surcharge Report (PSR) in connection with the Commission's order issued on February 11, 2000, in its Docket Nos. RP93-5 and RP93-96 general rate proceeding. Northwest states that the PSR covers the period from April 1, 1993, through October 31, 1994. Northwest further states that it has asked the Commission to accept the PSR as illustrative of final surcharges in the above mentioned dockets. Northwest anticipates filing a final surcharge report 30 days after the final payment is due under the surcharge plan options described in Northwest's April 3, 2000 Compliance Filing.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 17, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not service 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>