

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT RELATED  
TO FERC NGA GAS TARIFF, FIRST REVISED VOLUME NO. 1  
CONTAINING TRANSPORTATION RATE SCHEDULES

B-R Pipeline Company (“B-R” or “Transporter”) is a “natural gas company” as defined by the Natural Gas Act and “an interstate pipeline” as defined by the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. As such, B-R is subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. B-R is engaged in the transportation in interstate commerce, of natural gas for Shippers, pursuant to the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

B-R owns a percentage of a pipeline system extending from a point near Kelso, Washington to a terminus point near Port Westward, Oregon (the Pipeline”). The Kelso-Beaver Pipeline is owned 10.5% by B-R, 79.5% by Portland General Electric Company, and 10% by K B Pipeline Company as tenants-in-common. The pipeline ownership, construction and operation are subject to the “Agreement for the Ownership, Construction and Operation of the Kelso-Beaver Pipeline” dated March 14, 1991 (as supplemented by the “Partial Assignment, Adoption and Ratification Agreement” dated August 31, 2000). The services provided under this Tariff are provided by B-R within its capacity pursuant to its percentage ownership of the Kelso-Beaver Pipeline.

This Tariff contains transportation rate schedules available for Shippers with whom B-R contracts through executed Service Agreements for the transportation of natural gas. It is the policy of B-R to undertake the transportation of gas only pursuant to written contracts with eligible customers upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Tariff, executed on a non-discriminatory basis after consideration of B-R’s existing commitments, delivery capacity, points of delivery and other relevant factors.