

Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for MRT or Texas Eastern to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket Nos. RP96-331-001]**

**National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing**

August 13, 1996.

Take notice that on August 8, 1996, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of September 1, 1996:

Sub. Original Sheet No. 211A

National states that this filing corrects a typographical error in its August 2, 1996, filing in Docket No. RP96-331-000 to reflect proposed changes to National's Firm and Interruptible Rate Schedules to provide options for customers to purchase storage and/or transportation service at negotiated rates.

National requests the Commission waive its Regulations, to the extent necessary, to permit the proposed tariff sheets to become effective on September 1, 1996. In this regard, the Commission declared that it does not intend to suspend negotiated rate filings and will grant waiver of the 30-day notice requirement.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.11). All such

protests 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER96-2438-000]**

**New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Notice of Filing**

August 13, 1996.

Take notice that on July 10, 1996, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation tendered for filing pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), Section 35.13 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations, 18 CFR 35.13, and in compliance with the Commission's Final Rule in Docket Nos. RM95-8-000 and RM94-7-001, "Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities," III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶131,036 (Order No. 888), an Open Access Transmission Tariff, First Revised Version (Tariff).

NYSEG requests that the Tariff and proposed rates become effective on July 9, 1996. NYSEG has requested waiver of the filing and notice requirement of the Commission's regulations for good cause shown.

NYSEG served copies of the filing upon the persons listed on a service list submitted with its filing, including each of its existing wholesale customers and the state regulatory authority for each state in which its existing wholesale customers are served.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 23, 1996. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-137-002]**

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

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Take notice that on August 7, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheet, proposed to be effective March 1, 1996:

Substitute Original Sheet No. 237A  
2 Substitute Original Sheet No. 237B

**Reason for Filing:**

On February 1, 1996 and March 29, 1996, in Docket No. RP96-137-000, Northern filed tariff sheets to recover, pursuant to Order No. 528, take-or-pay settlement costs relating to the period prior to November 1, 1993. On July 23, 1996, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. RP96-137-000 directing Northern to file revised tariff sheets.

Northern states that this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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