

20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's regulations. 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 proceedings. 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. RP96-199-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

October 18, 1996.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on October 31, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC, for the purposes of exploring the possible settlement of the referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c) or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b) is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Kathleen M. Dias at (202) 208-0524 or Russell B. Mamone at (202) 208-0744.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-29-003]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 18, 1996.

Take notice that on October 16, 1996, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective October 1, 1996:

First Revised Sheet No. 237.13
First Revised Sheet No. 237.14

National Fuel states that the filing is made in compliance with the Commission's order of October 1, 1996, in this proceeding. National Fuel states that the revised tariff sheets clarify that it may specify a minimum term only in the case of a posting of capacity made available as a result of the construction or acquisition of new facilities, and that its selection of the net present value or rate bid method of evaluating bids will be based on its assessment of which method will result in greater revenues for the services associated with the capacity.

National states that it is serving copies of the filing with its firm customers and interested state commissions. National states that copies are also being served on all interruptible customers as of the date of the filing.

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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-25-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

October 18, 1996.

Take notice that on October 11, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP97-25-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate certain compression, pipeline, and measuring station facilities and appurtenances in order to expand the capacity of Northern's facilities in its Market Area, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern states that the expanded capacity would be used to provide incremental firm transportation service

to shippers which have executed precedent agreements in conjunction with Northern's Peak Day 2000 open season. Northern states further that the proposed facilities would provide additional peak day capacity on Northern's Market Area mainline by approximately 267,161 Mcf of natural gas per day.

It is stated that Northern would construct the facilities in multiple phases at an estimated cost of approximately \$85.3 million and that Northern proposes a rolled-in rate treatment of the expansion costs.

Any person desiring to be heard or any person desiring to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 8, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory 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, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is 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 a 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 Northern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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