

limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before January 10, 1997 and must be served on the Applicant. 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. RP97-201-000]

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

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to be effective April 1, 1997.

National Fuel states that this filing is submitted as a companion filing to its December 16, 1996 Order No. 587 compliance filing. National Fuel states that the purpose of this filing is to make certain changes intended to facilitate its compliance with Order No. 587 and to streamline its tariff and operations, including: (1) expedition of the nomination and scheduling process, (2) simplification of the allocation process, (3) contracts with operators of interconnecting facilities, (4) a new bulletin board system, (5) consolidation of provisions regarding requests for service, (6) removal of certain provisions relating to National Fuel's Order No. 636 restructuring, (7) timing of flowback credits, (8) removal of certain forms from the tariff, and (9) conversion of service under the SS-1 and SS-2 Rate Schedules to a dekatherm basis.

National Fuel states that it is serving copies of the filing with its firm customers, interested state commissions and each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary. Copies are also being served on all interruptible customers as of the date of the filing.

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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-202-000]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice
of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas
Tariff**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 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 sheets, proposed to be effective January 23, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 135D
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 144

Reason for Filing

Northern states that the purpose of this filing is to modify Northern's FDD and IDD Rate Schedules applicable to firm and interruptible storage services by providing increased service flexibility through the addition of eight (8) points available for receipt and delivery of storage services.

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

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, DC, 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such petitions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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 Protestant a party 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 inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-306-001]

**Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of
Motion To Place Suspended Rates Into
Effect**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 26, 1996, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute) filed a motion pursuant to Section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act and Section 154.206(a) of the Commission's regulations to make effective on January 1, 1997, certain rates and a tariff sheet in connection with Paiute's request for general rate relief in Docket No. RP96-306-000. Specifically, Paiute has moved to place into effect on January 1, 1997, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10 of Second Revised Volume No. 1-A of its FERC Gas Tariff.

Paiute states that on July 1, 1996, Paiute filed certain revised tariff sheets in this proceeding, pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, to implement a proposed general rate increase. Paiute further states that by order issued July 31, 1996, the Commission accepted Paiute's proposed rates and suspended their effectiveness for five months to become effective January 1, 1997, subject to refund. Paiute states that in its suspension order, the Commission accepted the proposed rates subject to the condition that Paiute revise its rates to remove the costs of facilities not placed in service as of December 31, 1996.

With its motion, Paiute submitted Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10. Paiute indicates that Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10, in accordance with the Commission's suspension order, sets forth the rates proposed by Paiute in its July 1, 1996, filing in this proceeding, modified to reflect the exclusion of costs associated with facilities which will not be placed in service as of December 31, 1996. Paiute also states that Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10 incorporates the change in the annual charge adjustment surcharge rate which was approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. TM97-1-41-000 and TM97-1-41-001 by orders issued September 27 and November 6, 1996 respectively. Paiute moves that Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10 be made effective January 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,