

more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

East Tennessee proposes to establish a new delivery point on its system at approximate Mile Post 3404-1+0.0 in Russell County, Virginia for deliveries to Virginia Gas of up to 1,000 Dekatherms per day of natural gas on an interruptible basis. East Tennessee states it will install, own and maintain a 2-inch hot tap and electronic measurement equipment. East Tennessee states that Virginia Gas will install, own, operate and maintain approximately 40 feet of two-inch interconnect piping and install, own and maintain the meter facilities. East Tennessee also states that Virginia Gas will provide a meter site adjacent to East Tennessee's existing pipeline right-of-way and will reimburse East Tennessee for the cost of the project which is estimated to be \$28,800.

East Tennessee states that the total quantities to be delivered to Virginia Gas after the delivery point is constructed will not exceed previously authorized quantities. East Tennessee also states, that the installation of the proposed delivery point is not prohibited by East Tennessee's tariff, and that East Tennessee has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries at the proposed new point without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP97-236-000]

**National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation;  
Notice of Application**

February 12, 1997.

Take notice that on February 6, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-236-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for authority to abandon certain underground natural gas storage facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National proposes to abandon an observation well, designated as Well 1557, because it is no longer reliable as a pressure indicator for the field. National further proposes to abandon well line S-1557, a gathering line attached to Well 1557 which serves no other purpose. National estimates the cost of performing the plugging and abandonment of the well and the gathering line to be \$20,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 5, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 First Street, NE., 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 Section 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment 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 National to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket Nos. RP96-16-003 and RP93-36-017]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of  
America; Notice of Compliance Filing**

February 12, 1997.

Take notice that on February 7, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective February 1, 1997.

Natural stated that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order issued January 29, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP96-16-002 and RP93-36-016 (Letter Order), which approved Natural's "Stipulation and Agreement" filed in these same dockets on September 30, 1996 (Settlement). Natural stated that the tariff sheets submitted reflect the revisions necessary to implement the provisions of the Settlement.

Natural requested waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective February 1, 1997, as requiring by the Settlement and pursuant to the Letter Order.

Natural stated the copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. RP96-16-002.

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 the 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