

programmatic needs. Note, external peer reviewers are selected with regard to both their scientific expertise and the absence of conflict-of-interest issues. Non-federal reviewers will often be used, and submission of an application constitutes agreement that this is acceptable to the investigator(s) and the submitting institution.

The Office of Energy Research (ER), as part of its grant regulations, requires at 10 CFR 605.11(b) that a grantee funded by ER and performing research involving recombinant DNA molecules shall comply with the National Institutes of Health "Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules" (51 FR 16958, May 7, 1986), or such later guidelines as may be published in the Federal Register. The Project Description must be 30 pages or less, exclusive of attachments. It must contain an abstract or project summary, letters of intent from collaborators, and short curriculum vitae consistent with NIH guidelines.

To provide a consistent format for the submission, review and solicitation of grant applications submitted under this notice, the preparation and submission of grant applications must follow the guidelines given in the Application Guide for the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program 10 CFR Part 605. Access to ER's Financial Assistance Application Guide is possible via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.er.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>.

Other useful web sites include:

MGP Home Page—http://www.er.doe.gov/production/oher/EPR/mig_top.html

GenBank Home Page—<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

GSDB Home Page—<http://www.ncgr.org/gsdb/>

Human Genome Home Page—<http://www.ornl.gov/hgmis>

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR Part 605.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-239-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 12, 1997.

Take notice that on February 10, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-239-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to operate under the provisions of Section 7(c) of the NGA an existing interconnection in Harper County, Oklahoma, that has been constructed pursuant to Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-480-000 and CP88-532-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR seeks authorization to operate a previously constructed interconnection (KansOk Interconnection) with the pipeline system of Kansok Partnership (KansOk), constructed in October, 1994. The facilities consist of a hot tap and tie-in assembly located on ANR's existing 20-inch pipeline. The facilities were originally constructed at a cost of approximately \$29,000, for which ANR was fully reimbursed by KansOk. ANR delivers natural gas at this interconnection "on behalf of" KansOk for the account of MarGasCo Partnership. The KansOk Interconnection was reported in ANR's 1994 Annual Report of NGPA Section 311 construction in Docket No. CP95-370-000.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 § 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-207-001]

Distrigas of Massachusetts Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 12, 1997.

Take notice that on February 10, 1997, Distrigas of Massachusetts Corporation (DOMAC) tendered for filing in accordance with Order No. 582 compliance tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, as specified in the letter order issued in this proceeding on January 24, 1997.

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 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. 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. CP97-240-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 12, 1997.

Take notice that on February 10, 1997, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed in Docket No. CP97-240-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to construct a new delivery point to provide interruptible natural gas transportation service to the Virginia Gas Distribution Company (Virginia Gas), a local distribution company, under East Tennessee's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-412-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as

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