

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. CP85-221-092]

**Frontier Gas Storage Company; Notice
of Sale Pursuant to Settlement
Agreement**

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that on May 22, 1997, Frontier Gas Storage Company (Frontier), c/o Reid & Priest, Market Square, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20004, in compliance with provisions of the Commission's February 13, 1985, Order in Docket No. CP82-487-000, *et al.*, submitted an executed Service Agreement under Rate Schedule LVS-1 providing for the possible sale of 1,000,000 MMBtu of Frontier's gas storage inventory on an "in place" basis to Western Gas Resources, Inc.

Under Subpart (b) of Ordering Paragraph (G) of the Commission's February 13, 1985, Order, Frontier is "authorized to consummate the proposed sale in place unless the Commission issues an order within 20 days after expiration of such notice period either directing that the sale not take place and setting it for hearing or permitting the sale to go forward and establishing other procedures for resolving the matter. Deliveries of gas sold in place shall be made pursuant to a schedule to be set forth in an exhibit to the executed service agreement."

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to said filing should, within 10 days of the publication of such notice in the **Federal Register** file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 1st Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426) a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 97-14496 Filed 6-3-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. CP97-544-000]

**National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation;
Notice of Request Under Blanket
Authorization**

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that on May 23, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-544-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a new residential sales tap under National's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000 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.

National proposes to construct and operate a sales tap for delivery of approximately 150 Mcf annually of gas to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution) at an estimated cost of \$1,500, for which National will be reimbursed by Distribution. National further states that the proposed sales tap will be located on its Line G-M2 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 97-14488 Filed 6-3-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. CP97-541-000]

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

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that on May 22, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-541-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon by sale, to Universal Resources Holdings, Inc. (Universal), Line R-1 which was installed under the budget authorization granted in Docket No. CP80-463,¹ all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National Fuel proposes to abandon by sale to Universal a certificated gathering line designated as Line R-1, located in Warren County, Pennsylvania. Line R-1 consists of approximately 6,327 feet of 4-inch pipeline. National Fuel has agreed to sell the facilities to Universal for \$1,550. National Fuel states that the proposed abandonment will not adversely affect its ability to provide transportation service to its customers.

Additionally, National Fuel requests a determination that subsequent to their transfer, Line R-1 and the appurtenant facilities will be nonjurisdictional gathering facilities whose operation by Universal will not be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 19, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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

¹ 14 FERC ¶ 62,068 (1981).