the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a part must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filling 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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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-638-000]

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

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-638-000 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 sales tap in Chautaugua County, New York 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 new sales tap, within its Sheridan Station, designated SD RM#235. The tap will provide service to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation. The estimated cost of the sales tap is \$25,000, for which National will be reimbursed.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for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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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-61-007]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 11, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective August 1, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 306

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the letter order issued in this docket on June 30, 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 Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR Section 385.211). 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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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-22-007]

### Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 10, 1997, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective August 1, 1997:

First Revised Sheet Number 300F

Northern Border states that this filing is made to comply with the Letter Order of the Commission dated June 2, 1997, in which the Commission directed Northern Border to file tariff sheets to implement the Internet Web page standards.

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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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-272-004]

# Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, 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, effective July 7, 1996:

Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 206 Sub Original Sheet No. 206A 2nd Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 252 2nd Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 287 Sub Original Sheet No. 287A First Revised Sheet No. 287A 2nd Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 299 Sub Original Sheet No. 299A

On June 7, 1996, in Docket No. RP96–272–000, Northern filed tariff sheets to give it the ability to negotiate rates as contemplated by the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking Methodologies, issued January 31, 1996. On July 5, 1996, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject To Conditions in Docket No. RP96–272–000. On July 19, 1996,