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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-653-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77521-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-653-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for an order permitting and approving the abandonment in place and removal of 26.00 miles of 16-inch and 1.29 miles of 14-inch natural gas transmission pipeline in Caddo, Bossier, and Webster Parishes, Louisiana.

Koch states that this transmission pipeline is inactive and no longer needed to provide service to the north Louisiana market area. Koch further states that this abandonment is in the public interest and will have no effect on its existing customers, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 14, 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 Sections 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 Koch to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-637-000]

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

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-637-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216) for approval to abandon certain facilities and to construct and operate new facilities, under National Fuel's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National Fuel proposes to abandon in place approximately two miles of a six-inch sales lateral line known as Line P, and to abandon by transfer to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution) approximately 9.7 miles of Line P. National Fuel also requests authorization to abandon four sales taps located on Line P, at which gas is currently delivered to Distribution. National Fuel states that Distribution will still deliver all the natural gas it needs for the markets served by Line P, but these four sales taps will no longer

be points of interconnection between National Fuel and Distribution.

National Fuel also proposes to construct at and operate its Station No. 2235, an existing sales taps at which national Fuel delivers natural gas to Distribution. Specifically, National Fuel proposes to replace a three-inch meter with a four-inch meter and associated piping. National Fuel asserts that these changes will result in a change in the design delivery capacity of the station from 900 Mcf per day to approximately 1,600 Mcf per day. National Fuel asserts that this upgrade is necessary to accommodate the continuation of natural gas deliveries to Distribution after the abandonment of Line P.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene 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 activities 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 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.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-425-000]

#### Sabine Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Sabine Pipe Line Company (Sabine) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet proposed to be effective August 25, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 273

Sabine states that the revised tariff sheet reflects a change in the right-of-first-refusal contract term cap, in compliance with Order 636-C.

Sabine states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its customers, state