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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-9-16-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 5, 1998.

Take notice that on April 30, 1998, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 9, with a proposed effective date of May 1, 1998.

National states that under Article II, Section 2, of the approved settlement at Docket Nos. RP94-367-000, et al., National is required to recalculate the maximum Interruptible Gathering (IG) rate monthly and to charge that rate on the first day of the following month if the result is an IG rate more than 2 cents above or below the IG rate as calculated under Section 1 of Article II. The recalculation produced an IG Rate of 10 cents per dth.

National further states that, as required by Article II, Section 4, National is filing a revised tariff sheet within 30 days of the effective date for the revised IG rate.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-202-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

May 5, 1998.

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 22, to be effective June 1, 1998.

Natural states that the filing if submitted pursuant to Section 21 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 (Section 21), as the tenth semiannual limited rate filing under Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) promulgated thereunder. The rate adjustments filed for are designed to recover Account No. 858 stranded costs incurred by Natural under contracts for transportation capacity on other pipelines. Costs for any Account No. 858 contracts specifically excluded under Section 21 are not reflected in this filing.

Natural requested specific waivers of Section 21 and the Commission's Regulations, including the requirements of Section 154.63, to the extent necessary to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective June 1, 1998.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceedings.

Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-203-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 5, 1998.

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, revised tariff sheets set forth in Appendix A to the filing to effectuate changes in the rates and terms applicable to Northern's jurisdictional service. The effect of the rate case is an overall increase in revenues of approximately \$35 million above the Base Period revenues. Northern also is submitting several proposals to enhance service flexibility and operational and economic efficiency on the Northern system.

Northern states that the changes reflected in the Revised Tariff Sheets to be effective June 1, 1998, are required to effectuate the rate increase and to make certain changes to Northern's tariff based on Northern's operating experience. Northern also proposes an effective date of November 1, 1998, for certain of the Revised Tariff Sheets which require additional business process and system changes for all parties prior to implementation. Finally, Northern proposes Pro Forma Tariff Sheets which reflect further changes to become effective on a prospective basis following a omission order on the merits or a settlement of this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceedings.