

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-227-000]

High Island Offshore System; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 19, 1999.

Take notice that on February 16, 1999 High Island Offshore System (HIOS), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective April 1, 1999.

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1
 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2
 Second Revised Sheet No. 5
 Original Revised Sheet No. 9A
 Third Revised Sheet No. 12
 First Revised Sheet No. 13A
 Third Revised Sheet No. 14
 Original Sheet Nos. 23A through 23R
 Third Revised Sheet No. 25
 Third Revised Sheet No. 26
 Third Revised Sheet No. 35
 Third Revised Sheet No. 39
 Third Revised Sheet No. 41
 Third Revised Sheet No. 47
 Third Revised Sheet No. 54
 Third Revised Sheet No. 54A
 First Revised Sheet No. 55
 First Revised Sheet No. 60
 Second Revised Sheet No. 61
 Third Revised Sheet No. 62
 Fifth Revised Sheet No. 69
 Second Revised Sheet No. 72
 First Revised Sheet No. 73
 First Revised Sheet No. 78A
 Third Revised Sheet No. 79
 Second Revised Sheet No. 81
 Second Revised Sheet No. 87
 Third Revised Sheet No. 91
 Second Revised Sheet No. 95
 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 111
 Third Revised Sheet No. 114
 Third Revised Sheet No. 115
 Original Sheet Nos. 138 through 148

HIOS states that the purpose of this tariff filing is to establish a flexible firm transportation service on HIOS' offshore transmission system. HIOS seeks to implement flexible firm service on its offshore system in order that it might compete with these new and existing offshore pipelines that have already been approved to offer this type of service.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-228-000]

Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 19, 1999.

Take notice that on February 15, 1999, Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC (MCGP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of March 1, 1999.

MCGP states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect a new option for Shippers under the FT-2 Rate Schedule, stated as Option Q: Quarterly Election, which will allow FT-2 Shippers to elect to establish MDQ's by Calendar Quarter.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at [http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm)

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David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-133-001]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing

February 19, 1999.

Take notice that on February 15, 1999, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing a Refund Report and Repayment Plan of MRT's of Gas Supply Realignment Costs (GSRC) collected during MRT's GSRC Collection Periods.

MRT states that pursuant to the Commission's January 14, 1999 order and Section 16.3 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, MRT is filing a Repayment Plan to its refund to its Firm Transportation Customers based on the percentage of GSRC amounts paid by each customer to the total GSRC amounts paid by all firm customers during each collection period. MRT further states that within 30 days of FERC acceptance of the filing, MRT will make refunds to the customers reflected in its detailed Refund Report.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to the parties to this proceeding, each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before February 26, 1999. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at [http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm)

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David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-204-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Application

February 19, 1999.

Take notice that on February 9, 1999, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP99-204-000 an application pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 157) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the replacement of a portion of an existing pipeline and for permission and approval to abandon the facilities to be replaced, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

National Fuel proposes to replace and relocate a portion of its existing 12-inch Line R-34 located in the Town of Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York. Specifically, National Fuels request authorization to replace 1,050 feet of its existing Line R-34 with 1,300 feet of 12-inch pipeline. National Fuel indicates that a portion of Line R-34 would be located in a new right-of-way because since the installation of Line R-34, farm buildings have encroached upon the right-of-way, necessitating the relocation of a portion Line R-34. As a result, National Fuel proposes to reroute a portion of the pipeline to avoid the farm buildings.

It is stated that approximately 320 feet of new pipeline will be installed in the same trench or immediately adjacent to the existing pipeline. National Fuel further avers that the existing 16-inch casing under Allegany Road will be used for the new road crossing. It is stated that starting on the east side of Allegany Road, the pipeline will leave the original right-of-way for approximately 980 feet to avoid farm buildings. National Fuel estimates the construction cost of this project to be \$171,385.

National Fuel also seeks authorization to abandon approximately 1,050 feet of its existing Line R-34. It is stated that approximately 950 feet of the existing line will be removed by trench excavation and approximately 100 feet of pipe will be abandoned in place. It is averred that the 100 feet of pipe will be left in place because it is located under a concrete pad. National Fuel estimates that the abandonment work will cost approximately \$10,000.

No above-ground facilities will be abandoned. National Fuel states that removal of these facilities will not affect service to existing markets. National Fuel further states that the facilities will be financed with internally generated funds and/or interim short-term bank loans.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 12, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 National 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 the grant of a certificate and permission and approval for the proposed construction and abandonment are 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 Fuel to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-229-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request for Waiver

February 19, 1999.

Take notice that on February 16, 1999, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission, 18 CFR 385.207, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing a request for a waiver of the electronic data interchange (EDI) GISB standards adopted by the Commission in Order Nos. 587-B, 587-C and 587-G.

National Fuel seeks a permanent waiver of the following GISB standards (Version 1.3); Nominations Standards 1.4.1 to 1.4.7, Flowing Gas Standards 2.4.1 to 2.4.6, Invoicing Standards 3.4.1 to 3.4.4, EDM Standards 4.3.1 to 4.3.3, and, to the extent applicable to EDI transactions, 4.3.9 to 4.3.15, and Capacity Release Standards 5.4.1 to 5.4.17. In the alternative, as a fallback measure only, National Fuel seeks a one-year waiver of these standards.

National Fuel states that copies of the filing has been served upon each of National Fuel's firm customers, interested state commissions and interruptible customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>