

response to the Commission's June 18, 1999 Order. 87 FERC ¶ 61,327 (1999).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before August 23, 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene in the specific proceeding. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-401-001]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corp.; Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 29, 1999.

Take notice that on July 26, 1999, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Sub. Fourth Revised Sheet No. 457 and Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 458, with a proposed effective date of August 1, 1999.

National Fuel states that the purpose of the instant filing is to revise its July 1, 1999, compliance filing submitted in the above-referenced proceeding to reflect the waiver granted to National Fuel by Commission order issued on April 28, 1999, in Docket No. RP99-229-000. The April 28, 1999 Order granted National Fuel a one-year 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.

National Fuel states that copies of this filing were served upon its customers and interested state commissions.

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, NE, Washington, DC 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-587-000]

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

July 29, 1999.

Take notice that on July 22, 1999, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP99-587-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.214 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.214) for authorization to increase the storage capacity at its Markle Storage Field, in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, under authorization issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

In its application, National Fuel requests authorization to increase the maximum storage capacity of Markle Storage Field from 255,000 Mcf to 325,000 Mcf, and to increase the

maximum storage pressure from 540 psig to 625 psig. According to National Fuel, the increase in capacity at Markle Storage Field will support storage service to be offered to shippers of National Fuel. National Fuel states that the increase in capacity and pressure at the Markle Storage Field will not require additional facilities.

National Fuel states that it will comply with the reporting requirement pursuant to Section 157.214(c) of the Commission's Regulations, requiring semi-annual reports to coincide with the termination of the injection and withdrawal cycles and will continue to file such reports until the storage volume has reached, or closely approximates, the maximum of 325,000 Mcf, as requested in this prior notice application. It is further stated that National Fuel has received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to increase the operating pressure of Markle Storage Field as proposed herein.

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 therefore, 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.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-339-001]

#### Overthrust Pipeline Company; Tariff Filing

July 28, 1999.

Take notice that on July 23, 1999, Overthrust Pipeline Company tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets, to be effective August 1, 1999:

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 60  
 Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 78  
 Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 78A,  
 78B, 78C  
 Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 78D  
 Substitute Original Revised Sheet No. 78E

Overthrust states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's July 15, 1999, letter order in Docket No. RP99-339-000 (the July 15 order).

In the July 15 order, the Commission accepted tariff sheets to be effective, subject to Overthrust revising its tariff sheets within 15 days of the order to reflect corrections discussed in its July 15 order. This tariff filing is tendered as required by the Commission's directives.

Overthrust states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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/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. ER99-3679-000]

#### PEI Power Corporation; Filing

July 29, 1999.

Take notice that on July 21, 1999, PEI Power Corporation filed a quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211

and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before August 10, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-3680-000]

#### PEI Power Corporation; Filing

July 29, 1999.

Take notice that on July 21, 1999, PEI Power Corporation filed a quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before August 10, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 201-000 AK]

#### Petersburg Municipal Power and Light; Petersburg Municipal Power and Light's Request To Use Alternative Procedures in Filing a License Application

July 29, 1999.

On July 7, 1999, the existing licensee, Petersburg Municipal Power and Light (Petersburg), filed a requests to use alternative procedures in submitting an application for a new license for the existing Blind Slough Hydroelectric Project No. 201. The 2.0-megawatt project is located on Crystal Creek, and Mitkof Island, about 16 miles from the City of Petersburg, Alaska. Petersburg has demonstrated that it has made an effort to contact all resource agencies, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and others affected by the proposal, and that a consensus exists that the use of alternative procedures is appropriate in this case. Petersburg has also submitted a communications protocol that is supported by most interested entities.

The purpose of this notice is to invite comments on Petersburg's request to use the alternative procedures, pursuant to Section 4.34(i) of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup> Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date.

The alternative procedures being requested here combine the prefiling consultation process with the environmental review process, allowing the applicant to complete and file an Environmental Assessment (EA) in lieu of Exhibit E of the license application. This differs from the traditional process, in which the applicant consults with agencies, Indian tribes, and NGOs during preparation of the application for the license and before filing it, but the Commission staff performs the environmental review after the application is filed. The alternative procedures are intended to simplify and expedite the licensing process by combining the prefiling consultation and environmental review process into a single process, to facilitate greater participation, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants.

<sup>1</sup> Order No. 596, Regulations for the Licensing of Hydroelectric Projects, 81 FERC ¶ 61,103 (1997).