

Estimated number of respondents:
1,648.

Total annual burden hours: 54,762 hours.

Summary/description of need: On December 8, 1999, DOE published a final rule to implement a Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program or CBDPP (64 FR 68854). The CBDPP is aimed at reducing the number of workers currently exposed to beryllium in the course of their work at DOE facilities managed by DOE or its contractors; minimizing the levels of and potential exposure to beryllium; and establishing medical surveillance requirements to ensure early detection of the disease. DOE invited public comment on the proposed collections of information in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Chronic Beryllium Disease Program. DOE now invites the public to send comments on the collections of information in the final rule to the desk officer for DOE in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 23, 2000.

David Michaels,

Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-183-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 24, 2000.

Take notice that on February 17, 2000, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to be effective April 1, 2000.

CIG states it is making this filing to broaden its Rate Schedule HUB-1 Service to (i) remove the condition that the transfer of gas would be between third party pipelines to allow nominations from a CIG transportation agreement to a Rate Schedule HUB-1 Agreement, and (ii) provide for the use of compressor capacity in addition to providing the service when no compression is required. CIG's Cheyenne Station Hub currently has 6 interconnecting pipelines. These connections are between CIG and KN Interstate Gas Transmission Company

(Pony Express), Public Service Company of Colorado (Front Range), Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Trailblazer Pipeline Company and Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. The proposed revision to CIG's wheeling-without-compression service will allow CIG customers much more flexibility in transporting gas between these connections at the Cheyenne Station Hub. CIG also proposes to provide a Park and Loan Service option as part of the Rate Schedule HUB-1 service.

CIG states, because the service is scheduled after all other services, it will have no adverse impact on other shippers or other services. The Cheyenne Station Hub Park and Loan Service is proposed to be the same as CIG's existing Park and Loan Service in form and functionality.

CIG states it proposes to charge shippers utilizing Rate Schedule HUB-1 Service, where compression is required, a rate based on the currently effective Interruptible Transportation Rate Schedule TI-1 rate. However, CIG notes that this issue will be fully examined in its next rate case which is required to go into effect on or before October 1, 2001. CIG proposes to offer shippers two options concerning fuel. First, CIG proposes to adjust these rates to include the cost of fuel so shippers will have the option of wheeling through the hub without a requirement of in-kind Cheyenne Hub Fuel reimbursement.

CIG further states its existing customers will not subsidize fuel when this option is chosen as CIG proposes to credit this fuel in its Fuel Reimbursement calculation. Second, CIG proposes to allow shippers the option of in-kind fuel reimbursement. CIG also proposes to charge a separate rate for Park and Loan Service at this location which is the same as CIG's existing Rate Schedule PAL-1 Rate for this service.

CIG further states that copies of this filing have been served on CIG's jurisdictional customers and public bodies.

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 202-09208-09222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP92-508-008]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 24, 2000.

Take notice that on February 18, 2000, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (Applicant) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2 to be effective March 19, 2000 and January 19, 1994.

Applicant states that the purpose of the filing is to reflect the cancellation of Rate Schedule X-44, a service that is no longer in effect. Applicant further states that it is also filing revised tariff sheets to update the Table of Contents in Volume No. 2 to correct typographical errors. Applicant indicates that copies of this filing were served upon its customers and interested state commissions.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to Mr. David W. Reitz, Assistant General Counsel for Applicant, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203 at (716) 857-7949.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest on or before March 6, 2000, 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. 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. 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 also be viewed on the web at <http://>

www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-39-002]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 24, 2000.

Take notice that on February 7, 2000, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 344, to be effective February 1, 2000.

Natural states that the filing is submitted in compliance with the Commission's order issued February 1, 2000 in Docket No. RP00-39-001 (February 1st Order), which directed Natural to file a revised tariff sheet to remove reference to any damages to the facilities of any third-party and clarifying that "receiving party" as stated in new Section 26.3(b) of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's Tariff refers to Natural as the transporter and no other party.

Natural requested any waivers which may be required to permit Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 344 to become effective February 1, 2000, consistent with the February 1st Order.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to its customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP00-39.

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. RP00-184-000]

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

February 24, 2000.

Take notice that on February 18, 2000, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective April 1, 2000.

Natural states that the filing is being submitted to reflect changes to its Tariff to: (1) establish a new inclusive rate form which would be an option available to all shippers under Natural's Rate Schedules FTS and DSS, (2) add to Natural's pro forma service agreement language which would allow adjustment of rate components to the extent consistent with a recent Commission order and (3) provide clarification of balancing service charges applicable to service under Natural's Rate Schedule PALS.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective April 1, 2000.

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 said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.W., 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. ER00-1609-000]

West Penn Power Company, West Penn Transferring Agent L.L.C. and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C., Notice of Filing

February 24, 2000.

Take notice that on February 11, 2000, West Penn Power Company (West Penn), West Penn Transferring Agent LLC (Transferring Agent), and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C., tendered for filing agreements assigning West Penn's right, title and interest in an Inter-Company Power Agreement among Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, Appalachian Power Company, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, The Dayton Power and Light Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Monongahela Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, The Toledo Edison Company, and West Penn, dated July 10, 1953, as amended from time to time. The Applicants state the Commission previously authorized this assignment in an order dated October 25, 1999. Allegheny Energy Supply Company, 89 FERC ¶ 62,063 (1999).

The Applicants request that the Commission accept the proposed assignment effective on February 12, 2000, one day after filing.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission and all parties of record.

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,