

Agreement does not deviate in any material respects from the applicable form of service agreement in Natural's Tariff. However, Natural submits the Agreement as an aid to Commission Staff because it provides a more detailed explanation of the transaction.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations, including the 30-day notice requirement of Section 154.207, to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheet to become effective November 22, 2000, consistent with Section 49.1(e) of the GT&C of Natural's Tariff.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers, interested state commissions and all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP99-176.

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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL01-17-000]

#### New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Complainant v. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Respondent; Notice of Complaint

November 28, 2000.

Take notice that on November 24, 2000, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) filed a Complaint pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Power Act, and Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, against the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) alleging that NYSEG has violated its obligations as a customer under the NYISO's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) by unlawfully withholding \$6.635 million that it owes the NYISO. By withholding this payment, NYSEG directly threatens the NYISO, and indirectly threatens other market participants, with serious financial harm. Accordingly, the NYISO has requested that the Commission: (i) consider the Complaint pursuant to its Fast-Track Processing procedures; (ii) declare that NYSEG is in violation of its obligations as a customer under the NYISO OATT and must immediately pay the full amount that it owes to the NYISO; and (iii) order NYSEG to make the payment immediately.

The NYISO has served this filing on NYSEG. The Complaint will be posted on the NYISO's web-site at [http://www.nyiso.com/topics/whats\\_new/whatsnew.html](http://www.nyiso.com/topics/whats_new/whatsnew.html).

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, 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 or protests must be filed on or before December 6, 2000. 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 Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before December 6, 2000. Comments

and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-264-001]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 28, 2000.

Take notice that on November 22, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to be effective on November 1, 2000.

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1, Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2, Substitute 49 Revised Sheet No. 53, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 56, Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 143, Substitute Ninth Revised Sheet No. 144, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 145, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 158, Substitute Original Sheet No. 162, Substitute Original Sheet No. 163, Substitute Original Sheet No. 164, Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 206, Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 220, Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 251, Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 252, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 261, Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 263A, Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 265, Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 271, Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 288, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 289, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 290, Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 300, Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 302, Substitute Original Sheet No. 462.

In addition, Northern hereby submits for filing as part of its F.E.R.C. Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, 1 Revised Third Revised Sheet No. 220 proposed to be effective October 11, 2000.

Northern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order issued on November 8, 2000 in Docket RP00-264-000. Northern is filing the revised tariff sheets to reflect the use of a five-year base period to determine VFT Shippers' load factors. In addition, Northern is filing revised tariff sheets to delete any references to LFT, to correct sheet