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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-154-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 6, 2000.

Take notice that on December 1, 2000, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 9 and Fourth Revised Sheet No. 43, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2001.

National states that pursuant to Article III, Section 1, of the approved settlement at Docket Nos. RP94-367-000, *et al.*, National is required to recalculate the maximum Firm Gathering (FG) rate annually to reflect: (a) The changes in the FG reservation determinants based on the FG throughput for the prior 12 months ended October 31; (b) an annual reduction of 2.5 percent in direct Operation and Maintenance Costs; (c) the costs resulting from operation of Sections 2 and 3 Article III of the settlement; and (d) changes in the IG revenues to be subtracted from the Gathering Cost-of-Service based on the maximum IG rate in effect each month during the prior 12 ended October 31 times the IG throughput for the same period. The recalculation produced an FG rate of \$7.7127 per dth.

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>.

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[Docket No. RP01-146-000]

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

December 6, 2000.

Take notice that on December 1, 2000, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 2001:

14th Revised Sheet No. 8
29th Revised Sheet No. 9
5th Revised Sheet No. 10
4th Revised Sheet No. 11

National asserts that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the year 2001 Gas Research Institute (GRI) unit surcharges approved by the Commission on April 29, 1998, at Docket No. RP97-149-003, *et al.*

National states that the proposed tariff sheets reflect demand/reservation surcharges of 09.0 cents and 05.5 cents per Dth for "high load factor and low load factor" customers respectively, and a commodity/usage surcharge of .70 cents on firm services.

National further states that copies of this filing are being served upon National's 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, 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.

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[Docket No. RP01-168-000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 6, 2000.

Take notice that on December 1, 2000, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 2001:

Eighteenth Revised Sheet Number 156
Seventeenth Revised Sheet Number 157

Northern Border proposes to increase the Maximum Rate from 4.038 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles to 4.083 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles and to increase the Minimum Revenue Credit from 1.625 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles to 2.450 cents per 100 Dekatherm-Miles. The Maximum Rate reflects Northern Border's rate case at Docket No. RP99-322-000, which was suspended by the Commission in its order dated June 30, 1999 that became effective December 1, 1999. Thus, a portion of this Maximum Rate will be billed subject to refund. The revised Maximum Rate and Minimum Revenue Credit are being filed in accordance with Northern Border's Tariff provisions under Rate Schedule IT-1.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all of Northern Border's contracted shippers and interested state regulatory 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,