

with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural 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 in any proceeding herein 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 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 permission and approval for the proposed 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 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 Midcoast to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-200-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Application

February 2, 1998

Take notice that on January 26, 1998, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed an application in Docket No. CP98-200-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon certain pipeline facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National Fuel states that its proposed abandonment is related to a reroute (the Clarion Reroute) proposed by

Independence Pipeline Company in an amended application filed in Docket No. CP97-315-001. A portion of the Clarion Reroute would follow National Fuel's existing right-of-way between Eshbaugh and Lamont, Pennsylvania, a distance of approximately 40 miles.

In its application, National Fuel requests authorization to abandon approximately 30.57 miles of transmission pipeline (and in addition, would abandon 26.03 miles of a non-jurisdictional gathering line) in Clarion, Jefferson, and Elk Counties, Pennsylvania in order to provide space for the proposed 36-inch Independence Pipeline. This would permit the Independence Pipeline to be laid in the existing right-of-way, alongside National Fuel's existing facilities. National Fuel states that its proposed abandonment would reduce the amount of corridor widening necessary to build the Independence Pipeline along this 40-mile corridor, adding to the other advantages of the Clarion Reroute, as described in Independence's amended application in Docket No. CP97-315-001.

National Fuel states that the abandonment will require the relocation of inlet piping at four regulator stations and three taps and the addition of three jumpers, pursuant to Section 2.55(a) of the Commission's regulations. An automation upgrade would also be performed at National Fuel's Knox Compressor Station, pursuant to Section 2.55(a) of the Commission's regulations. National Fuel estimates that the cost of removing the pipelines to be abandoned will be offset by the salvage value of these pipelines and the cost of the above-described system modifications will be reimbursed by Independence. These system modifications will cost approximately \$843,000.

National Fuel requests that the Commission issue an order approving the abandonment contemporaneously with a Commission order issuing a certificate to Independence in Docket No. CP97-315-001.

National Fuel states that the proposed abandonment and the construction of the Independence Pipeline would not adversely affect system operations or service to customers.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 23, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., 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 Natural 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

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 a grant of the

certificate is 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,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-122-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 2, 1998.

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective March 1, 1998:

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 5
Tenth Revised Sheet No. 6
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 162
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 233A
Second Revised Sheet No. 319
Second Revised Sheet No. 320
First Revised Sheet No. 321

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the removal of the GRI surcharge from its rate sheets and the GRI provisions contained in the General Terms and Conditions of NGT's tariff. Pursuant to GRI bylaws, NGT will remit to GRI all GRI collections made for the period prior to the effective date of NGT's resignation.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should 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 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98-15-000]

Overthrust Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 2, 1998.

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Overthrust Pipeline Company, tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, to be effective February 27, 1998:

Original Volume No. 1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Second Revised Sheet No. 46
First Revised Volume No. 1-A
Title Page
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 37
Third Revised Sheet Nos. 43 and 77
First Revised Sheet Nos. 107 and 108

Overthrust states that the revised tariff sheets reflect a change in Overthrust's business address, telephone and fax numbers and information regarding the person to whom communications regarding the tariff should be addressed. Overthrust also indicates that, due to a recent corporate reorganization, Questar Regulated Services Company is now responsible for administering Overthrust's FERC Gas Tariff.

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

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should 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 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-121-000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 2, 1998.

Take notice that on January 29, 1998, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A attached to the filing to be effective March 1, 1998.

Panhandle states that the purpose of this filing, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.204 of the Commission's Regulations, is to provide an enhancement to Panhandle's existing gas parking service under Rate Schedule GPS through the addition of a negative parking provision.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protest 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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