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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM96-2-33-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 5, 1996.

Take notice that on March 1, 1996, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets, to become effective April 1, 1996.

Second Revised Volume No. 1-A

Sixth Revised Sheet Nos. 20 and 23

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 24

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 26

Fifth Revised Sheet Nos. 27-28

Third Revised Volume No. 1

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 101

Third Revised Volume No. 2

Thirty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1-D.2

Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 1-D.3

El Paso is also tendering for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume Nos. 1-A, 1, and 2, the following tariff sheets, to become effective May 1, 1996.

Second Revised Volume No. 1-A

Seventh Revised Sheet Nos. 20 and 23

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 24

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 26

Sixth Revised Sheet Nos. 27-28

Third Revised Volume No. 2

Thirty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1-D.2

Thirty-First Revised Sheet No. 1-D.3

El Paso states that the tendered tariff sheets proposed to become effective April 1, 1996, reflect an adjustment to its take-or-pay Throughput Surcharge to reflect an adjustment for the difference between previously estimated interest and actual interest and to add actual interest for February and March 1996.

As a result, the Throughput Surcharge has decreased \$0.0439 per dth, from \$0.0461 to \$ 0.0022 per dth.

El Paso states that the tendered tariff sheets proposed to become effective May 1, 1996, will remove the Throughput Surcharge from the applicable Statement of Rates sheets in its Tariff after the completion of the take-or-pay cost recovery on April 30, 1996. El Paso has requested waiver of the requirements of Section 154.207 of the Commission's Regulations to accept the tendered tariff sheets with a proposed May 1, 1996, effective date and permit them to become effective on that date, which is 61 days following the date of the filing.

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[Docket No. TM96-2-24-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 5, 1996.

Take notice that on March 1, 1996, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First

Revised Volume No. 1, the following proposed tariff sheet:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6

The proposed tariff sheet contains an effective date of April 1, 1996.

Equitrans states that this filing constitutes its first annual products extraction rate adjustment filing under section 32 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff. By this filing, Equitrans proposes an adjusted extraction rate of \$0.2015/Dth for the prospective 12-month period beginning April 1, 1996. Equitrans states that this represents a significant reduction from the \$0.2450/Dth rate which was approved by the Commission in 1995. In calculating the current rate, Equitrans states that it utilizes actual extraction billings and actual plant throughput for the 12 months ended December 31, 1995, adjusted for anticipated activity during 1996, all as more fully set forth in the filing.

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Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. MG96-8-000]

Michigan Gas Storage Company; Notice of Filing

March 5, 1996.

Take notice that on February 28, 1996, Michigan Gas Storage Company (Michigan Gas) filed revised standards

of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*¹ and Order Nos. 566, *et seq.*²

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, NE., Washington, DC 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 March 20, 1996. 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-85-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Amendment

March 5, 1996.

Take notice that on January 4, 1996, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, requested that its abandonment application, filed on November 24, 1995, in Docket No. CP96-85-000, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations be

amended to include authorization to abandon Wells 5448 and 5447 located in National Fuel's St. Mary's Storage Field, Elk County, Pennsylvania. National Fuel states that Well 5448 was plugged in 1974 and Well 5447 was plugged in 1976.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amendment should on or before March 12, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 and 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. 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 amendment if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission of 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 National Fuel to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-159-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Termination of Services

March 5, 1996.

Take notice that on February 29, 1996, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing, pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of gathering

services provided through various pipelines and metering and regulating stations which National Fuel will transfer to its affiliate, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation. National Fuel proposes an April 1, 1996 effective date.

National Fuel states that no transportation agreement will be abandoned as a result of these transfers and service to customers served off these facilities will not be adversely affected by the transfer.

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[Docket No. CP95-130-001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Petition to Amend

March 5, 1996.

Take notice that on February 27, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP95-130-001 a petition pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to amend its certificate issued in Docket No. CP95-130-000 on June 30, 1995,¹ authorizing the construction and operation of certain compressor and town border station facilities, all as more fully set forth in the petition on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to install three refurbished 1,100 horsepower iso-rated compressor units in lieu of the two 1,600 horsepower units authorized in its original certificate for its Belleville Compressor Station, Green County, Wisconsin. Northern states that this modification would allow more

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), III FERC Stats. & Regs. 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,934 (1991), rehearing denied, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F. 2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992), 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), 65 FERC ¶ 61,381 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707 (December 21, 1994); 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

¹ 71 FERC ¶ 61,418 (1995).