

conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (E), (F), and (H):

(E) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by CPS 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.

(F) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (E) above, CPS is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of CPS, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(H) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of CPS' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 16, 1997. Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2176-000]

#### Energis Resources Incorporated; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 30, 1997.

Energis Resources Incorporated (Energis) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Energis requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Energis. On May 15, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates

(Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's May 15, 1997 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (E), (F), and (H):

(E) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Energis 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.

(F) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (E) above, Energis is hereby authorized pursuant to section 204 of the FPA, to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Energis, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(H) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Energis' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 16, 1997.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR96-12-000]

#### Montana Power Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in the above-captioned proceeding will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in a room to be designed at the offices of

the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Attendance will be limited to the parties and staff. For additional information, please contact Pamela Seeley at (202) 208-0528.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-546-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Application

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that on May 27, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket no. CP97-546-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for permission and approval to abandon certain underground natural gas storage facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National Fuel proposes to abandon five wells, and five segments of 2-inch pipeline totaling 685 feet. The wells will be plugged, 102 feet of the pipeline will be removed, and the remaining pipeline will be abandoned in-place. The facilities to be abandoned are part of National Fuel's Belmouth Storage Field in Elk County, Pennsylvania. National Fuel states that it is abandoning the wells because their poor deliverability and injection performance does not justify the expense of reconditioning the wells, which is necessary due to deterioration of the well casings, to keep them in operation as storage wells. National Fuel also states that the pipeline segments to be abandoned are attached to the wells and will not serve any purpose after the wells are plugged. National Fuel further states that abandonment of the wells will not decrease field performance.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 20, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 NGA (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 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.

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 NGA 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 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-540-000]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that on May 21, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (Applicant), P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, filed in Docket No. CP97-540-000 a request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to abandon certain facilities in Harrison, Texas, under blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000,<sup>1</sup> all as more fully set

forth in the request for authorization on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant states that it proposes to abandon two inactive 1-inch meter stations and two inactive 2-inch meter stations on Line F-185 in Harrison County, Texas, that delivered gas to customers of Entex, a NorAm Energy Company (Entex). Entex has discontinued use of these facilities and consented to their removal. No service will be abandoned as a result of this proposal. Entex now serves these customers through its Longview distribution system. The original cost of the facilities to be abandoned is \$7,979. The taps will be abandoned in place and all above ground facilities removed.

Pursuant to Section 157.216(b), Applicant confirms that it will provided notice of the proposed abandonment to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-129-002]

#### Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

May 30, 1997.

Take notice that on May 27, 1997, pursuant to 18 CFR 154.7 and 154.201, and in compliance with the Commission's May 20, 1997, Order on Compliance Filing in Docket No. RP97-129-001, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar) tendered for filing and acceptance, to be effective June 1, 1997,

proposed revised tariff sheets to First Revised Volume No. 1 of its FERC Gas Tariff.

Questar states that the below-listed tariff sheets conform to the requirements of the May 20 order, as directed by the Commission.

#### Proposed Revised Tariff Sheets

Original Sheet Nos. 46B and 75C

Substitute Original Sheet Nos. 75A, 75B and 99A

Substitute Second Revised Sheet Nos. 44, 45, 46A, 75 and 94

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 46 and 92

Questar explains that it has revised Section 1 (Definitions), Section 2 (Electronic Bulletin Board (EBB)), Section 11 (Operating Provisions for Transportation and Storage Services), Section 18 (Billing and Payment) and Section 29, (GISB Standards), as required by the Commission in the May 20 order. In further compliance with the May 20 order, Questar states that it will (1) adopt the Gas Industry Standards Board Model Trading Partner Agreement reflecting Internet standards when approved by the Commission and (2) receive and process any Sender's Option data elements that the sender chooses to submit.

Questar requests waiver of 18 CFR 154.207 so that the tendered tariff sheets may become effective June 1, 1997, as proposed.

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

Any person desiring to protect said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> See, 20 FERC ¶ 62,408 (1982).