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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information retained under the requirements of FERC-555 "Records Retention Requirements" (OMB No. 1902-0098) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Sections 301, 304, and 309 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) 16 U.S.C.

792.828c, Sections 8, 10 and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717-717w, and Section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA), 49 U.S.C. 20.

The regulations for preservation of records establish retention periods, necessary guidelines and requirements to sustain retention of applicable records for the regulated public utilities, natural gas and oil pipeline companies subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC. These records will be used by the regulated companies as the basis for their required rate filings and reports for the Commission. In addition, the records will be used by the Commission's audit staffs during the scheduled periodic compliance reviews

and special analyses performed as deemed necessary by the Commission. The records retained by the jurisdictional entities as directed by the Commission are the result of a mandatory requirement. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR parts 125, 225 and 356.

**Action:** The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

**Burden Statement:** Public recordkeeping burden for this collection is estimated as:

No. of respondents annually—(1)	No. of responses per respondent—(2)	Average burden hours per response—(3)	Total annual burden hours—(1)×(2)×(3)
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**Estimated cost burden to respondents:** 1,200,000 hours/2,087 hours per year × \$110,000 per year = \$63,248,682. The cost per respondent is equal to \$126,497.

The recordkeeping burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to maintaining records, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-81-000]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 4, 1997.

Take notice that on December 1, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective January 1, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 128A

First Revised Sheet No. 129

ANR submits that the purpose of this filing is to propose a modification to its General Terms and Conditions to modify the upper BTU limit contained in the Heat Content provision to provide for a maximum BTU for receipts upstream of gas processing of 1200 BTU's per cubic foot, or 1050 BTU's per cubic foot for gas receipts that either cannot or are not being processed. ANR further states that it will continue to accept gas outside its stated BTU tariff limits if, in its reasonable opinion, it will not affect its operations.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

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, D.C. 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. 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-3-32-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 4, 1997.

Take notice that, on December 1, 1997, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 11A reflecting an increase in its fuel reimbursement percentage for Lost, Unaccounted-For and Other Fuel Gas from 0.69% to 0.73% effective January 1, 1998.

CIG states that copies of this filing have been served on CIG's jurisdictional customers and public bodies.

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 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR Sections 385.214 and 385.211). 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 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.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT98-1-001]

#### Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 4, 1997.

Take notice that on November 12, 1997, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff, with an effective date of November 1, 1997:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 131

Mid Louisiana states that the purpose of the filing of the Revised Tariff Sheet is to comply with Commission letter order dated November 6, 1997 in docket number MT98-1-000 (81 FERC, ¶ 62,124) in which the Commission instructed Mid Louisiana to re-file the referenced sheet with a corrected superseded sheet number.

Pursuant to section 154.7(a)(7) of the Commission's Regulations, Mid Louisiana respectfully requests waiver of any requirement of the Regulations in order to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective November 1, 1997, as submitted.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. Copies of this compliance filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-80-000]

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

December 4, 1997.

Take notice that on December 1, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 8, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 1998.

National states that the proposed tariff sheets reflect an adjustment to recover through National's EFT rate the costs associated with the Transportation and Storage Cost Adjustment provision set forth in section 23 of the General Terms and Conditions of National's FERC Gas Tariff.

National further states that copies of this compliance filing were served upon the company's jurisdictional customers and the regulatory commissions of the States of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Massachusetts, and New Jersey.

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, D.C. 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 or 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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 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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*Secretary.*

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