

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-406-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Informal Settlement Conference

May 14, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact William J. Collins at (202) 208-0248.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER98-2912-000]

Duke Power Company; Notice of Filing

May 14, 1998.

Take notice that on April 29, 1998, Duke Power Company tendered the true-up filing for calendar year 1997 under Article II.3 of the Settlement Agreement approved by Commission's Letter Order issued October 9, 1991 in Docket No. ER90-315-000.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 22, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-217-000]

Gas Research Institute; Refund Report

May 14, 1998.

Take notice that on May 8, 1998, the Gas Research Institute (GRI) tendered for filing a report listing its 1997 refunds made to its pipeline members.

GRI states that the refunds, totaling \$18,621,249 to twenty-eight pipelines, were made in accordance with the Commission's September 27, 1996 Opinion No. 407 (76 FERC ¶ 61,337).

GRI states that it has served copies of the filing to each person included on the Secretary's service list in Docket No. RP96-267-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before May 22, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-781-001]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Amendment

May 14, 1998.

Take notice that on May 11, 1998, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-781-001 an amendment to the pending abandonment application filed on September 29, 1997, in Docket CP97-781-000 for permission and approval to abandon its Deerlick Storage Field (Deerlick) and adjacent facilities located in Warren County, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National Fuel states that the September 29 Application indicates that there are seven independent producers located on the gathering lines feeding the Deerlick gathering system at eight interconnections. National Fuel claims that it has ascertained that the seven producers deliver gas to National Fuel at thirteen such interconnections and of these thirteen interconnections, ten were installed under National Fuel's blanket certificate in Docket No. CP83-4. National Fuel's amendment includes a revised accounting treatment reflecting the abandonment of the additional interconnections. National Fuel requests that the Commission's abandonment authorization encompasses all ten of these reported interconnections.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amendment should on or before June 4, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, 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. 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. All persons who have heretofore filed need not file again.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-525-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 14, 1998.

Take notice that on May 6, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP98-525-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to install and operate two (2) new master meters in Green and Trempealeau Counties, Wisconsin to provide central points of measurement to Wisconsin Gas Company (WGC), under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000¹ pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern states that WGC has requested the installation of the Monroe and the Black River Falls Master Meters to provide central points of measurement for deliveries to WGC under Northern's currently effective throughput service agreements. Northern also states that the proposed master meters will not impact the volumes currently delivered to WGC through the specified branch lines. Northern estimates a cost of \$465,000 to install the new master meters.

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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-2-59-001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 14, 1995.

Take notice that on May 8, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets proposed to become effective on June 1, 1998:

Fifth Revised Volume No. 1

Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 54
Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 61
Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 62
Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 63
Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 64

Northern states that the reason for this filing is to resubmit Sheets Nos. 54, 61, 62, 63 and 64 to correct the Mainline fuel True-up Adjustment as derived on a Revised Exhibit No. 2 and to correct the UAF percentage because of administrative oversights.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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 proceedings. 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. OR98-13-000]

Tosco Corporation, Complainant v. SFPP, L.P., Respondent; Compliant

May 14, 1998.

Take notice that on April 24, 1998, pursuant to sections 9, 13(1), and 15(1) of the Interstate Commerce Act of 1887 (Act) (49 U.S.C. App. §§ 9, 13(1), 15(1)), Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR § 385.206), and the Procedural Rules Applicable to Oil Pipeline Proceedings (18 CFR § 343.1(a)), Tosco Corporation, including its subsidiaries and affiliates (Tosco), tendered for filing its complaint against the interstate rates and charges of SFPP, L.P. (SFPP).

Tosco alleges that SFPP's system-wide rate structure is excessive, discriminatory and unlawful. Tosco argues that SFPP has violated and continues to violate sections 1(5), 2, 3(1), 4, 6, and 8 of the Act by (a) establishing and charging unjust and unreasonable rates, (b) charging unduly discriminatory and preferential rates and charges, and (c) assessing untariffed rates and charges for jurisdictional service.

Tosco requests that the Commission: (1) Examine the rates and charges collected by SFPP for its jurisdictional interstate service; (2) order refunds to Tosco to the extent the Commission finds that such rates or charges were unlawful; (3) determine just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory rates for SFPP's jurisdictional interstate service; (4) award Tosco reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; and (5) order such other relief as may be appropriate.

Tosco states that it has served the Compliant on SFPP.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint 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 Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.214, 385.211. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 26, 1998. 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. Answers

¹ See, 20 FERC ¶ 62,410 (1982).