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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.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-226-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

May 28, 1998.

Take notice that on May 22, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing the following tariff sheets in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective May 1, 1998:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2701

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2702

Koch is submitting these revised tariff sheets to implement modifications that neutralize the cash-in and cash-out procedures in the case of Prior Period Adjustments (PPA's). Koch proposes to change its cash-in and cash-out procedures to the midpoint price for the production month that the PPA was identified.

Koch states that copies of this filing have been served upon Koch's customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

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 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. 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.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-61-003]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 28, 1998.

Take notice that on May 22, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to be effective June 1, 1998:

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2700

Koch states that it is submitting this revised tariff sheet to implement modifications that are in accordance with the Commission's Order issued April 22, 1998, 83 FERC ¶ 61,067, rejecting Tariff Sheet No. 5200 and ordering a modification to Sheet No. 2700.

Koch states that copies of this filing have been served upon each party contained in the official service list as compiled by the Secretary in the above captioned proceeding.

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.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-565-000]

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

May 28, 1998.

Take notice that on May 22, 1998, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP98-565-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to abandon 2 firm transportation services in the state of New York, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National Fuel requests permission and approval to abandon the transportation services performed under National Fuel's Rate Schedules X-59 and X-60 for Indeck-Oswego Limited Partnership and Indeck-Yerkes Limited Partnership. It is stated that both shippers have requested that the transportation services be converted to Part 284 transportation service under National Fuel's FT Rate Schedule. It is asserted that no customers of National Fuel would be adversely affected by the proposed abandonment.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 5, 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 and 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in any subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Section 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, of 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 Rule 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. RP98-158-002]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Technical Conference

May 28, 1998.

In the Commission's order issued on May 7, 1998, the Commission directed that a technical conference be held to address issues raised by filing.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Thursday, June 11, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-554-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Application

May 28, 1998.

Take notice that on May 15, 1998, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, (Northwest) 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, filed in Docket No. CP98-554-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate new, upgraded or modified facilities at four existing compressor stations on its mainline in the Columbia River Gorge

area of Klickitat, Skamania, and Clark Counties, Washington, in order to expand its capacity to provide incremental firm transportation service, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northwest proposes to include a new turbine-driven centrifugal compressor unit at the Roosevelt Compressor Station, turbine upgrades and compressor restages for two units at the Willard Compressor Station, turbine upgrades for two units and a compressor restage for one of those units at the Goldendale Compressor Station, and new cylinder unloader pockets on the reciprocating compressor unit at the Washougal Compressor Station.

Northwest also states that the proposed compression facilities will add a total of 10,870 horsepower (ISO rated) to its system and will increase its mainline transmission capacity by 50,000 Dth per day from the Stanfield Meter Station near Stanfield, Oregon to the SIPI Meter Station near Sumas, Washington. Northwest estimates the cost of this Columbia Gorge Expansion Project to be 17 million dollars.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 18, 1998, 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 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.

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 Northwest 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. PR98-14-000]

#### Sonat Intrastate-Alabama Inc.; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

May 28, 1998.

Take notice that on May 20, 1998, Sonat Intrastate-Alabama Inc. (SIA) filed in the captioned docket a petition pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Policy Act for approval of a maximum system wide rate for transporting natural gas pursuant to Section 311(a)(2) of the NGPA, all as more fully set forth in the petition.

SIA files this petition pursuant to the Commission's Letter Order, issued in Docket No. PR95-12, requiring SIA to file a Section 284.123(b)(2) application on or before May 20, 1998 to justify SIA's current system wide rate or a revised system wide rate. SIA proposes to retain its current maximum, system wide transportation rate of 29.4 cents per MMBtu. SIA requests that the Commission approve this rate as fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount that is comparable to the rates that interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for providing similar service.

Pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the filing date, SIA's proposed rates will be deemed to be fair and equitable. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150 day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for oral presentation of views, data and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with Section 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before June 12, 1998. The petition for rate approval is on file with the