

authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-3-16-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 4, 1998.

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Fourteenth Sheet No. 9 and Second Revised Sheet No. 43 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 1999.

National states that pursuant to Article III, Section 1, of the approved settlement at Docket Nos. RP94-367-000, et al., National is required to recalculate the maximum Firm Gathering (FG) rate annually to reflect: (a) the changes in the FG reservation determinants based on the FG throughout for the prior 12 months ended October 31; (b) an annual reduction of 2.5 percent in direct Operation and Maintenance Costs; (c) the costs resulting from operation of Sections 2 and 3 of Article III of the settlement; and (d) changes in the IG revenues to be subtracted from the Gathering Cost-of-Service based on the maximum IG rate in effect each month during the prior 12 months ended October 31 times the IG throughput for the same period. The recalculation produced an FG rate of \$7.9343 per dth.

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 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-176-000]

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

December 4, 1998.

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective January 1, 1999.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to implement a negotiated rate provision in its tariff consistent with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission): (1) "Statement of Policy and Request for Comments" issued January 31, 1996 in Docket Nos. RM95-6 and RM96-7, and (2) Order issued August 31, 1998, in Docket No. RP98-362.

Natural requested waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective January 1, 1999.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

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, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. OA97-237-000, ER97-1079-000 and ER97-3574-000]

#### New England Power Pool; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

December 4, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 1998, 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 dockets.

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 Joseph H. Long at (202) 208-2149 or Hyun S. Kim at (202) 208-2960.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-1-59-000]

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

December 4, 1998.

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective January 1, 1999:

##### Fifth Revised Volume No. 1

48 Revised Sheet No. 50  
48 Revised Sheet No. 51  
18 Revised Sheet No. 52  
44 Revised Sheet No. 53

##### Original Volume No. 2

156 Revised Sheet No. 1C  
31 Revised Sheet No. 1C.a

Northern states that the above sheets are being filed to reflect the Gas Research Institute (GRI) funding surcharges for the 1999 calendar year.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

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, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-172-000]

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

December 4, 1998.

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheets, proposed to be effective January 1, 1999:

47 Revised Sheet No. 50  
47 Revised Sheet No. 51  
43 Revised Sheet No. 53

Northern states that this filing establishes the 1998-1999 system Balancing Agreement (SBA) cost recovery surcharge to be effective January 1, 1999.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

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, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. 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 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-173-000]

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

December 4, 1998.

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1.

Northern states that the filing revises the current Stranded Account No. 858 Surcharge which is designed to recover costs incurred by Northern related to its contracts with third-party pipelines. Therefore, Northern has filed 46 Revised Sheet No. 50 and 51 and the 42 Revised Sheet No. 53 to be effective January 1, 1999.

Northern states that copies of this filing were served upon the Company's customers and interested state commissions.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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 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 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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-175-000]

#### Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 4, 1998.

Take notice that on December 1, 1998, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 1999.

Panhandle states that this filing removes from its currently effective rates the Miscellaneous Stranded Cost Reservation Volumetric Surcharge applicable to Rate Schedules IT and EIT for the reconciliation recovery period established in Docket No. RP98-75-000. The current volumetric surcharge was approved by a Commission letter order issued December 24, 1997. The reconciliation recovery period will terminate on December 31, 1998. Accordingly, Panhandle proposes to remove the 0.80¢ per Dt. Section 18.14 Miscellaneous Stranded Cost Volumetric Surcharge.

Panhandle further states that this filing reinstates the Carryover Second GSR Settlement Interruptible Rate Component applicable to interruptible transportation service provided under Rate Schedules IT and EIT. The Second GSR Settlement Interruptible Rate Component was established in a April 18, 1996 Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. RP95-411-000 (April 18, 1996 Settlement). Accordingly, pursuant to Article I, Section 3(f)(ii) of the April 18, 1996 Settlement, Panhandle is proposing to implement a 1.11¢ per Dt. Carryover Second GSR Settlement Interruptible Rate Component to be in effect during the twelve month Second GSR Settlement Carryover Period commencing January 1, 1999.

Panhandle states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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,