

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-297-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 15, 1999.

Take notice that on April 12, 1999, Florida Gas Transmission Company, (Applicant), 1400 Smith Street, Suite 3963, P.O. Box 1188, Houston, Texas, 77251-1188, filed in Docket No. CP99-297-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for approval to construct, own, and operate a new bi-directional interconnect on Applicant's 12-inch Chacahoula Lateral to accommodate natural gas deliveries to and from the Napoleonville Gas Storage Facilities (Napoleonville Facility), under Applicant's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-553-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant proposes to construct, own, and operate a 12-inch tee and side valve.¹ Applicant states that Enron Storage Company (Enron Storage) will construct, own, and operate a new meter station and short connecting pipe to the Napoleonville Facility. Applicant asserts that the maximum gas quantity that it will deliver/receive into the subject meter station is 100,000 MMBtu per day or 36,500,000 MMBtu per year. Applicant further asserts that Enron Storage and Applicant will each be responsible for fifty per cent of the total combined costs for all facilities up to one-hundred-twenty per cent of the estimate of cost of \$1,050,000.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene 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 activities 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the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. MG99-14-000]

Michigan Gas Storage Company; Notice of Filing

April 26, 1999.

Take notice that on April 13, 1999, Michigan Gas Storage Company (Michigan Gas) filed revised standards of conduct to incorporate Standard L (to be codified at 18 CFR 161.3(1)) under Order No. 599.¹

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 Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before May 11, 1999. 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.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-160-001]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Amendment

April 26, 1999.

Take notice that on April 22, 1999, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP99-160-001 to amend its pending application filed January 19, 1999, in Docket CP99-160-000 to uprate a compressor unit at its Ellisburg Compressor Station to provide additional firm transportation service from Ellisburg, Pennsylvania to Leidy, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-0400 for assistance).

National Fuel states that in its application, it estimated the cost of the proposed uprating to be \$101,600. National Fuel asserts that it has since learned that it will be required to purchase emission reduction credits in order to obtain a modified emissions permit for Unit 1A from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. National Fuel estimates that the cost of these credits and related expenses will be approximately \$122,000, increasing the estimated project cost to \$233,600. National Fuel indicates that it has reviewed the Environmental Report included with the application (Exhibit Z-1) and Resource Report No. 9 in particular, and has determined that no changes are necessary to this report.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amendment should on or before May 4, 1999, 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 National 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

¹ Applicant also intends to construct a 4,200 foot 12-inch lateral pursuant to Section 157.208(a) of the Commission's Regulations and Applicant's blanket certificate.

¹ Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,064 (1998).

Rules. Any person who filed to intervene in Docket No. CP99-160-000 need not file again.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to 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 with further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed certificate and 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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-1829-000, ER99-1936-000, ER99-1940-000 (Not consolidated)]

Northeast Utilities Service Company, PDI New England, Inc. and PDI Canada, Inc., Penobscot Hydro, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 26, 1999.

Northeast Utilities Service Company, PDI New England, Inc. and PDI Canada, Inc., and Penobscot Hydro, LLC (hereinafter, "the Applicants") filed with the Commission rate schedules in the above-captioned proceedings, respectively, under which the Applicants will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, certain of the Applicants may also have requested in their respective applications that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants. On April 15, 1999, the Commission issued an order that accepted the rate schedules for sales of capacity and energy at market-based

rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's April 15, 1999 Order granted, for those Applicants that sought such approval, their request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix B in ordering paragraphs (2), (3), and (5):

(2) 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 the Applicants 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 Procedures, 18 CFR 395.211 and 398.214.

(3) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (2) above, if the Applicants have requested such authorization, the Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, 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 the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) 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 the applicant's issuance 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 May 17 1999.

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

David P. Boergers.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG99-16-000]

Ozark Gas Transmission System and Ozark Gas Transmission L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

April 26, 1999.

Take notice that on April 13, 1999, Ozark Gas Transmission System and Ozark Gas Transmission L.L.C. (Ozark) filed standards of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*,¹ Orders Nos. 566 *et seq.*,² and Orders No. 599.³

Ozark states that it served copies of the standards of conduct on all Ozark customers and interested state commissioners.

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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before May 11, 1999. 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

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), *rehearing denied*, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); Tenneco Gas & FERC (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994) FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 497-566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707 (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

³ Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,064 (1998).