

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. There are no increases to the reporting burden. This is a mandatory information collection requirements and the Commission does not consider the information to be confidential.

**4. Necessity of Collection of Information:** Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of Part 1, Section 4(e), 6 and 13 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 797(e), 799 and 806. Section 4(e) gives the Commission the authority to issue licenses for the proposed of constructing, operating and maintaining dams, water conduits, reservoirs, powerhouses, transmission lines or other project works necessary or convenient for developing and improving navigation, transmission and utilization of power over which Congress has jurisdiction. Section 6 gives the Commission the authority to prescribe the conditions of the licenses including the revocation and/or surrender of the license. Section 13 defines that Commission's authority to delegate time periods for when a license must be terminated if project construction has not begun. Surrender of a license may be desired by a licensee when a licensed project is retired or not constructed. The information is collected by FERC in the form of a written application for surrender of a hydropower license, which is then used by Commission staff to determine the broad impact of such a surrender. FERC carefully reviews the prepared application, solicits public and agency comments through the insurance of a public notice, and prepares the Surrender of License Order. The order is the result of the an analysis of the information produced, i.e., economic, environmental, etc. which is examine to determine if the application is warranted. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Section 6.1 through 6.4.

**5. Respondent Description:** The respondent universe currently comprises on average 10 companies subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

**6. Estimated Burden:** 100 total burden hours, 10 respondents, 1 response annually, 10 hours per response (average).

**7. Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:** 100 hours÷2080 hours per year × \$109,889 per year = \$5,283.

**Statutory Authority:** Sections 4(e), 6 and 13 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 797(e), 799 and 806.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-300-002]

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

June 15, 1999.

Take notice that on June 10, 1999, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the Tariff sheets listed in the attached Appendix A, to the filing, to be effective June 1, 1999.

CIG states the tariff sheets are filed in compliance with Order issued May 28, 1999 in Docket Nos. RP99-300-000 and 001. This Order approved CIG's tariff filing subject to conditions. CIG has also requested a waiver of section 154.203(b) of the Commission's Regulations to allow it to correct certain spelling errors and remove duplicative language.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT99-34-000]

#### Distrigas of Massachusetts Corporation; Notice of Refund

June 15, 1999.

Take notice that on June 7, 1999, Distrigas of Massachusetts Corporation (DOMAC) tendered for filing a Refund Report.

DOMAC states that it received a wire transfer of \$14,639 from GRI on May 28, 1999 in accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Opinion No. 407 issued September 27, 1996 (76 FERC 61,337).

DOMAC further states that it will not be crediting this refund to its customers on a pro rata basis because it has no customers who are eligible for such credits.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before June 22, 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-550-000]

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

June 15, 1999.

Take notice that on June 10, 1999, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Applicant), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP99-550-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, for a service area determination, a finding that with respect to the

applicable service area, Applicant is a local distribution company for purposes of Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA), and for a waiver of the Commission's regulatory requirements, including reporting and accounting requirements applicable to natural gas companies under the NGA and NGPA, 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> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Applicant specifically proposes to expand its system in this service area and to connect its distribution system in Ripley, N.Y. with Applicant's Northeast, Pa. distribution system. Applicant asserts that this interconnection will assist Applicant in serving its customer demand in the area and will assist Applicant with maintaining its system pressure in the area during the winter season. Applicant further asserts that each of its respective state commissions, the New York Public Service Commission and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission will have jurisdiction under Section 7(f) to review such further facility expansion and enlargement located in the respective states consistent with the public interest.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 6, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a petition 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 the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition 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 on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, and if the Commission on its own review of the

matter finds that the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provide for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-333-000]

#### Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

June 15, 1999.

Take notice that on June 9, 1999, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar) 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 be effective July 9, 1999.

Questar's Electronic Bulletin Board (EBB) has been phased out to be replaced by a web site containing the informational postings and interactive systems for contracting/capacity release and nominations/confirmations, collectively referred to as Questline. This filing proposes to revise Questar's tariff sheets to reflect the replacement of EBB language with Questline-related language.

Also included in this filing are miscellaneous minor clean-up revisions correcting typographical errors as well as inadvertent omissions and incorrect references to corresponding sections.

Questar states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. GT99-26-001 and RP96-312-015]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 15, 1999.

Take notice that on June 10, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), submitted for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheet identified below, with an effective date of July 10, 1999:

Third Revised Sheet No. 159A

Tennessee states that this filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's "Order Accepting Filing Subject to Condition" issued on May 26, 1999 in the above-referenced docket. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 87 FERC ¶ 61,206 (1999). Tennessee further states that it is requesting an effective date of July 10, 1999 for this tariff sheet. Tennessee requests all waivers of the Commission's Regulations that may be necessary to allow this filing to become effective as of July 10, 1999.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>