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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM00-1-25-005]

#### Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 13, 2000.

Take notice that on December 6, 2000, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) filed with the Commission a compliance filing revising MRT's annual fuel filing pursuant to the FERC Order Granting Rehearing, issued on November 24, 2000 in Docket No. TM00-1-25-004 the following tariff sheets:

Thirty Ninth Revised Sheet No. 5  
Thirty Ninth Revised Sheet No. 6  
Thirty Sixth Revised Sheet No. 7

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

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 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. 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-46-000]

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

December 13, 2000.

Take notice that on December 7, 2000, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP01-46-000 an application pursuant to Sections 7(c) and 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate, on a permanent basis, certain facilities at its existing Holland Storage Field, Eric County, New York, and permission to abandon by sale 200,000 Mcf of base gas that is no longer required, 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).

National Fuel states that Well 7395 and its associated well line, Line CW-7395, located in its Holland Storage Field, Eric County, New York, were completed in 1998 pursuant to 18 CFR 157.215 of the Commission's Regulations and National Fuel's Part 157 blanket certificate. National Fuel further states that the facilities were installed in order to test or develop the potential of the Holland Storage Field to turn more working gas and to restore the deliverability of the field. National Fuel maintains that based on its testing activities over the last three years, Well 7395 has restored 5,000 Mcf per day of deliverability on last day (base gas conditions) at the Holland Storage Field and will allow an additional 200,000 Mcf of active gas to be turned each year. National Fuel now requests permanent authorization to operate Well 7395 and associated Line CW-7395. In addition, National Fuel states that the amount of base gas required in the Holland Storage Field will decrease by 200,000 Mcf upon certification of Well 7395; therefore, National Fuel requests permission to abandon the 200,000 Mcf of base gas no longer needed.

Questions regarding the details of this application should be directed to David W. Reitz, Assistant General Counsel, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation at (716) 857-7949, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to

obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before January 3, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project.

This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-627-001]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 13, 2000.

Take notice that on November 27, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered its compliance filing with the Commission's Order on Filings to Establish Imbalance Netting and Trading Pursuant to Order Nos. 587-G and 587-L [93 FERC ¶ 61,903 (2000)] issued on October 27, 2000 (October 27 Order).

Northern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the requirements of the October 27 Order.

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 385.214 and Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-183-000]

#### OkTex Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 13, 2000.

Take notice that on December 11, 2000, OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex), filed tariff sheets to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff Original Volume No. 1 the following pro forma tariff sheets:

Second Revised Sheet No. 1  
Second Revised Sheet No. 4  
6th Revised Sheet No. 9  
2nd Revised Sheet No. 15  
4th Revised Sheet No. 17  
6th Revised Sheet No. 30  
2nd Revised Sheet No. 30A  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 38  
7th Revised Sheet No. 39  
Original Sheet No. 40G  
Original Sheet No. 40H  
Original Sheet No. 40I  
Original Sheet No. 40J  
First Revised Sheet No. 47  
First Revised Sheet No. 54  
Second Revised Sheet No. 60C  
Second Revised Sheet No. 61

OkTex states that on February 9, 2000 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued its final rule and Order on rehearing regarding the regulation of short-term interstate natural gas transportation services in Docket Nos. RM98-10-002 and RM98-12-002 ("Order No. 637, and 637-A"). In the instant filing OkTex is filing to implement the requirements of Order Nos. 637 and 637-A relating to capacity release, segmentation,

operational flow orders, penalties and imbalance management services.

OkTex states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and 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 385.2141 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before January 12, 2001. 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). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 559-002-CA]

#### San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

December 13, 2000.

a. *Type of Filing:* Petition for Declaratory Order to Find that the Rincon Transmission Line Project is no longer jurisdictional and no longer requires licensing.

b. *Project No:* 559-002.

c. *Date Filed:* November 16, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Rincon Transmission Line Project.

f. *Location:* The Project is located in the City of Escondido, San Diego County, California.