

relating to these two pages, but will be corrected by this filing.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 as provided by Section 154.210 of the Commission's Rules and 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a part 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-583-001]

#### MidCon Texas Pipeline Operator Inc.; Notice of Amendment

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 11, 1997, MidCon Texas Pipeline Operator, Inc. (MTP), located at 3200 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77027-7523, filed an amendment in Docket No. CP96-583-001, pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 153 of the Commission's Regulations, seeking to amend the Section 3 authorization and Presidential Permit previously issued to MidCon Texas Pipeline Corp. (MidCon Texas) on November 26, 1996.<sup>1</sup>

MTP states that, as a result of corporate reorganization, it is the successor to MidCon Texas, and requests that it be allowed to succeed to the authority originally granted to MidCon Texas. MTP also requests that the previous authorization be amended to change the location of the border crossing facility from the original location in Starr County, Texas, near the town of Fronton to a proposed location at a point approximately seven miles upstream on the Rio Grande River near the town of Salineño, also in Starr County.

MTP also states that the border crossing facility will be essentially the same as the originally approved dual 12-inch meter and a run of 24-inch pipe extending to the International Boundary in the middle of the river. However, due to the proposed new location, the run of 24-inch pipe will be 1,500 feet instead of the originally approved 800 feet. Thus, the cost of the border crossing facility is now estimated to be \$620,000, rather than the originally estimated \$520,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amended application should on or before August 6, 1997, 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 385.211 or 385.214) 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. All persons who have heretofore filed need not file again.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-73-006]

#### Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 11, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective August 1, 1997:

Third Revised Sheet No. 80

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the letter order issued in this docket on June 13, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-155-006]

#### Mobile Bay Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 10, 1997, Mobile Bay Pipeline Company (Mobile Bay) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective August 1, 1997:

Second Revised Volume No. 1  
First Revised Sheet No. 186  
Original Sheet No. 186A

Mobile Bay states that this filing is in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued June 4, 1997, in the above captioned docket. Mobile Bay states that the above referenced tariff sheets are being filed to reflect GISB Standard 4.3.6 to become effective on August 1, 1997, pursuant to the Commission's Letter Order and in compliance with Order No. 587-C.

Mobile Bay also states that it served copies of this filing upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided by Section 154.210 of the Commission's Rules and Regulation. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not served to make protestants parties to

<sup>1</sup> 77 FERC ¶ 61,205.

the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a part 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-638-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-638-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a sales tap in Chautauqua County, New York under National's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National proposes to construct and operate a new sales tap, within its Sheridan Station, designated SD RM#235. The tap will provide service to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation. The estimated cost of the sales tap is \$25,000, for which National will be reimbursed.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention 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 activity 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 within 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-61-007]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 11, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective August 1, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 306

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the letter order issued in this docket on June 30, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR Section 385.211). 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-22-007]

#### Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 10, 1997, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised

Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective August 1, 1997:

First Revised Sheet Number 300F

Northern Border states that this filing is made to comply with the Letter Order of the Commission dated June 2, 1997, in which the Commission directed Northern Border to file tariff sheets to implement the Internet Web page standards.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-272-004]

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

July 17, 1997.

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, effective July 7, 1996:

Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 206

Sub Original Sheet No. 206A

2nd Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 252

2nd Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 287

Sub Original Sheet No. 287A

First Revised Sheet No. 287A

2nd Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 299

Sub Original Sheet No. 299A

On June 7, 1996, in Docket No. RP96-272-000, Northern filed tariff sheets to give it the ability to negotiate rates as contemplated by the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking Methodologies, issued January 31, 1996. On July 5, 1996, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject To Conditions in Docket No. RP96-272-000. On July 19, 1996,