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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-215-000]

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

May 4, 2000

Take notice that on April 25, 2000, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP00-215-000 an application, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, seeking permission and approval to abandon facilities within Wharton Storage Field in Potter County, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the application 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 the WH-90 well is no longer useful due to poor injection performance and poor deliverability and needs to be reconditioned or plugged due to deterioration of the well casing. National Fuel further states that the well line will serve no purpose once the well is plugged and abandoned. Therefore, National Fuel proposes to abandon the facilities at Wharton Storage Field, in Potter County, Pennsylvania. Finally, National Fuel proposes to plug and abandon Well WH-90 and to abandon the associated well line TRW-90.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to James R. Peterson, General Counsel of National Fuel, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203 at (716) 957-7702.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 25, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the

Commission will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission Rules require that the protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. 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.

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 or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the abandonment is 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 procedures herein provide for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for National Fuel to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER97-1523-040, ER97-4234-036 and OA97-470-038]

#### New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Filing

May 4, 2000.

Take notice that on April 18, 2000, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a revised Addendum A (Attachment A) to its Market Monitoring Plan, with modifications to conform to the Commission's Order in *New York Independent System Operator, Inc., et al.*, 90 FERC ¶ 61,317 (2000).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing 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 Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 15, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-263-000]

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

May 4, 2000.

Take notice that on May 1, 2000, 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 June 1, 2000.

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 267  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 268  
Third Revised Sheet No. 269  
First Revised Sheet No. 269A  
Original Sheet No. 269B

Northern states that the purpose of this filing is to revise the tariff provisions relating to the price to resolve monthly imbalances. Specifically, Northern proposes to replace the Monthly Average Index Price with High, Low and Average Weekly System and Field Index Prices. Northern is proposing a pricing mechanism whereby the imbalance is valued based on an average weekly index price that differs for payable and receivable imbalances.

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

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-264-000]

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

May 4, 2000.

Take notice that on May 1, 2000, 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 to become effective June 1, 2000:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2  
49 Revised Sheet No. 53  
First Revised Sheet No. 56  
Sheet No. 57  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 143  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 144  
Third Revised Sheet No. 145  
First Revised Sheet No. 158  
Original Sheet No. 159  
Original Sheet No. 160  
Original Sheet No. 161  
Original Sheet No. 162  
Original Sheet No. 163  
Original Sheet No. 164  
Sheet No. 165  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 302  
First Revised Sheet No. 461  
Original Sheet No. 462  
Sheet No. 463  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 206  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 220  
Second Revised Sheet No. 228  
Second Revised Sheet No. 251  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 252  
Third Revised Sheet No. 261  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 263A  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 265  
Third Revised Sheet No. 266  
Second Revised Sheet No. 271  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 288

Second Revised Sheet No. 271  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 288  
Third Revised Sheet No. 289  
Third Revised Sheet No. 290  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 300

Northern is submitting the attached tariff sheets to implement an optional volumetric firm throughput service under new Rate Schedule VFT. This service will be available to new customers and as a conversion option for Northern's current firm customers under Rate Schedules TF and TFX. The rate for VFT service will be a one-part volumetric rate derived from Northern's current firm rates. For current Northern firm customers, VFT service permits a customer to convert all of its long-term (i.e., one year or more) firm transportation entitlement to a one-part, volumetric rate based on the customer's historical load factor. VFT service is also available to new customers desiring long-term capacity on Northern's system and would be based on the customer's projected load factor.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-265-000]

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

May 4, 2000.

Take notice that on May 1, 2000, Northern Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective June 1, 2000:

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 54  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 61  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 62  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 63  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 64

Northern states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed in accordance with Section 53 of Northern's General Terms and Conditions, which requires Northern to adjust its fuel Unaccounted for (UAF) gas percentages each June 1.

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

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