

February 13, 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>.

**David P. Boergers**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-305-002]

#### Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

February 6, 2001.

Take notice that on February 1, 2001, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No.1, the following tariff sheet to be effective February 1, 2001:

Original Sheet No. 10

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the implementation of a new negotiated rate contract.

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). 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. RP01-223-000]

#### National Association of Gas Consumers, v. All Sellers of Natural Gas in the United States of America in Interstate Commerce; Notice of Filing

February 6, 2001.

Take notice that on February 1, 2001, the National Association of Gas Consumers (NAGC) tendered for filing a complaint alleging that the markets for natural gas in the United States are not workably competitive and that the prices in those markets are unjust and unreasonable.

NAGC alleges that the prices for natural gas do not reflect legitimate forces of supply and demand. NAGC asserts that the Commission's order issued on December 15, 2000 in *San Diego Gas & Electric Co. v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services into the Markets Operated by the California, Independent System Operator and the California Exchange*, 93 FERC ¶ 61,294, provides a basis for the Commission to issue an immediate order setting a benchmark price for natural gas in the United States at \$2.74 as projected by the National Petroleum Council, and rule that any sales above the level be subject to complaints filed at the Commission for refunds of unjust and unreasonable rates for three years commencing January 1, 2001.

In the alternative, NAGC requests that the level of the present high natural gas prices be set for investigation and hearing as unjust and unreasonable, and upon the conclusion thereof, orders that sellers refund excessive prices to consumers. NAGC requests that in light of the severe impact of current prices on consumers of natural gas in the United States, that the Commission act as quickly as possible.

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 on or before March 1, 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>. Answers to the filing shall be due on or before March 1, 2001.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-220-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 6, 2001.

Take notice that on January 31, 2001, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective February 1, 2001.

Thirty Second Revised Sheet No. 9

National states that under Article II, Section 2, of the settlement, it is required to recalculate the maximum Interruptible Gathering (IG) rate monthly and to charge that rate on the first day of the following month if the result is an IG rate more than 2 cents above or below the IG rate as calculated under Section 1 of Article II. The recalculation produced an IG rate of 52 cents per dth. In addition, Article III, Section 1 states that any overruns of the Firm Gathering service provided by National shall be priced at the maximum IG rate.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion