

Energy market operated by the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) such that the resulting wholesale electricity rates are unjust and unreasonable. The Board urges the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) to issue an immediate cease and desist order, to impose a "must-offer" obligation on generators to submit to the CAISO marginal cost based decremental bids until demonstrable evidence exists that California's wholesale electricity markets are workably competitive, and to take such other action as the Commission deems appropriate.

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, 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 or protests must be filed on or before February 5, 2002. 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 party must file a motion to intervene. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before February 5, 2002. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions 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 under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL02-52-000]

Municipal Wholesale Power Group, Complainant, v. Wisconsin Power & Light Company, Respondent; Notice of Complaint

January 17, 2002.

Take notice that on January 16, 2002, Municipal Wholesale Power Group (MWPG) filed a complaint with the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) against Wisconsin Power & Light Company (WPL) alleging violations of WPL's Rate Schedule W-3, W-3A, and BP-1, and the Commission's Fuel Adjustment Clause Regulations, 18 CFR 35.14.

WPL has been served with a copy of the Complaint.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-62-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Application

January 17, 2002.

Take notice that on January 11, 2002, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP02-62-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon certain pipeline facilities, located in McKean County, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on

file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" from the RIMS Menu and follow the instructions (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

National Fuel proposes to abandon approximately 12,354 feet of 16-inch diameter steel pipeline, known as Line C-Maloney Farm, located in Bradford and Foster Townships, McKean County, Pennsylvania. National Fuel states that Line C-Maloney Farm was constructed and placed in service by their predecessor, United Natural Gas Company, in 1947. National Fuel proposes to abandon Line C-Maloney Farm due to the age and condition of the pipeline, and the cost to replace certain deteriorated sections of this pipeline. National Fuel asserts that Line C-Maloney Farm has not been utilized since 1987, but is still maintained in accordance with Department of Transportation Guidelines & Practices. National Fuel avers that in order to continue to meet Department of Transportation standards, Line C-Maloney Farm would require a cathodic protection upgrade at an estimated cost of \$106,400.

National Fuel states that it would remove approximately 9,187 feet of 16-inch diameter pipeline, and would abandon approximately 3,167 feet of 16-inch diameter pipeline in place, due to its proximity to residences and areas of steep slopes. National Fuel declares that the abandonment project would begin at a point of interconnection with National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation at Station T-No. 2593 and extend northwest terminating at the Pennsylvania-New York state line.

National Fuel indicates that since Line C-Maloney Farm has not been utilized since 1987, there will be no abandonment or decrease in service to any customers of National Fuel as a result of the proposed abandonment.

National Fuel states that the estimated cost to abandon the subject facilities is \$40,000.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to David W. Reitz, Assistant General Counsel, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, at (716) 857-7949, or at reitz@natfuel.com.

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 February 7, 2002,