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#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-77-001]

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

April 14, 2006.

Take notice that on March 31, 2006, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to its filing, effective date of April 1, 2006.

National Fuel states that this filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued on March 22, 2006, in Docket No. CP06–77–000.

National Fuel states that copies of this filing were served upon its customers, interested State commissions and the parties on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that

document on all the parties to the proceeding.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 28, 2006.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06-301-000]

## Natural Gas Pipeline Company of Americal; Notice of Refund Report

April 18, 2006.

Take notice that on April 7, 2006, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) filed its Refund Report regarding the penalty revenues for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 that it refunded to its customers pursuant to Section 12.8 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as

appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Intervention and Protest Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time April 25, 2006.

# Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM06-16-000]

# Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System; Meeting Announcement

Issued April 18, 2006.

On April 4, 2006, the North American Electric Reliability Council, on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), filed 102 proposed Reliability Standards for Commission approval, subject to its application for certification as the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) pursuant to section 215 of the Federal Power Act (FPA).

The Commission is opening the above referenced rulemaking docket for processing the proposed Reliability Standards submitted by NERC. The Commission anticipates issuing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) on the Reliability Standards in July. However, prior to issuance of a NOPR, Commission staff will release its preliminary assessment of the proposed Reliability Standards. Further the Commission intends to hold a technical conference on the proposed standards and preliminary assessment. The Commission will provide an opportunity to comment on the preliminary assessment and technical conference.

This pre-NOPR process will allow industry participants to help the Commission to determine which of the Reliability Standards the Commission should propose to accept, remand or conditionally accept, and the type of guidance and appropriate timelines we should propose for revising and improving standards as we transition to the new mandatory Reliability Standard regime.

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By direction of the Commission.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06-302-000]

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

April 18, 2006.

Take notice that on April 7, 2006, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Original Sheet No. 66D, with an effective date of May 8, 2006.

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

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in

accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06-303-000]

### Stingray Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 18, 2006.

Take notice that on April 10, 2006, Stingray Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Stingray) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective May 10, 2006:

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 2 Fifth Revised Sheet No. 301 Original Sheet No. 301A Third Revised Sheet No. 302 First Revised Sheet No. 302A First Revised Sheet No. 302B Original Sheet No. 302C First Revised Sheet No. 304 Second Revised Sheet No. 305 First Revised Sheet No. 305A First Revised Sheet No. 305B Original Sheet No. 305C Second Revised Sheet No. 314 Second Revised Sheet No. 316 First Revised Sheet No. 317 Original Sheet No. 318 Original Sheet No. 319 Original Sheet No. 320 Original Sheet No. 321 Original Sheet No. 322 Original Sheet No. 323 Original Sheet No. 324 Original Sheet No. 325 Original Sheet No. 326 Original Sheet No. 327 Original Sheet No. 328

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