1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: March 15, 2004.

#### Jeanne Van Vlandren,

Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

### **Department of Education**

Type of Review: Existing.
Title: Education Resource
Organizations Directory (EROD).
Frequency: On occasion; annually.
Affected Public: State, local, or tribal
gov't, SEAs or LEAs; businesses or other
for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.
Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:

Responses: 3,935. Burden Hours: 664.

Abstract: The Education Resource Organizations Directory (EROD) is an electronic directory of educational resource organizations and services available at the State, regional, and national level. The goal of this directory is to help individuals and organizations identify and contact organizational sources of information and assistance on a broad range of education-related topics. Users of the directory include diverse groups such as teachers, librarians, students, researchers, and parents.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from http:// edicsweb.ed.gov, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2434. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651 or to the e-mail address vivan.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO\_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202–708–9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at his e-mail address Joe.Schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR04-8-000]

## Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation; Notice of Petition

March 11, 2004.

Take notice that on February 13, 2004, Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation (AOG) filed, pursuant to the Commission's Order issued June 13, 2001 in Docket No. PR01–8–000, a petition for approval to establish a new maximum transportation rate applicable to all of Applicant's existing and future transportation services provided under its Order No. 63 blanket certificate.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or 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 the date as indicated below. 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. This petition for rate approval is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://

www.ferc.gov using the e-Library link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502–8222 or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-210-000]

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

March 11, 2004.

Take notice that on March 8, 2004, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed effective date of April 1, 2004:

Fifty-First Revised Sheet No. 7 Fifty-First Revised Sheet No. 8

ESNG states that the purpose of this filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage services purchased from Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) under their Rate Schedules GSS (Transco), LSS (Transco), FSS (Columbia) and SST (Columbia). ESNG states that the costs of the above referenced storage services comprise the rates and charges payable under ESNG's Rate Schedules GSS, LSS and CFSS. ESNG further states that this tracking filing is being made pursuant to section 3 of ESNG's Rate Schedules GSS, LSS and CFSS.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional 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, 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http:// www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or tollfree at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-179-000]

### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Petition for Waiver of Tariff Provisions

March 11, 2004.

Take notice that on February 27, 2004, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing a Petition for Waiver of Tariff Provisions in connection with proposed transportation services for Fortuna Energy Inc. (Fortuna).

National Fuel requests: (1) A waiver of its FT Rate Schedule's requirement to install real time measurement at all primary receipt points, because such measurement is not operationally required in this instance; and (2) a waiver of provisions concerning facility costs and financial assurances that would permit the parties' agreed deferred contribution-in-aid-of-construction mechanism and associated financial assurances related to a proposed facility construction project.

National Fuel is requesting that the Commission grant the requested waiver by April 1, 2004, so that the transaction may proceed as contemplated by the parties.

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 the date as indicated below. 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http:// www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or tollfree at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

Intervention and Protests Date: March 18, 2004.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-211-000]

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

March 11, 2004.

Take notice that on March 8, 2004, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to be part of Northern Border's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective April 7, 2004:

Second Revised Sheet No. 302 Second Revised Sheet No. 303 Original Sheet No. 303.01 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 406 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 429B Fourth Revised Sheet No. 435

Northern Border states that the purpose of this filing is to revise the necessary tariff sheets to amend Northern Border's list of acceptable discount transactions to allow for the use of basis differentials in pricing of discounted rate transactions.

Northern Border states that copies of its filing have been sent to all of Northern Border's contracted shippers and interested State regulatory 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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission'srules 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http:// www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or tollfree at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-212-000]

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

March 11, 2004.

Take notice that on March 8, 2004, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective May 1, 2004:

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 234 Sixth Revised Sheet No. 235 Sixth Revised Sheet No. 235A Second Revised Sheet No. 235A.01 Seventh Revised Sheet No. 235B Sixth Revised Sheet No. 236