

129 FERC ¶ 61,232
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;
Sudeen G. Kelly, Marc Spitzer,
and Philip D. Moeller.

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation

Docket Nos. CP02-48-000
CP02-53-000

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE AND ABANDONMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

(Issued December 17, 2009)

1. On May 22, 2009, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) filed a motion requesting that the Commission vacate the certificate and abandonment authorizations granted in an order issued on June 28, 2002¹ authorizing National Fuel to lease capacity to Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) and to abandon Rate Schedule X-51 and related service to Tennessee (Docket No. CP02-48-000) and authorizing National Fuel to construct and operate additional compression at its Ellisburg Compressor Station to increase capacity for the lease (Docket No. CP02-53-000).
2. National Fuel states that these authorizations are related to a portion of the approved project that did not go forward after Tennessee did not accept the certificate authorization related to the lease of capacity. National Fuel states it did not construct the compression facilities authorized in Docket No. CP02-53-000 since the additional capacity was not needed in light of Tennessee's decision not to go forward with the lease and National Fuel did not abandon service to Tennessee under Rate Schedule X-51 since the abandonment authority was conditioned on implementation of the lease.
3. Since National Fuel could neither implement the approved lease nor abandon Rate Schedule X-51 or the related service to Tennessee and does not plan to construct the unnecessary compression facilities, it no longer requires the certificate and abandonment authorizations granted to it in Docket Nos. CP02-48-000 and CP02-53-000. Therefore, we will grant its motion to vacate these authorizations.

¹ *National Fuel Gas Supply Corp.*, 99 FERC ¶ 61,367 (2002).

The Commission orders:

The certificate and abandonment authorizations issued to National Fuel in the June 28, 2002 Order in Docket Nos. CP02-48-000 and CP02-53-000 are vacated.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.