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# Preface

This report, *Energy Policy Act Transportation Study: Interim Report on Natural Gas Flows and Rates*, is the second in a series mandated by Title XIII, Section 1340, "Establishment of Data Base and Study of Transportation Rates," of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-486). The first report *Energy Policy Act Transportation Study: Availability of Data and Studies*, was submitted to Congress in October 1993; it summarized data and studies that could be used to address the impact of legislative and regulatory actions on natural gas transportation rates and flow patterns. The current report presents an interim analysis of natural gas transportation rates and distribution patterns for the period from 1988 through 1994. A third and final report addressing the transportation rates and flows through 1997 is due to Congress in October 2000.

This analysis relies on currently available data; no new data collection effort was undertaken. The need for the collection of additional data on transportation rates will be further addressed after this report, in consultation with the Congress, industry representatives, and in other public forums.

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