

customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 30, 1997. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1621-000]

Columbia Energy Services Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 16, 1997.

Columbia Energy Services Corporation (CESC) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which CESC will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. CESC also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, CESC requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by CESC.

On March 28, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by CESC should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, CESC is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser,

surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of CESC's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 28, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP96-128-000 and RP97-231-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

April 15, 1997.

Take notice that a technical conference will be convened in the above-docketed proceeding on Thursday, April 24, 1997, at 9:30 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426. Any party, as defined in 18 CFR 385.10(c), any person seeking intervenor status pursuant to 18 CFR 385.214, and any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to participate.

For additional information, please contact Carolyn Van Der Jagt, 202-208-2246, or Tom Gooding, 202-208-1123, at the Commission.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-32-000 and CP97-128-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

April 15, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in this proceeding will be convened on Thursday, April 24, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. The settlement conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Thomas J. Burgess at (202) 208-2058 or Robert A. Young at (202) 208-5705.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-328-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 15, 1997.

Take notice that on April 10, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of May 10, 1997:

Title Page
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1
First Revised Sheet No. 7
Original Sheet No. 7A
Original Sheet No. 7B
Original Sheet No. 135A

FGT states that on September 28, 1995 and February 29, 1996 the Commission issued Order Nos. 582 and 582-A, respectively, which, among other things, contained provisions addressing the composition of interstate natural gas pipeline tariffs. FGT's Tariff was

generally in compliance with the provisions of these Orders, and FGT has made various previous filings which satisfied certain other requirements. In the instant filing, FGT is proposing certain revisions to its tariff which bring the tariff into compliance with the remaining requirements of the Orders. Specifically, in compliance with Section 154.102, FGT is adding to its Title Page telephone and facsimile numbers and a reference to FGT's superseded Second Revised Volume Number 1.

Additionally, in compliance with Section 154.104, FGT is adding alphanumeric descriptions to Rate Schedules on FGT's Table of Contents. The Table of Contents also has been modified to reflect that the rate for service under Rate Schedule NNTS is contained on Sheet No. 8A. In compliance with Section 154.106, FGT is providing maps showing zone boundaries and individual zones. Lastly, in compliance with Section 154.109(c), FGT is providing a specified order for recognition of discounting.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 Sections 385.211 and 385.214 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-172-003]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 15, 1997.

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume

No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective April 12, 1996:

Fourth Sub First Revised Sheet No. 1408

Koch states that this revised tariff sheet is being filed to comply with the Commission's Letter Order issued March 28, 1997 in Docket No. RP96-172-005. As directed, Koch revised the tariff sheet to add the sub-docket number to the bottom margin of the above referenced tariff sheet.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-327-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 15, 1997.

Take notice that on April 10, 1997 Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective May 10, 1997:

Fifth Revised Volume No. 1
First Revised Sheet No. 1407

Koch states that it is filing the proposed tariff sheet to revise Section 7.4 of its General Terms and Conditions. The proposed changes would allow Koch to accept shippers' request for service in advance of the 90 day limit under certain specific circumstances.

Koch also states that it has serviced copies of this filing upon each affected customer, state commission, and interested parties.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided by 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a part must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-1-006 and RP97-201-003]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 15, 1997.

Take notice that on April 10, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective April 1, 1997.

National Fuel states that the purpose of this filing is to submit tariff sheets revised to comply with the Commission's Order on Compliance Filing issued March 26, 1997, in Docket Nos. RP97-1-004, RP97-201-000, RP97-201-001 and RP97-201-002.

National Fuel states that it is serving copies of this filing with its firm customers, interested state commissions and each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary. Copies are also being served on all interruptible customers as of the date of the filing.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such 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