

requests from the Board; begin to formulate position statement.

2. Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 29, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Kirtland Area Office (Sandia). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, April 21, 1999: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (MST).

ADDRESSES: Palo Duro Senior Center, 5221 Palo Duro NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505) 845-4094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

6:00 p.m. Call to Order/Roll Call—Hubert Joy, Chair

6:10 p.m. Presentations

- Sandia National Laboratory (SNL) Budget Status—John Arthur
- An Overview of Risk Issues and Concerns—SNL

7:40 p.m. Break

7:50 p.m. Administrative Issues

8:45 p.m. Public Comments

9:00 p.m. Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, April 21, 1999.

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Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Mike Zamorski, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505) 845-4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 29, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[IC99-11-001; FERC Form No. 11]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

March 30, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of November 30, 1998 (63 FR 65768) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by E-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC Form 11 "Natural Gas Pipeline Company Quarterly Statement of Monthly Data."

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0032. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. There is an increase in the reporting burden due to an increase in the number of entities that submit this quarterly report. This is a mandatory information collection requirement.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the provisions of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717-717w and the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA), 15 U.S.C. 3301-3432. Both the NGA and NGPA authorize the Commission to prescribe rules and regulations requiring natural gas pipeline companies whose gas was either transported or stored for a fee and exceeds 50 million Dekatherms in each of the three previous calendar years to submit FERC Form No. 11. The form provides monthly data on a quarterly basis on certain revenue and expenditure items of major pipelines, and also provides some volume data on their operations. Additionally, the monthly data collected on the FERC Form No. 11 allows for analysis of seasonal variation in throughput.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 55 companies subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 660 total burden hours, 55 respondents, 4 responses annually, 3 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 660 hours ÷ 2,080 hours per year × \$109,889 per year = \$34,869, average cost per respondent = \$634.

Statutory Authority: Sections 10(a), 16, and 21(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717-717w, and the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA), 15 U.S.C. 3301-3432.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-223-001]

Columbia Gas Transmission; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 30, 1999.

Take notice that on March 25, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) made its filing in compliance with the Commission's March 10, 1999 letter order. In that order, the Commission conditionally accepted two of Columbia's filed tariff sheets (Sheet Nos. 518 and 538), subject to Columbia explaining how its proposed rate discount provision added to its pro forma service agreements would apply to its SIT Rate Schedule and PAL Rate Schedule services.

Columbia states that copies of its compliance filing have been mailed to parties on the official service list to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR99-4-001]

Consumers Energy Company; Notice of Amended Petition for Rate Approval

March 30, 1999.

Take notice that on March 26, 1999, Consumers Energy Company (CECo) filed pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, an amended petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve

as fair and equitable a maximum rate of \$0.1061 per Dth, plus 2.26 percent for fuel used and lost and unaccounted for gas, for interruptible transportation service performed under section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA). This amendment represents a prospective decrease from the rate of \$0.1072 per Dth, plus fuel retainage of 2.4%, CECo requested in this docket on November 23, 1998.

CECo, formerly Consumers Power Company, is a Hinshaw pipeline organized under the laws of the State of Michigan and subject to the jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

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 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before April 5, 1999. 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 application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-126-011]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 30, 1999.

Take notice that on March 26, 1999, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets. The proposed effective dates of these revised tariff sheets are as noted.

Effective August 31, 1998;
Second Substitute Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 4