

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Public Meetings**

The dates, times, and locations of the meetings are as follows:

1. October 6, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m., Tampa Convention Center, 333 S. Franklin Street, Tampa, FL.

2. November 8, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m., Salt Palace Convention Center, 100 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT.

3. December 15, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m., Sheraton Chicago Hotel, 301 East North Water Street, Chicago, IL.

Note: Please check with the Improving America's Schools (IAS) Conference registration desk for exact meeting room locations.

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities at the Public Meetings

The meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request we receive after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Additional Information

The Regional Educational Laboratories are funded by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to conduct research, development, and technical assistance for educational reform. In the year 2000, the ten contracts for Regional Educational Laboratories will be re-competed. A series of public meetings will be held at the IAS Conferences this fall. The meetings will provide an opportunity for attendees to offer input on the issues and priorities for the next competition. Federal program staff will meet with attendees to discuss what services a regional laboratory should offer its region and what priorities the labs should address to support educational reform at state and local levels. More specifically, attendees will be invited to provide feedback on a series of issues relating to the scope of work to be performed under the new laboratory contracts.

Interested parties may attend the public meeting without paying the registration fee for the conference; however, they may not attend other sessions at the conference without registering. For more information about the conferences, please visit the IAS

Conference website at <http://www.ncbe.gwu.edu/iasconferences>.

Proceedings from the meetings will be made available on the Department's website. See the program website (http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/Labs/) for additional information about the laboratory competition.

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C. Kent McGuire,

Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement for Transfer of the Department of Energy Grand Junction Office to Non-DOE Ownership**

AGENCY: Grand Junction Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of floodplain and wetlands involvement for transfer of the Grand Junction Office to Non-DOE ownership.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to transfer the 56.4 acres and approximately 35 structures that comprise the DOE Grand Junction Office (GJO) to non-DOE ownership. A portion of the facility is located in the 100-year floodplain of the Gunnison River and there are several jurisdictional wetlands located within the property boundary. The facility is located in Mesa County, Colorado. In accordance with 10 CFR part 1022, DOE will prepare a

floodplains and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner that will avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain and wetlands. The assessment will be conducted in conjunction with an Environmental Assessment (EA) that analyzes the potential environmental affects of the transfer of the property.

DATES: Written comments are due to the address below no later than October 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Mary Ann Rondinella, U.S. Department of Energy—Grand Junction Office, 2597 B ¾ Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81503; or transmitted electronically by E-mail via Internet to: mrondinella@doegjpo.com; or by facsimile to (970)248-6023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS PROPOSED ACTION CONTACT: Donna Bergman-Tabbert, Manager, U.S. Department of Energy-Grand Junction Office 2597 B ¾ Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81503, Telephone 1-970-248-6001 or 1-800-399-5618, Email via Internet to dbergman-tabbert@doegjpo.com, Facsimile to 1-970-248-6023.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GENERAL DOE FLOODPLAIN/WETLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under E.O. 11988—Floodplain Management, E.O. 11990—Protection of Wetlands, and 10 CFR part 1022—Compliance with Floodplain/Wetlands Environmental Review Requirements, notice is given that the DOE intends to transfer the 56.4 acres that comprise the GJO to non-DOE ownership. The facility includes offices, warehouses, computer and telecommunications centers, classrooms, a cafeteria, an occupational health facility, hazardous and radioactive waste storage facilities, and an analytical laboratory. DOE's primary missions at Grand Junction are environmental restoration, environmental science, technology development, long-term stewardship of inactive waste sites, and management of leases on government lands for uranium exploration and mining. The missions of the office have grown smaller over the past several years. As a result, DOE has determined that it no longer needs to own the GJO facility to perform its assigned missions. Upon completion of cleanup of residual radioactive

materials at the GJO site in 2000, DOE plans to transfer the facility to non-DOE ownership.

In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR part 1022), DOE will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment for this proposed DOE action. The assessment will be included in the EA being prepared for the proposed transfer of the property in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. A floodplain statement of findings will be included in any finding of no significant impact that is issued following the completion of the EA or may be issued separately.

Issued in Albuquerque, NM on September 21, 1999.

Constance L. Soden,

Director, Environmental, Safety, and Health Division, Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-94-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Intent To Participate in Meeting on FGT Phase IV Project

September 24, 1999.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will attend a meeting in the City of Maitland, Florida, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 30, 1999, at 601 South Lake Destiny Drive, Suite 450. The purpose of attending the meeting is to coordinate the review of information required for evaluating the effects of the above-referenced docket and project, with regard to federally listed and protected species. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) will discuss the project status and species involved, and potential impacts and mitigation. The staff will use this information in preparing its biological assessment for the above-referenced docket and project.

For additional information, contact Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-509-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 24, 1999.

Take notice that on September 22, 1999, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed below for effectiveness on October 22, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 106
First Revised Sheet No. 121
First Revised Sheet No. 135
First Revised Sheet No. 200-A
Second Revised Sheet No. 204
Third Revised Sheet No. 278
Second Revised Sheet No. 297
Second Revised Sheet No. 323
Original Sheet No. 339
Third Revised Sheet Nos. 340-399

Granite State states that the purpose of this filing is to set forth in its tariff a negotiated rates provision pursuant to the Alternative Rates Policy Statement (74 FERC ¶61,076 (1996)).

Granite State further states that copies of its filing have been served on its firm and interruptible customers and on the regulatory agencies of the states of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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. 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. RP99-508-000]

KN Interstate Gas Transmission Co.; Notice of Tariff Filing

September 24, 1999.

Take notice that on September 22, 1999, KN Interstate Gas Transmission Co. (KNI) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-D the following tariff sheet, relating to its Buffalo Wallow System, with an effective date October 21, 1999:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 18

KNI states that it is submitting this filing to clarify the tariff language regarding the methodology of allocating gas to receipt and delivery points as it relates to Firm and Interruptible Transportation services.

KNI states that copies of this filing have been served upon all affected firm customers of KNI and applicable state agencies.

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. 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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