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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge

**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), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, December 1, 1999: 6-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Garden Plaza Hotel 215 South Illinois Street Oak Ridge, TN

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Davis, Federal Coordinator/Ex-Officio Officer, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (423) 576-0418.

#### 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

1. Status of Report of the Management and Integration of the Department of Energy/Oak Ridge Operations Environmental Management Program. Presented by Mr. Joe Nemecek, President, Bechtel Jacobs Company, LLC.

**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 Carol Davis 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 Deputy Designated Federal Official 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 end of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

#### Minutes

Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Carol Davis, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (423) 576-0418.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC00-585-001, FERC-585]

#### Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

November 17, 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 one comment in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of July 23, 1999 (64 FR 39973) 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 on December 23, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street 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-585 "Reporting of Electric Shortages and Contingency Plans under PURPA 206".
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0138. 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 are no changes to the reporting burden. This is a mandatory 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 Title II, Section 206 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 which amended Section 202 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) by adding subsection (g). (16 U.S.C. 824a). These statutes provide the Commission with the authority and responsibility to require public utilities to report to the Commission, and appropriate State agencies, any anticipated shortages of electric energy or capacity which would affect the utility's ability to serve its wholesale customers and to report and periodically revise, their contingency plans for such occurrences which would equitably accommodate both retail and wholesale customers. The information reported under Commission identifier FERC-585 enables the Commission and appropriate State agencies to exercise electric continuity of service oversight in accordance with the Act as referenced above. Without this information, the Commission and State agencies would be unable to: (1) Examine and approve or modify utility actions, (2) prepare a response to anticipated disruptions in electric energy, and (3) ensure equitable treatment of all public utility customers

under the shortage situations. If the information were not collected there would be no information available to determine whether violations of the law have occurred.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 7 public utilities.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 511 total burden hours, 7 respondents, 1 response annually, 73 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 511 hours ÷ 2,080 hours per year × \$109,889 per year=\$26,997, average cost per respondent=\$3,857.

**Statutory Authority:** Sections 202(g) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824a.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-68-00]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of GRI Filing

November 17, 1999.

Take notice on November 15, 1998, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 10 and Twenty-eighth Revised Sheet No. 11, with an effective date January 1, 2000.

CIG states the purpose of this filing is to permit CIG to collect Gas Research Institute (GRI) charges associated with its transportation pursuant to the Commission's order issued September 29, 1999 in Docket No. RP99-323-000.

CNG states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's jurisdictional firm customers and interested state commissions.

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).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-23-000]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 17, 1999.

Take notice that on November 12, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-1046, filed in Docket No. CP00-023-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain natural gas facilities located in Greene County, Pennsylvania under Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-0400 for assistance).

Columbia request authority to abandon one point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CGP) and 11.78 miles of 12-inch and 41 feet of 4-inch pipeline. CGP does not object to the abandonment of the delivery point.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Fredric J. George at (304) 357-2359, Attorney, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1273 Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273.

Any person or the Commissions staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor,

the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-18-001]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 17, 1999.

Take notice that on November 12, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 224J.02, to be effective November 4, 1999.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued November 4, 1999 at Docket No. RP00-18 (Complaint Order). The Complaint Order directed Natural to revise its Tariff so that Natural would post a reserve price matrix for bids in Recourse Rate form, at discounted levels, and to provide additional material regarding the treatment of surcharges in its valuation of auction bids in the auction to which the complaint in this docket was directed.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheet submitted to become effective November 4, 1999, the date of the Complaint Order.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list at Docket Nos. RP99-176 and RP00-18.

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