

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

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).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-328-002]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 17, 1999.

Take notice that on November 12, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendices A and B of its filing. Tennessee requests that the attached tariff sheets be made effective October 15, 1999 or November 1, 1999, as discussed in the filing.

Tennessee states that the attached tariff sheets are submitted in compliance with the Commission's Order issued October 15, 1999 in Docket No. RP99-328 (October 15th Order). Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 89 FERC ¶61,051 (1999). In the October 15th Order, the Commission approved subject to conditions tariff revisions that would an opportunity for Rate Schedule NET shippers to convert to open access service under Rate Schedule NET 284.

Tennessee states that the tariff sheets incorporate the requirements: to implement extended receipt and delivery service for Rate Schedule NET 284; to extend the window within which shippers can convert to Rate Schedule NET 284 to a 6 month period beginning on October 15, 1999; to clarify which definition of "transportation path" it is using for section 4.4 of the NET 284 rate schedule; to ensure that fuel charges will apply only to the quantities actually scheduled; to include a list of Rate Schedule NET 284 shippers, their rate zone segments and their applicable fuel percentages; and to extend the conversion opportunity to Rate Schedule T-180 shippers.

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).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-66-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

November 17, 1999.

Take notice that on November 12, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets for inclusion in Tennessee's, with an effective date of December 13, 1999:

Third Revised Sheet No. 351A  
Third Revised Sheet No. 654  
Second Revised Sheet No. 655  
Original Sheet No. 656A

Tennessee states that the proposed revised tariff sheets will provide its customers with the option of delegating only selected contracts to their designated Blanket Agent. Tennessee further states that a customer may elect to retain one or more of its contracts while delegating all rights and responsibilities for one or more of its remaining contracts to the Blanket Agent. The choice of which contracts to keep or delegate is at the customer's discretion.

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).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-475-001]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 17, 1999.

Take notice that on November 12, 1999, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective November 1, 1999.

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 193  
Substitute Original Sheet No. 193A

Texas Gas states that the tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with Commission Order dated October 27, 1999 (89 FERC ¶ 61,096) in the above referenced docket. The Order accepted previously filed tariff sheets which conformed with the policies of the Commission as stated in Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 86 FERC ¶ 61,290 (1999) by allowing both the releasing shipper who retains some capacity in a zone and the replacement shipper who acquires some capacity in a zone to have access to all secondary points in that zone and to eliminate abuses of Texas Gas' capacity release program that permit shippers to multiply their use of capacity in excess of their contract demand. The instant filing revises tariff language to more clearly state the intended nomination/renomination and confirmation procedures as directed by the Order.

Texas Gas states that copies of the revised tariff sheets are being mailed to Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,