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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-133-001]

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Correction Filing

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 21, 1999, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 431, to become effective January 1, 2000.

Algonquin states that the purpose of this filing is to make a correction to the corresponding tariff sheet filed in Algonquin's December 7, 1999 filing in Docket No. RP00-133-000, which revises the Gas Research Institute (GRI) surcharges effective January 1, 2000. Specifically, Algonquin states that its December 7, 1999 filing included Tenth Revised Sheet No. 431, which reflected an incorrect sheet number designation as well as an incorrect base tariff rate for Rate Schedule X-39. Algonquin states that the Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 431 filed herein reflects the correct base tariff rate for Rate Schedule X-39 as well as the new GRI surcharges to be effective January 1, 2000.

Algonquin states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers of Algonquin and interested state 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 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

[Project No. 6759-016]

Aquenergy Systems, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

December 23, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application requesting the Commission's authorization to surrender the license for the existing Apalache Hydroelectric Project, located on the South Tyger River in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (Final EA) for the proposed action.

In the Final EA, Commission staff concludes that approval of the subject surrender of license would not produce any significant adverse environmental impacts; consequently, the proposal would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the Final EA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The Final EA also may be viewed on the Web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

For further information, please contact Jim Haimes at (202) 219-2780.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Docket No. OA00-3-000

Central Illinois Light Company; QST Energy Trading Inc., Notice of Filing

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 17, 1999, Central Illinois Light Company and QST Energy Trading Inc. submitted revised standards of conduct under Order No. 889 *et seq.*¹

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before January 7, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet 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. RP00-31-001]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Filing

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 14, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and Columbia Gulf

¹ Open Access Same-Time Information System (Formerly Real-Time Information network) and Standards of Conduct, 61 FR 21737 (May 10, 1996), FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles January 1991-1996 ¶31,035 (April 24, 1996), Order No. 889-A, *order on rehearing*, 62 FR 12484 (March 14, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶31,049 (March 4, 1997); Order No. 889-B, *rehearing denied*, 62 FR 64715 (December 9, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶31,253 (November 25, 1997).

Transmission Company (Columbia Pipelines) tendered for filing a response to the Commission's order issued on November 24, 1999 in the above-referenced proceeding.¹

In the response Columbia Pipelines states that in the event that any Y2K-related communication failure that would render the NAVIGATOR system inaccessible through the normal electronic bulletin board process, the Columbia Pipelines are offering to all shippers several alternative methods to schedule their nominations.

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 on or before December 28, 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 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. GT00-3-001]

Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 17, 1999, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Destin) tendered for filing a revised electronic disk containing corrected versions of the following tariff sheets to Destin's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

Original Sheet No. 201, Original Sheet No. 202, Original Sheet No. 203.

Destin states that the purpose of this filing is to correct software formatting errors in compliance with the Commission's order issued December 3, 1999.

Destin states that copies of the filing will be served upon parties designated

on the official service list, its shippers and interested state commissions.

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. CP00-51-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that on December 13, 1999, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee), 1001 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in the above docket, an application pursuant to Sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717f(b) and 717f(c), as amended, and Subpart A of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) thereunder, 18 CFR 1575 *et seq.*, Subpart A, for authorization to construct, install and operate: (1) 15.16 miles of 12-inch pipeline looping in Washington, Smyth and Wyth Counties, Virginia; (2) three new meter stations in McMinn, Greene and Roane Counties, Tennessee, and a modification to an existing meter station in Morgan County, Tennessee; (3) approximately 0.62 miles of 22-inch replacement pipe on East Tennessee's 3100 Line, and (4) approximately 450 feet of 10" and 12" replacement piping in addition to two (2) mainline valves of East Tennessee's 3200 Line at the Tennessee River Crossing. Additionally, East Tennessee is seeking certain other authorizations, including authorization to up rate four compressor units located at Station 3101 in Robertson County, Tennessee and

Station 3210 in Marion County, Tennessee and authorization to hydrostatically test to increase the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of 26.42 miles of pipe on East Tennessee's 3100 Line in Smith and Overton Counties, Tennessee. Finally, East Tennessee requests that the Commission authorize the abandonment of approximately 0.62 miles of pipe being replaced along East Tennessee's 3100 plus 250 feet of pipe, two (2) mainline valve assemblies and miscellaneous fittings and appurtenances being replaced along the 3200 Line by the above-referenced replacement pipe. East Tennessee submits that these activities are necessary to provide additional firm transportation service to eight (8) customers in the part of East Tennessee's pipeline system located in eastern Tennessee and southwest Virginia (Rocky Top Expansion Project).

East Tennessee states that as a result of an open season conducted between May 28 and June 23, 1999, East Tennessee has entered precedent agreements for firm transportation service with eight (8) Shippers for a total of 36,493 dekatherms per day of firm transportation service through the proposed facilities for a primary term of ten years. East Tennessee further states that transportation service to the Shippers will be provided under East Tennessee's Rate Schedule FT-A.

East Tennessee states that the proposed additions, modifications and testing is estimated to be \$21,162,000. East Tennessee proposes to place the Rocky Top Expansion Project in service by November 1, 2000.

The project is more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open for public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call [202] 208-2222 for assistance).

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Susan T. Halbach, Senior Counsel, P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252 (713) 420-5751.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 13, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in

¹ 89 FERC ¶ 69,228 (1999).