

Financial Assistance is established under Section 491 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended by Public Law 100-50 (20 U.S.C. 1098). The Advisory Committee is established to provide advice and counsel to the Congress and the Secretary of Education on student financial aid matters including providing technical expertise with regard to systems of need analysis and application forms, making recommendations that will result in the maintenance of access to postsecondary education for low- and middle-income students, conducting a study of institutional lending in the Stafford Student Loan Program and an in-depth study of student loan simplification. The Advisory Committee fulfills its charge by conducting objective, nonpartisan, and independent analyses of important student aid issues. As a result of passage of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1993, Congress assigned the Advisory Committee the major task of evaluating the Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (FDLP) and the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). The Committee was directed to report to the Secretary and Congress on not less than an annual basis on the operation of both programs and submit a final report by January 1, 1997. The Committee submitted to Congress its final recommendations on the advisability of fully implementing the FDLP on December 11, 1996. The Advisory Committee has now focused its energies on activities related to reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1998.

The Advisory Committee will meet in Washington, D.C. on April 21, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. and on April 22, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m.

The proposed agenda includes (a) presentations and discussion sessions on budget proposals and congressional and other legislative proposals related to reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, in particular, access issues; (b) progress to date on the President's tax proposals; and (c) an update on the Department of Education's reauthorization initiatives including the delivery system; and (d) a planning session on the Committee's agenda for the remainder of fiscal year 1997, and other Committee business. Space is limited and you are encouraged to register early if you plan to attend. You may register through Internet at [ADV\\_COMSFA@ED.gov](mailto:ADV_COMSFA@ED.gov) or [Tracy\\_Deanna\\_Jones@ED.gov](mailto:Tracy_Deanna_Jones@ED.gov). Please include your name, title, affiliation, complete address (including Internet and e-mail—if available), and telephone and fax numbers. If you are unable to

register through Internet, you may mail or fax your registration information to the Advisory Committee staff office at (202) 401-3467. Also, you may contact the Advisory Committee staff at (202) 708-7439. The registration deadline is Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

Records are kept of all Committee proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, 1280 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays, except Federal holidays.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

**Brian K. Fitzgerald,**

*Staff Director, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-5-004]

#### Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 26, 1997.

Take notice that on March 24, 1997, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective April 1, 1997:

Sub Original Sheet No. 639A  
Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 650  
Sub First Revised Sheet No. 651  
Sub Original Sheet No. 656A  
Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 659  
Sub First Revised Sheet No. 660  
Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 662  
2 Sub First Revised Sheet No. 714

Algonquin asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order on Compliance Filings and Rehearing, issued March 13, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP97-5-001, RP97-5-002, and RP97-5-003.

Algonquin states that copies of this filing were served on firm customers of Algonquin, interested state commissions, current interruptible customers and all parties on the service list.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-190-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

March 26, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Thursday, April 3, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 385.214.

For additional information, contact Lorna J. Hadlock at (202) 208-0737, or Donald Williams at (202) 208-0743.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. OA97-8-000]

#### Consolidated Water Power Company; Notice of Filing

March 26, 1997.

Take notice that on January 31, 1997, Consolidated Water Power Company tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal of its open access non-discriminatory transmission service tariff filing.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before April 4, 1997. 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 filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-293-000]**

**Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC;  
Notice of Compliance Filing**

March 26, 1997.

Take notice that on March 19, 1997, Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC (GBGP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to become effective March 20, 1997.

GBGP states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with order Nos. 582 & 582-A, issued September 28, 1995 in Docket No. RM95-3, in which the Commission revised, reorganized and updated its regulations governing the form composition, and filing of rates and tariffs for interstate pipeline companies.

Specifically GBGP indicates the tendered tariff sheets revise its tariff to:

- (1) expand the table of contents to include the sections of the general terms and conditions in accordance with § 154.104;
- (2) add a statement for GBGP's discount policy in accordance with § 154.109(c);
- (3) delete the index of customers from the tariff in accordance with § 154.111(a);
- (4) add a statement to GBGP's general terms and conditions for periodic reports in accordance with § 154.502; and
- (5) change the rates to reflect a thermal unit in accordance with § 154.107(b).

GBGP submits that the Commission should grant it all waivers necessary to place these provisions into effect March 20, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions and 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-295-000]**

**Gasdel Pipeline System, Inc., Notice of  
Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

March 26, 1997.

Take notice that on March 20, 1997, Gasdel Pipeline System, Inc. (Gasdel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1A, certain tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1997.

Gasdel states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587, and the Commission's order issued on February 3, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP97-91-000, et al., 78 FERC ¶ 61,099 (1997).

Gasdel requests waiver of the Commission's regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheets submitted to become effective June 1, 1997.

Gasdel states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such motions and 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-238-001]**

**Mojave Pipeline Company; Notice of  
Compliance Filing**

March 26, 1997.

Take notice that on March 21, 1997, Mojave Pipeline Company (Mojave), pursuant to the Commission's order dated February 26, 1997 at Docket No. RP97-238-000, tendered for filing and acceptance the following revised tariff sheet to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, to become effective December 31, 1996:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 111

Mojave states that it has revised this sheet to state that if Mojave charges less than the maximum rate for transportation service provided under Rate Schedules included in Mojave's FERC Gas Tariff, Mojave will discount the GRI surcharge first, followed by the base rate.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 should 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-294-000]**

**Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice  
of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas  
Tariff**

March 26, 1997.

Take notice that on March 20, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective April 20, 1997:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 232