Mr. Daniel E. Eastman, Proprietor, Adventures West Consulting, 2907 Montlake Blvd. East, Seattle, WA 98112 (LOC No. 33);

Dr. W. John Richardson, LGL Ltd., Environmental Research Associates, 22 Fisher Street, P.O. Box 280, King City, Ontario L7B 1A6, Canada (LOC No. 481–1382);

Dr. John G. Morris, Department of Biological Sciences,

Florida Institute of Technology, 150 West University Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32905 (LOC No. 819–1336);

Dr. Daniel K. Odell, Sea World, Inc., 7007 Sea World Drive, Orlando, FL 32821–8097 (LOC No. 752–1333);

Dr. Bradford E. Brown, Director, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149 (LOC No. 779–1334);

Dr. James T. Harvey, Associate Professor, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, P.O. Box 450, Moss Landing, CA 95039–0450 (LOC No. 555– 1389); and

Ms. Maddalena Hearzi, 13955 Tahiti Way, # 257, Marina del Ray, CA 90292 (LOC No. 856–1366).

ADDRESSES: These authorizations and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713–2289).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson (F/PR1), Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713–2289).

Dated: July 29, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Notice Of Sea Grant Review Panel Meeting

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Sea Grant Review Panel. The members of the Review Panel and other participants will discuss matters related to the functions and operations of the Review Panel, issues related to strategic

planning and program evaluation, the status of on-going Sea Grant programs and initiatives, and recommendations on the application for designation of a Sea Grant College.

DATES: The announced meeting is scheduled during two days: August 13 and 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The Madison Concourse Hotel, 1 West Dayton Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald C. Baird, Director, National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11716, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713–2448.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Panel, which consists of balanced representation from academia, industry, state government, and citizen's groups, was established in 1976 by Section 209 of the Sea Grant Improvement Act (Pub. L. 94-461, 33 U.S.C. 1128) and advises the Secretary of Commerce, the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, also the Administrator of NOAA, and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program with respect to operations under the act, and such other matters as the Secretary refers to the Panel for review and advice. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Wednesday, August 13, 1997

8:30 a.m. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

8:45 a.m. NOAA Update 9:15 a.m. Year of the Ocean Update

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12:00 p.m. Congressional Update 12:15 p.m. *Lunch*

1:30 p.m. Sea Grant Review Panel Subcommittee Reports (Program Evaluation; Long Range Planning; Liaison Reports)

5:00 p.m. Sea Grant Review Panel Bylaws Discussion

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, August 14, 1997

8:00 a.m. Report from the Sea Grant Association

8:20 a.m. Illinois/Indiana Sea Grant College Application Discussion

9:30 a.m. Change of Chair

9:45 a.m. Chair-Elect Election 10:30 a.m. Planning for Next Year 11:30 a.m. Old/New Business

Discussion

12:00 p.m. Adjourn.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Dated: July 25, 1997.

Elbert W. Friday,

Assistant Administrator, for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Meeting of the Public Advisory Committee for Trademark Affairs

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Patent and Trademark Office is announcing, in accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), an open meeting of the Public Advisory Committee for Trademark Affairs.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2121 Crystal Drive, Crystal Park 2, Room 912, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: David E. Bucher, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Trademark Policy and Projects, by mail marked to his attention and addressed to Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, 2900 Crystal Drive, South Tower Building, Suite 10B10, Arlington, VA 22202–3513; by telephone at (703) 308–9100, ext. 20; by fax at (703) 308–9099; or by e-mail to dave.bucher@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to public observation. Accordingly, seating will be available to members of the public on a first-come-first-served basis. Members of the public will be permitted to make oral comments of three (3) minutes each. Written comments and suggestions will be accepted before or after the meeting on any of the matters discussed. Copies of the minutes will be available upon request. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- (1) Current Trademark Office Performance.
 - (2) Policy Issues.
- (3) TTAB Issues, including update on Rules Package.
 - (4) Finance.
 - (5) Automation.
 - (6) Domestic Legislation.
 - (7) International Trademark Issues.

Dated: July 28, 1997.

Bruce A. Lehman,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. [FR Doc. 97–20396 Filed 8–1–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–16–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-57-000]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Refund Report

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 24, 1997, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing with the Commission its Refund Report made to comply with the Docket No. RP97– 149.

Columbia Gulf states that it has credited refunds received from Gas Research Institute (GRI) in the above referenced docket to eligible firm customers on a pro rata basis. Columbia Gulf states that it made these refunds (\$116,055.27) in the form of credits to invoices issued on or around May 10, 1997, which were payable to Columbia on or before June 10, 1997.

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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 5, 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-151-004]

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 24, 1997, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Second Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 87, with an effective date of June 1, 1997.

Mid Louisiana asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Letter Order, dated July 15, 1997 in Docket No. RP97–151–003 wherein the Commission directed Mid Louisiana to refile the stated tariff sheet indicating version numbers for GISB standards incorporated by reference.

Mid Louisiana states that the modifications evidenced on the enclosed tariff sheets reflect Mid Louisiana's compliance with such directives. The sheet is submitted with the effective date unchanged, June 1, 1997.

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 compliance 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-56-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Refund Report Filing

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 24, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) filed a refund report pursuant to the Commission's February 22, 1995, Order in Docket No. RP95–125 (70 FERC ¶ 61,205).

NGT states that 1996 Gas Research Institute Tier 1 refunds totaling \$258,796, were made to its eligible firm transportation customers during the period of June 20 to June 30, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene on protest with the Federal **Energy Regulatory Commission, 888** First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing on are file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-657-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 29, 1997.

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158–0900, filed in Docket No. CP97-657-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon its existing Issaquah Meter Station by removal and its existing Issaguah Lateral by sale to Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget), and to construct and operate an upgraded, replacement Issaquah Meter Station at a new site in King County, Washington, under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-443-000 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.