

with Commission Opinion Nos. 406 and 406-A and the Stipulation and Agreement filed June 2, 1993, in Docket No. RP91-203, *et al.*

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 Regulations. All such 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. 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. GT97-66-000]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Report

September 5, 1997.

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 9.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, its report of recalculated Operational Segment Capacity Entitlements to become effective November 1, 1997.

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of the filing is to make its report pursuant to Section 9.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 of recalculated Operational Segment Capacity Entitlements to be effective November 1, 1997, along with supporting documentation explaining the basis for changes.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were served on firm customers of Texas Eastern and interested State Commissions.

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 Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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. RP97-508-000]

#### TransColorado Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 5, 1997.

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 229, pursuant to Subpart C of Part 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act and Order No. 636-C issued February 27, 1997 at Docket Nos. RM91-11-006 and RM87-34-072.

TransColorado states that this tariff sheet revises the Right-of-First Refusal provision to provide for a five year maximum term for bid evaluations. The tariff sheet is proposed to become effective October 2, 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 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-721-000]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 5, 1997.

Take notice that on September 2, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed in Docket No. CP97-721-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 18 CFR 157.216) for authorization to abandon four farm taps, located in Burleigh and Morton Counties, North Dakota, under Williston Basin's certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-487-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) 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.

Williston Basin proposed to abandon four farm taps:

- Farm tap at Station 9399+37 located on the Cabin Creek-Bismarck transmission line in Burleigh County, North Dakota;
- Farm tap at Station 5439+92 located on the Minot-Bismarck transmission line in Burleigh County, North Dakota;
- Farm tap at Station 651+58 located on the Cabin Creek-Bismarck transmission line in Morton County, North Dakota;
- Farm tap at Station 9061+27 located on the Cabin Creek-Bismarck transmission line in Morton County, North Dakota.

Williston Basin states that Montana-Dakota Utilities Company, a local distribution company, now serves the customers previously served by these farm taps through its distribution system and consents to the proposed abandonment.

Any person or the Commission's 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7513-002]

#### Rockfish Corporation, Inc., Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

September 5, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an exemption surrender application for the Old Mill Hydroelectric Project, No. 7513-002. The Old Mill Project is located on the North River in Rockingham County, Virginia. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 1C-1, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Hillary Berlin, at (202) 219-0038.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5891-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Small Business Compliance Assistance Centers

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Small Business Compliance Assistance Centers (EPA ICR #1815.01). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 14, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1815.01.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Small Business Compliance Assistance Centers (EPA ICR #1815.01). This is a new collection.

**Abstract:** This request is for a consolidated clearance for a series of evaluations of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Small Business Compliance Assistance Centers Regulatory Reinvention Initiative. The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the impact of the information that this program provides. The Small Business Compliance Assistance Centers program, a Presidential Regulatory Reinvention Initiative, provides small businesses with easy access to sector-specific and readily understandable information on their federal environmental regulatory requirements. There are currently four operating Centers for the printing, metal finishing, auto service and repair and agriculture sectors. Over the next year, EPA's Office of Compliance (OC) will open four new Centers for the printed wiring board manufacturing, chemical manufacturing, local government and transportation sectors. The Centers are operated through cooperative agreements with industry associations, universities, state agencies and other partners that are trusted sources of information by the small business sectors. The Centers also serve the needs

of the state and local technical assistance community by providing them with sector-specific compliance and technical information.

The Centers are "communications" Centers rather than physical locations. Via the Internet, toll-free numbers, e-mail discussion groups and other communications methods they distribute compliance and technical information to the small business community and their assistance providers.

Four types of evaluations are proposed: (1) Phone-surveys of a random sample of the small business populations to determine the reach of the Centers; (2) & (3) on-line surveys and fax-back surveys of the users of the Center web sites and toll-free numbers to determine users' satisfaction with the Centers' services and to determine what users do as a next step with the information they get from the Centers.; and (4) phone interviews to follow-up with on-line and fax-back survey respondents to collect anecdotal information on the behavioral/operation changes that users undertake to improve their compliance and environmental performance as a result of Center usage. In each instance, responses to requests for information are voluntary. In addition, the names of the respondents will not be disclosed to EPA. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 25th, 1997 and no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 45 minutes per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of