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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

6:00 p.m.—Call to Order/Roll Call—
Jamie Wells, Chair
6:02 p.m.—Public Comments
6:12 p.m.—Approval of Agenda;
Approval of 8/20/97 Minutes
6:22 p.m.—Chair's Report—Jamie Wells
6:32 p.m.—Staff Report
6:37 p.m.—1. Basic Radiological
Principles Presentation
6:52 p.m.—Questions on Basic
Radiological Principles Presentation
7:00 p.m.—2. Site Wide Environmental
Impact Statement Presentation
7:10 p.m.—Questions on Site Wide
Environmental Impact Statement
Presentation
7:15 p.m.—Northern New Mexico
Citizens' Advisory Board Discussion
7:25 p.m.—4. Vote on Bylaw
Amendments
7:40 p.m.—5. Regional National
Dialogue Presentation
7:55 p.m.—Questions on National
Dialogue Presentation
8:06 p.m.—Break
8:10 p.m.—7. Accelerating Cleanup:
Focus on 2006 Recommendations
8:25 p.m.—8. Self Evaluation—Report
8:40 p.m.—9. Budget & Planning—
Report
8:45 p.m.—New/Other Business
8:50 p.m.—Public Comment Period
8:55 p.m.—Agenda Items for Next
Meeting on 11/19/97
8:58 p.m.—Announcement of Next
Meeting

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, October 15, 1997.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mike Zamorski's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual

wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Mike Zamorski, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505) 845-4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 3, 1997.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-774-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

October 3, 1997.

Take notice that on September 26, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310, filed in Docket No. CP97-774-000 an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations.

The Applicants seek a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granting authorization:

1. To construct, install, own, operate, and maintain certain additional compression facilities at the Oakford Compression Station, and certain new or replacement pipeline facilities to increase the storage capacity of the Oakford Storage Complex (Oakford), located in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, by 10 Bcf, at an estimated cost of \$44,032,000 to be shared equally by the Applicants;

2. To convert to working capacity 2.75 Bcf of Murrysburg storage reservoir's capacity that was held to support deliverability requirements gas in CNG's Order 636 restructuring;

3. To increase deliverability from CNG's Greenlick Storage Complex located in Potter County, Pennsylvania, by 150 MMcf/d, by modifying the existing dehydration system and other auxiliary installations, at an estimated cost of \$875,000;

4. To convert 2.56 Bcf of existing base gas capacity at CNG's Fink-Kennedy/Lost Creek Complex to working gas capacity;

5. For CNG to utilize its share of the expansion capacity as part of its Market Area Storage Project;

6. For Texas Eastern to utilize its share of the expanded storage capacity and injection/withdrawal capability as system storage;

7. For Texas Eastern to recover its cost of service associated with these facilities through its storage cost credit/surcharge mechanism, including the true-up for actual gas costs; and

8. Of certain revised pro-forma Texas Eastern tariff sheets, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Applicants state that they each own an undivided one-half interest in Oakford, and that CNG is the operator of that facility. CNG states that it has begun a well stimulation program designed to improve deliverability lost due to deterioration within the two storage reservoirs in Oakford. This program would maximize efficient use of existing and proposed compression, allow Applicants to maintain the current certificated deliverability, and minimize the need for future additional compression horsepower. CNG feels no certificate is necessary for these well stimulations, as the program will maximize efficient use of the existing and proposed compression, minimize the need for future additional compression, and allow maintenance of current certificated deliverability.

The Applicants further state that they will replace the existing dehydration system at the Oakford Compression Station which will increase its efficiency. They will also replace the existing 325 feet of suction line at the Lincoln Heights Compressor Station. The Applicants feel that both of these replacements are within the definition of an auxiliary installation pursuant to § 2.55 of the Commission's regulations, and therefore require no certificate authorization.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 24, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C., 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 determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. TM98-2-22-000 and RP97-212-002]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 3, 1997.

Take notice that on October 1, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on the filing.

CNG requests an effective date of December 31, 1996 for Sheet No. 388. For all other sheets, CNG requests an effective date of November 1, 1997.

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to update CNG's effective

Transportation Cost Rate Adjustment (TCRA), through the annual adjustment mechanism provided in Section 15 of the General Terms and Conditions of CNG's Tariff. The effect of the proposed TCRA on each element of CNG's rates is summarized in workpapers that are attached to the filing.

Also, CNG states that it is correcting an inadvertent error made in its Order No. 582 compliance filing on Sheet No. 388, regarding interest calculations.

CNG states that copies of its letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to its customers 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, DC, 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 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. RP98-10-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 3, 1997.

Take notice that on October 1, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of November 1, 1997:

Thirty-First Revised Sheet No. 32
Thirty-First Revised Sheet No. 33

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to submit CNG's quarterly revision of the Section 18.2.B. Surcharge, effective for the three-month period commencing November 1, 1997. The charge for the quarter ending

October 31, 1997 has been \$0.0094 per Dt, as authorized by Commission order dated July 22, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-412. CNG's proposed Section 18.2.B. surcharge for the next quarterly period is \$0.0269 per Dt. The revised surcharge is designed to recover \$218,125 in Stranded Account No. 858 Costs, which CNG incurred for the period of June 1997, through August 1997.

CNG states that copies of this letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to CNG's customers 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, DC, 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 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. RP97-542-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 3, 1997.

Take notice that on September 30, 1997 Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective October 1, 1997:

Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 25
Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 26
Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 27
Twenty-second Revised Sheet No. 28
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 29
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 30