

interest owners and CIG to come to an agreement on the proper amount of refunds due and to submit any unresolved dispute to the Commission. The March 10 petition also requested that the Commission grant an adjustment of its refund procedures:

(1) to allow GMC and its working interest owners a 1-year deferral (until March 9, 1999) on the payment of principal and interest attributable to royalties; and

(2) to allow GMC and its working interest owners to escrow refund amounts presently in dispute, and (a) the principal and interest attributable to royalty refunds which have not been collected, (b) the principal and interest attributable to production prior to October 4, 1983, (c) the interest on royalty amounts that have been recovered from the royalty owners where the principal has been refunded, and (d) the interest on all reimbursed principal determined to be refundable as being in excess of maximum lawful prices, excluding interest retained under (a), (b), and (c) above.

As set forth in the March 10 petition, GMC stated that it prepared schedules recalculating the aggregate total refund it believes is owed to CIG (\$359,688.28) and submitted this information to its working interest owners.

GMC's March 13, 1998, first supplement to the March 10 petition amended the March 10 petition by adding: 1) Frances B. Smith Trust; 2) North Dakota University; and 3) Fred and June MacMurray Trust to the list of working interest owners covered by the March 10 petition, and by revising GMC's aggregate total refund calculation from \$359,688.28 to \$365,973.60.

GMC's March 26, 1998, second supplement to the March 10 petition amended the petition by adding Notre Dame University to the list of working interest owners covered by the March 10 petition, and by further revising GMC's aggregate total refund calculation, from \$365,973.60 to \$370,220.01.

Any person desiring to answer GMC's March 13 and March 26 amendments should file such answer with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, on or before 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.213, 385.215, 385.1101, and 385.1106).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-361-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 22, 1998.

Take notice that on April 17, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company, (Koch), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas, 77251-1478, filed under Sections 157.205 and 157.211(a)(2) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act to construct delivery facilities to serve Savannah Foods' Colonial Sugars Processing Plant (Colonial), an end user, served under Koch's FTS Rate Schedule. This docket which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch proposes to install the new delivery point on its transmission line, designated as Index 270, in St. James Parish, Louisiana. These facilities will satisfy Colonial's request for gas service. Colonial estimates the maximum peak day volumes to be delivered at 8,000 MMBtu and average day volumes to be delivered at 6,000 MMBtu. Koch plans to install a 2-inch tap, a dual 2 and 4-inch meter station and 5,300 feet of 4-inch pipeline to connect to Colonial's processing plant. The cost of installing the facilities is \$235,000. Koch will transport the volumes under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP88-6-000.

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 therefore, 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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-140-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference

April 22, 1998.

In the Commission's order issued on March 25, 1998, the Commission directed that a technical conference be held to address issues raised by the filing.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested parties and staff are permitted to attend.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-189-000]

#### UtiliCorp United Inc.; Notice of Petition for Relief

April 22, 1998.

Take notice that on April 17, 1998, pursuant to Order No. 636-C and Rule 207 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), tendered for filing a petition for relief to shorten to five years the terms of its two firm transportation agreements with Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), that were entered into pursuant to the then-effective right-of-first-refusal (ROFR), procedures under CIG's tariff—(1) Rate Schedule TF-1 Service Agreement No. 33128, which currently expires on March 31, 2009; and (2) Rate Schedule TF-1 Service Agreement No. 33079, which currently expires on March 31, 2012.

UtiliCorp requests that the Commission order the shortening of the terms of Agreements No. 33079 and 33128 to five years because, in accordance with Order No. 636-C, UtiliCorp agreed to the current terms exclusively because of the twenty-year cap under CIG's then-effective tariff. UtiliCorp states that had it not had to match a competing third party bid—which under CIG's then-effective tariff could be for as long as twenty years for

purposes of the evaluation of the bids—UtiliCorp would have entered into, at most, a five-year agreement, and absent certain concessions by CIG, UtiliCorp's preferred term was always one year only.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a 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 on or before April 29, 1998. 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. 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6005-3]

### Good Neighbor Environmental Board

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of a meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board.

The Good Neighbor Environmental Board was created by the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the President and the Congress on the need for implementation of environmental and infrastructure projects within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The Board is required to submit an annual report to the President and the Congress. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and private organizations with expertise on environmental and

infrastructure problems along the southwest border. The Board meets three times annually. At this meeting, the Board will focus primarily on completion of its third annual report.

**DATES:** The Board will meet on May 27 and 28, 1998. On May 27, the Board will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. On May 28, the Board will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Vancouver Suites Hotel, 1611 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. The meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact Mr. Robert Hardaker, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, telephone 202-260-2477.

Dated: April 17, 1998.

**Robert Hardaker,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Good Neighbor Environmental Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6005-4]

### National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, Title VI Implementation Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) now gives notice of a meeting of the Title VI Implementation Advisory Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT).

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in their programs or activities. The purpose of the Title VI Implementation Advisory Committee is to advise the Administrator and Deputy Administrator of EPA on techniques that may be used by EPA funding recipients to operate environmental permitting programs in compliance with Title VI. The Title VI Implementation Advisory Committee is one of four standing committees of NACEPT.

The Committee consists of 23 independent representatives drawn from among state and local governments, industry, the academic

community, tribal and indigenous interests, and grassroots environmental and other non-governmental organizations.

#### DATES AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT:

The Committee will meet on April 18, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and April 19, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public comment session will be held on April 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Members of the public who wish to make brief oral presentations should contact Lois Williams at 202-260-6891 by May 11, 1998 to reserve time during the public comment session. Individuals or groups making presentations will be limited to a total time of five minutes. Those who have not reserved time in advance may make comments during the public comment session as time allows.

**ADDRESSES:** The Sheraton National Hotel, Columbia Pike and Washington Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22204. The meeting is open to the public. However, seating will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gregory Kenyon, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, telephone 202-260-8169.

Dated: April 20, 1998.

**Gregory Kenyon,**

*Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT Title VI Implementation Advisory Committee.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PB-402404-LA; FRL-5781-5]

### Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; State of Louisiana's Authorization Application

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments and opportunity for public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** On March 9, 1998, the State of Louisiana submitted an application for EPA approval to administer and enforce training and certification requirements, training program accreditation requirements, and work practice standards for lead-based paint activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities under section 402 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This notice announces the receipt of Louisiana's application, and provides a 45-day public comment