

obligations of liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval or ARC Hempstead's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing a motion to intervene or protest, as set forth above, is September 21, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Letter Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-733-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 19, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25314, filed a prior notice request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-733-000 pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct and operate a delivery point for interruptible transportation service to Bright Energy, Inc. (Bright Energy), a local distribution company, in Morrow County, Ohio, under Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the request which is open to the public for inspection.

Columbia proposes to construct and operate a delivery point to serve Bright Energy's commercial, industrial, and residential customers in Morrow County. Columbia proposes to deliver up to 1,500 Dekatherm equivalents of natural gas per day at the proposed delivery point on Columbia's Line D in the South Bloomfield Township area of Morrow County. Columbia would deliver the gas under its FERC Rate

Schedule ITS at the proposed delivery point. Columbia states that Bright Energy would reimburse Columbia approximately \$7,766 for the construction cost of the proposed Deep Creek delivery point.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no request is filed within the allowed time, 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 NGA.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-3729-000]

Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc.; Notice of Filing

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 18, 1998, Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc. tendered for filing a revision to the filing that it originally made in this docket on July 14, 1998.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 1, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-128-009]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on June 30, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 (Tariff), the following revised tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of February 1, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 129
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 231

Eastern Shore states that such tariff sheets have been submitted to comply with the Commission's June 12, 1998 order issued in the above-referenced dockets. Such order directed Eastern Shore to file revised tariff sheets to: (1) clarify its definition of Negotiated Rate and (2) consider only reservation charges and/or other guaranteed revenue stream, and not load factor, when evaluating two competing bids for purposes of allocating capacity, in order to fully conform its tariff to the Commission's current policy on negotiated rates.

Eastern Shore also states that a copy of its filing is available for inspection at its office at 417 Bank Lane, Dover, Delaware; and copies have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protest must be filed on or before August 28, 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-286-001]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Tariff Filing

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 14, 1998, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing with the Commission the revised tariff sheets listed below in its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for effectiveness on August 1, 1998:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 215
Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 289

According to Granite State, the foregoing revised tariff sheets incorporate additional Gas Industries Standard Board (GISB) requirements in the Company's tariff in compliance with conditions in a letter order issued by the Director of the Office of Pipeline Regulation on July 24, 1998. Granite State further states that its filing also responds to certain other conditions in the July 24th letter order concerning the incorporation of GISB requirements in its tariff.

Granite State further states that copies of its filing have been served on its firm and interruptible customers, and on the regulatory agencies of the states of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-732-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 18, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Applicant), 20 Greenway Plaza, P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas, 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-732-000 an abbreviated application pursuant to Sections 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, for permission and approval to abandon an obsolete natural gas transportation service for Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant proposes to abandon an obsolete transportation service formally provided to FGT pursuant to Applicant's Rate Schedule X-115. Applicant states that the transportation service was never utilized by FGT. Applicant further states that FGT concurs with the proposed abandonment and that no facilities are proposed to be abandoned.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 11, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition 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 the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition 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 on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, and if the Commission on its own review of the

matter finds that the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP96-809-000, et al., and CP96-810-000]

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Informational Meeting

August 21, 1998.

At the request of Congressman Tom Allen the staff of the Commission will hold an informational meeting in Richmond, Maine on September 2, 1998. In the first half of the meeting the staff will answer general questions on landowner issues such as eminent domain and property rights. In the second half of the meeting the staff will answer questions on the environmental mitigation measures. However, because the Commission Order issued July 31, 1998, is subject to petitions for rehearing at this time, the staff will not be able to discuss the merits of any pending issues in this case, such as the Commission's selection of the proposed route over the Northern Alternate.

The first part of the meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue to 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the second part of the meeting will begin, ending at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at: Richmond High School, Richmond High School Gym, Route 197, Richmond, Maine.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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