

progress of research, and programmatic needs. It is anticipated that a single award will be made.

Preapplications

A brief preapplication may be submitted. The preapplication should identify on the cover sheet the institution, Principal Investigator name, address, telephone, fax and E-mail address, title of the project, and the field of scientific research. The preapplication should consist of a two to three page narrative describing the research project objectives and methods of accomplishment. These will be reviewed relative to the scope and research needs of the DOE Low Dose Research Program.

Preapplications are strongly encouraged but not required prior to submission of a full application. Please note that notification of a successful preapplication is not an indication that an award will be made in response to the formal application.

Applications will be subjected to scientific merit review (peer review) and will be evaluated against the following evaluation criteria listed in descending order of importance as codified at 10 CFR 605.10(d):

1. Scientific and/or Technical Merit of the Project,
2. Appropriateness of the Proposed Method or Approach,
3. Competency of Applicant's Personnel and Adequacy of Proposed Resources,
4. Reasonableness and Appropriateness of the Proposed Budget.

The evaluation will include program policy factors such as the relevance of the proposed research to the terms of the announcement and an agency's programmatic needs. Note, external peer reviewers are selected with regard to both their scientific expertise and the absence of conflict-of-interest issues. Non-federal reviewers may be used, and submission of an application constitutes agreement that this is acceptable to the investigator(s) and the submitting institution.

Information about the development and submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation, selection process, and other policies and procedures may be found in 10 CFR part 605, and in the Application Guide for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program. Electronic access to the Guide and required forms is made available via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.er.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>. The Project Description must be 25 pages or less, exclusive of attachments. The

application must contain an abstract or project summary, letters of intent from collaborators, and short curriculum vitae consistent with NIH guidelines.

The Office of Science, as part of its grant regulations, requires at 10 CFR 605.11(b) that a recipient receiving a grant to perform research involving recombinant DNA molecules and/or organisms and viruses containing recombinant DNA molecules shall comply with the National Institutes of Health "Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules", which is available via the world wide web at: http://www.niehs.nih.gov/odhsb/biosafe/nih/nih97_1.html, (59 FR 34496, July 5, 1994), or such later revision of those guidelines as may be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR part 605.

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John Rodney Clark,

Associate Director of Science for Resource Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Privacy Act of 1974; Deletion of Privacy Act Systems of Records

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notification of deletion of Department of Energy Privacy Act Systems of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of Energy is deleting from the agency's inventory of systems of records, record systems that are obsolete and the information is no longer collected, maintained or retrieved by name or personal identifier and, therefore, not Privacy Act record systems.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Abel Lopez, Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: After reviewing the Department's Privacy Act Systems of Records, the following records systems were identified for deletion:

- DOE-10
System name: Office of General

Counsel Time and Accountability Reports.

- DOE-15
System name: Payroll and Pay Related Data for Employees of Terminated Contractors.
- DOE-32
System name: Government Motor Vehicle Operator Records.
- DOE-39
System name: Labor Standards Complaints & Grievances.
- DOE-42
System name: Personnel Security Clearance Index.
- DOE-49
System name: Security Correspondence File.
- DOE-67
System name: Participants in Experiments, Studies, and Surveys.
- DOE-79
System name: Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Work Force Survey.

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Rick T. Farrell,

Director of Human Resources and Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-71-001]

Caprock Pipeline Co.; Notice of Tariff Filing

November 23, 1998.

Take notice that on November 18, 1998, Caprock Pipeline Co. (Caprock), tendered for filing to become a part of Caprock's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective November 2, 1998:

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 29A
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 37
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 37A
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 38
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 38A
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 39

Caprock states that this filing is being submitted in compliance with the Letter Order dated November 3, 1998 (Letter Order), in Docket No. RP99-71-000.

Caprock states that copies of the filing were served upon all affected firm customers of Caprock and applicable state agencies.

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 Rules and Regulations. All such 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 proceedings. 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. RP99-6-001]

Chandeleur Pipe Line Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 23, 1998.

Take notice that on November 18, 1998, Chandeleur Pipe Line Company (Chandeleur), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets hereto in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 597-H issued July 15, 1998 in the above-referenced docket, Tariff Sheet Nos. 29, 66A, 67, 67A and 69 to be effective November 2, 1998 in order to implement the GISB Standards adopted under Order No. 587-H.

Chandeleur states that it is serving copies of the filing to its customers, State Commissions and interested parties.

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 Rules and Regulations. All such 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 proceedings. 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. CP99-74-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application for Abandonment

November 23, 1998.

Take notice that on November 13, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, filed in Docket No. CP99-74-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to partially abandon by sale to the People's Natural Gas Company, (Peoples) certain certificated natural gas facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, CNG proposes to abandon by sale to Peoples approximately 4200 feet of pipeline, known as TLNG-461, and located in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. CNG states that CNG purchased TLNG-461 (42.3 miles of 14 inch pipe) from Laurel Pipeline Company in 1986 but did not use TLNG-461 from 1986 through 1990. CNG also states that in 1990, CNG placed 9.1 miles of TLNG-461 in-service pursuant to 18 CFR Section 157.208, and reported the in-service as part of the annual report filing for CNG in Docket No. CP82-537 filed on February 20, 1992.

CNG asserts that currently it is not utilizing this section of TLNG-461 and it has no customers located on, or downstream of this section of TLNG-461.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 14, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 175.10). 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

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 are 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 CNG 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 No. RP96-389-003]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

November 23, 1998.

Take notice that on November 18, 1998, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), tendered for filing to the Commission the following contract for disclosure of a recently negotiated rate transaction:

ITS-2 Service Agreement No. 61641 between Columbia Gulf Transmission Company and Entergy Louisiana Inc., dated October 7, 1998

Amendment to ITS-2 Service Agreement No. 61641 between Columbia Gulf Transmission Company and Entergy Louisiana Inc., dated October 20, 1998

Columbia Gulf requests an effective date of December 1, 1998, for the negotiated rate agreement and amendment.

Columbia Gulf states that copies of the filing have been served on all parties on the official service list created by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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 Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be