

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy****Golden Field Office; Innovative Technologies for Conversion of Biomass to Transportation Fuels**

**AGENCY:** Golden Field Office, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice. Innovative Technologies for Conversion of Biomass to Transportation Fuels: Supplemental Announcement (02) to the Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development, and Demonstration for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies, DE-PS36-99GO10383.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fuels Development of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is supporting the issuance of this Supplemental Announcement to EERE's Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration, DE-PS36-99GO10383, dated November 9, 1998. Under the Supplemental Announcement, DOE is soliciting applications to support innovative technologies that will increase the efficiency or lower the cost of producing and converting biomass to transportation fuels. The Office of Fuels Development formulates, executes, and coordinates a balanced and customer-focused national program of research, development, and demonstration of technologies for the production of transportation fuels from biomass. The biomass resources considered include agricultural residues, forestry wastes, and crops grown specifically for energy applications. Proposals are sought in areas of innovative research and development of the following: Plants capable of high biomass yields; systems for culture, harvests, and handling of these high yielding plants; enzymes and fermentation organisms for the production of ethanol from biomass; approaches for converting cellulosic biomass to ethanol. Awards under this Supplemental Announcement will be Cooperative Agreements with a term of up to 12 months. Subject to funding availability, it is anticipated the total DOE funding available under this Supplemental Announcement will be \$600,000, with individual awards not to exceed \$150,000 of DOE funding. A minimum Cost Share of 20% of the total project cost is required under this Supplemental Announcement.

All information regarding the Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home page at the address identified below.

**DATES:** DOE expects to issue the Supplemental Announcement the week of December 7, 1998. The closing date of the Supplemental Announcement is January 29, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicit.htm>. It is DOE's intention not to issue hard copies of the Supplemental Announcement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Motz, Contract Specialist, at 303-275-4737, e-mail [john\\_motz@nrel.gov](mailto:john_motz@nrel.gov), or Doug Hooker, Project Officer, at 303-275-4780, e-mail [doug\\_hooker@nrel.gov](mailto:doug_hooker@nrel.gov).

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on December 9, 1998.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

**John W. Meeker,**

Dated: December 14, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-95-001]

**CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Tariff Filing**

December 16, 1998.

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet:

First Revised Sheet No. 142A  
First Revised Sheet No. 153A  
First Revised Sheet No. 162A  
First Revised Sheet No. 173A

CNG requests an effective date of November 23, 1998 for its proposed tariff sheet.

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to with the Letter Order by designating a revision number for sheets held for future use that CNG submitted in the instant docket on October 20, 1998.

CNG states that copies of its filing have been mailed to parties to the captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 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. CP99-111-000]

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

December 16, 1998.

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lake Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030, filed in Docket No. CP99-111-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations, for permission and approval to abandon about 0.13 mile of 2-inch pipeline and a point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-181-000]

#### Dauphin Island Gathering Partners; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 16, 1998.

Take notice that on December 11, 1998, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners (DIGP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to this filing to become effective January 10, 1999.

DIGP states that this filing is for the purpose of proposing tariff sheets that clarify existing provisions or provide shippers additional flexibility.

DIGP states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 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 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-108-000]

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

December 16, 1998.

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP99-108-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon by removal certain delivery facilities located in Marion County, Mississippi, under Koch Gateway's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430, pursuant to Section 7 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.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon by removal a 2-inch tap, meter station and approximately 15 feet of 2-inch pipeline that served the Tylertown City Gate (Tylertown) on behalf of Walthall Natural Gas Company (Walthall), a local distribution company, in Marion County, Mississippi. Koch Gateway states that the proposed facilities were originally moved at the request of the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) to accommodate the expansion of the Mississippi State Highway 98. Koch Gateway states that it performed this activity as part of a miscellaneous rearrangement under Section 157.208(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations. Koch Gateway states that the MDOT also requested Walthall to move its distribution line; however, Walthall determined that the relocation of its distribution line was not a feasible option and requested Koch Gateway not to reinstall the related tap and meter station. Koch Gateway states that Walthall concurs with the proposed abandonment and has converted to Southern Natural Gas Company to provide its natural gas supplies in serving Tylertown.

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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-106-000]

#### NE Hub Partners, L.P. Complainant v. CNG Transmission Corporation Respondent; Notice of Complaint and Petition for Investigation

December 16, 1998.

Take notice that on December 8, 1998, NE Hub Partners, L.P. (NE Hub), 16420 Park Ten Place, Suite 420, Houston, Texas 77084, filed in Docket No. CP99-106-000, a complaint and petition for investigation pursuant to Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, against CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), alleging that CNG has constructed a storage well without Commission authorization, all as more fully set forth in the complaint on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NE Hub asks that the Commission order CNG to cease and desist from further work on a well, TW-605, at CNG's Tioga storage reservoir in Northern Pennsylvania. NE Hub alleges that CNG drilled TW-605 with the intent of using the well for storage operations. NE Hub states, among other things, that it believes CNG does not possess and has not sought or obtained, authority from the Commission to drill or complete this storage well. Moreover, NE Hub alleges that CNG has improperly and incorrectly characterized this well as an observation well in pleadings filed with the Commission. NE Hub also request that the Commission take the additional actions described in the complaint.

Any person desiring to be heard or make a protest with reference to NE Hub's complaint should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or protest