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[Docket Nos. OA98-12-001; OA98-14-001; OA97-457-002; OA97-421-002; OA97-318-002; OA97-415-002; OA97-453-002; OA97-130-002; OA97-441-002; OA97-515-002; OA97-400-002; and OA97-234-002]

Alliant Services, Inc.; Edison Sault Electric Company; GPU Energy; Jersey Central Power & Light Company; Metropolitan Edison Company; Pennsylvania Electric Company; Interstate Power Company; IES Utilities, Inc.; Montaup Electric Company; Wisconsin Power & Light Company; Minnesota Power & Light Company; Montana Power Company; Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Southwestern Public Service Company; Wisconsin Public Service Corporation; Notice of Filing

December 23, 1998.

Take notice that between December 11-14, 1998, the above-named companies submitted revised standards of conduct in response to the Commission's November 13, 1998 Order on Standards of Conduct. 85 FERC ¶ 61,227 (1998).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the filings should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before January 6, 1999. 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP99-184-000]

ANR Pipeline Company, Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 24, 1998.

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective February 1, 1999:

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 5
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 7
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 11
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 12
Third Revised Sheet No. 22
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 23
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 32
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 33A
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 39
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 40
Third Revised Sheet No. 61
Third Revised Sheet No. 67
Third Revised Sheet No. 68

ANR states that the purpose of its filing is to provide greater consistency in the determination of its daily rates for overrun service. The proposed tariff sheets apply the same method that is used to calculate daily capacity release rates under Gas Industry Standard Board Standard No. 5.3.22. This change will either not affect or reduce slightly ANR's daily overrun rates.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER98-4412-000 and ER98-4423-000 (Not Consolidated)]

CET Marketing, L.P. and Cogen Energy Technologies, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 23, 1998.

CET Marketing, L.P. (CET) and Cogen Energy Technologies, L.P. (Cogen) (collectively, Applicants) each filed applications requesting that the Commission authorize them to engage in sales of electric energy and capacity at wholesale at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Applicants requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Applicants. On December 21, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's December 21, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Applicants should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, 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 Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Applicants' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. . . .

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene

or protests, as set forth above, is January 20, 1999.

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

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-185-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation, Notice of Tariff Filing

December 24, 1998.

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, 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 January 1, 1999:

Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 31
Forty Third Revised Sheet No. 32
Forty Third Revised Sheet No. 33
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 34
Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 35
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 37

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to voluntarily reduce CNG's Rate Schedule FT, IT, MCS, GSS, and GSS II rates consistent with Appendix A of the August 31, 1998, Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) filed in Docket No. RP97-406 and approved by the Commission on November 24, 1998. Such voluntary reduction will serve the public interest by lowering costs to CNG's customers, which serves to lessen the collection of amounts that will ultimately be refunded under the terms of the above Stipulation.

CNG states that copies of its filing have been mailed to its customers and interested state commissions.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-546-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation RIPX Project

December 23, 1998.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) in the above-referenced docket. The application and other supplemental filings in this docket are available for viewing on the FERC Internet website (www.ferc.fed.us). Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The purpose of the proposed project is to abandon the Derricks Creek Storage Field in its entirety and offset any reductions in working gas capacity and deliverability by facility construction at the Ripley Storage Field. Columbia proposes to increase the certificated capacity at Ripley Storage Field by 0.8 billion cubic feet (Bcf). Columbia must also take immediate action at the Derricks Creek Storage Field to comply with a U.S. Department of Transportation Hazardous Facilities Order.

Specifically, the EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the abandonment of the Derricks Creek Storage Field in Kanawha County, West Virginia and the construction and operation of Columbia's proposed pipeline facilities and modifications at the Ripley Storage Field in Jackson County, West Virginia including:

- Abandonment in place of the Derricks Creek Storage Field in its entirety consisting of 13.1 miles of various diameter pipeline and 20 active storage wells;
- Construction of approximately 3.5 miles of various diameter storage pipeline, drilling six new storage wells, and improving the deliverability of nine existing wells at the Ripley Storage Field;
- Increase the capacity of the Ripley Storage Field by 0.8 Bcf of gas;
- Conversion of two observation wells to active injection/withdrawal wells and conversion of three very low performance wells to observation wells in the Ripley Storage Field;
- Abandonment by sale of up to 5.4 Bcf of base gas within the two storage fields; and
- Performing various well pipeline installations and replacements.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your comments to: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one of those copies for the attention of the Environmental Review and Compliance Branch II, PR-11.2;
- Reference Docket No. CP98-546-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before January 28, 1999.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make