

related incremental capacity) are completed and placed in service in the fall of 2003.

It is stated that in all respects other than phasing in of the facilities and transportation service, the authorizations in the original order would remain the same.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Fredric J. George, Senior Attorney, at (304) 357-2359, Columbia Gas Transmission Company, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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 Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: June 2, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-300-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing

May 23, 2003.

Take notice that on May 20, 2003, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an abbreviated application pursuant to the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to abandon certain natural gas storage facilities in Columbia's Laurel Storage Field.

Specifically, Columbia requests to abandon a Segment of its Line SR-556 consisting of 1.3 miles of 12-inch pipeline in Hocking County, Ohio, in Columbia's Laurel Storage Field. This segment of line was originally scheduled for replacement in 2002 due to age and condition. However, Columbia has determined that this segment could be eliminated and a more efficient storage pipeline network created by redirecting gas flow from the only storage well connected to it. Columbia explains that a short crossover line was built in 2002 to connect this well to Line SR-553 under Columbia's blanket authority. Columbia adds that the 1.3 mile segment of Line SR-556 has been kept in idle service pending approval of this application. Columbia states that there will be no changes in deliverability or annual turnover of the Laurel Storage Field resulting from this requested abandonment.

The application is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Frederic J. George, Senior Attorney, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia, 25325-1273 at (304) 357-2359, fax (304) 357-3206.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party

to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the below listed comment date, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Motions to intervene, protests and comments may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The

Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: June 13, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-2310-000]

Crescent Ridge LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 23, 2003.

Crescent Ridge LLC (Crescent Ridge) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed tariff provides for the sale of capacity and energy at market-based rates. Crescent Ridge also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Crescent Ridge requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Crescent Ridge.

On September 6, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Rates—Central, granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Crescent Ridge 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 Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 2, 2003.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, Crescent Ridge is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Crescent Ridge, 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 approval of Crescent Ridge's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP01-76-005 and CP01-77-005]

Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP.; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 23, 2003.

Take notice that on May 20, 2003, Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP (Dominion Cove Point) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of June 1, 2003:

Second Revised Sheet No. 5
Second Revised Sheet No. 6
Second Revised Sheet No. 7
Second Revised Sheet No. 10
Second Revised Sheet No. 11

On February 28, 2003, the Commission accepted for filing in the above-referenced dockets tariff sheets implementing the rate schedules and other tariff changes associated with the reactivation of the LNG import facilities at Dominion Cove Point, with certain sheets effective March 1, 2003 and others to be effective June 1, 2003. Dominion Cove Point states that in filings that led to its decision it had estimated that its import facility would be reactivated by June 1, 2003. By letter being contemporaneously filed with the Commission in these proceedings, Dominion Cove Point is now informing the Commission of its current estimate of the date by which the LNG facilities will be reactivated—July 22, 2003.

Dominion Cove Point proposes to replace the lower rates for other services currently accepted by the Commission for a June 1 effective date with the pre-activation rates as reflected in the sheets submitted herein until the Commission approves the date on which the import facilities will be placed in service. Dominion Cove Point states that when the Commission issues its order placing those facilities in service, Dominion Cove Point will immediately file the post-activation rate and fuel sheets to be effective on the date approved by the Commission. Dominion Cove Point also notes that none of the sheets filed in Docket No. RP03-392-000 as a result of the Commission's order issued February 27, 2003, in Docket Nos. CP01-76-000, *et al.*, 102 FERC ¶ 61,227 are affected.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with § 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Protest Date: June 2, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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