

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

[Docket No. CP98-341-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission  
Corporation; Notice of Request Under  
Blanket Authorization

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-1046, filed in Docket No. CP98-341-000 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 approximately 2.1 miles of 6-inch pipeline and a point of delivery under Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000 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.

Columbia requests authorization to abandon approximately 2.1 miles of 6-inch pipeline and a point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., all located in Monroe County, Ohio.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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. RP98-152-001]

Columbia Gas Transmission  
Corporation; Notice of Compliance  
Filing

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of April 1, 1998:

Substitute Twenty-sixth Revised Sheet No. 25

Substitute Twenty-sixth Revised Sheet No. 26

Substitute Twenty-sixth Revised Sheet No. 27

Substitute Twenty-sixth Revised Sheet No. 28

Substitute Tenth Revised Sheet No. 31

Columbia states that these revised tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission Order dated March 26, 1998.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, affected state commissions and parties on the official service list 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, 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. Waston, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

[Docket No. TM98-2-21-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission  
Corporation; Notice of Technical  
Conference

April 16, 1998.

In its order issued March 26, 1998, in the captioned proceeding, the Commission determined that the filing raises issues that should be addressed in a technical conference.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Thursday, May 14, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

[Docket No. TM98-7-23-001]

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

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 14, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket, bear a proposed effective date of April 1, 1998.

As directed by the March 31, 1998, Commission Order in Docket No. TM98-7-23-000, et al. ESNG is refiled its Storage Tracker rates, previously filed on March 10, 1998. The purpose of the filing is to make a specific correction as directed by the Commission, in the SST Overrun Charge shown on Sheet No. 7 to exclude the ACA and GRI surcharges from the rate.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

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. RP97-8-010]

#### Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Filing Tariff Sheets in Compliance With Commission Orders

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets for effectiveness on May 1, 1998:

Substitute Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 21  
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 22

According to Granite State, the foregoing tariff sheets are filed in compliance with the provisions of the settlement of Granite State's rate proceeding in Docket No. RP97-8-000 issued October 27, 1997 and an order of the Commission issued April 1, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP98-155-000 and TM98-3-4-000.

Granite State further states that it tendered revised tariff sheets on March 31, 1998 to comply with the provisions of the settlement in Docket No. RP97-8-000 reducing its Base Tariff rates, effective May 1, 1998. The March 31st filing included a Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) surcharge based on a revision in the PCA reconciliation procedure proposed by Granite State in Docket Nos. RP98-155-000 and TM98-3-4-000. On April 1, 1998, the Commission issued an order in the foregoing proceeding suspending the change in the PCA reconciliation procedure and accepted a PCA surcharge calculated under the existing PCA tariff procedures.

According to Granite State, the instant revised tariff sheets state the PCA surcharge accepted by the Commission in the April 1 order in Docket Nos.

RP98-155-000, *et al.*, *supra*, and the settlement compliance Base Tariff rates.

According to Granite State copies of its filing are being served upon its firm transportation customers, Bay State Gas Company and Northern Utilities, Inc., and 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, 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. RP97-431-002]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Technical Conference

April 16, 1998.

In its order issued March 25, 1998, in the captioned proceeding, the Commission determined that the filing raises issues that should be addressed in a technical conference.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 through Thursday, May 7, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any party that will need audio visual equipment at the conference should contact Kenneth Niehaus at (202) 208-0398 on or before April 28, 1998.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-431-004]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 9, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain pro forma tariff sheets.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued March 26, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP97-431-002 and 003, which required Natural to submit modified pro forma tariff sheets setting out procedures for the posting, auctioning, allocating and awarding of firm capacity on Natural's system.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. RP97-431.

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. RP98-145-001]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 16, 1998.

Take notice that on April 13, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets pursuant to the order of the