

(Transwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on the filing, with a proposed effective of September 1, 1995:

On May 2, 1995, Transwestern filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) in order to resolve a number of issues, including the allocation of approximately \$51.3 million of costs associated with Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) imminent relinquishment of capacity to Transwestern. On July 27, 1995, the Commission approved the proposed Settlement ("July 27th Order").

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to submit tariff sheets in compliance with the Settlement and the Commission's July 27th Order.

Transwestern further states that the tariff sheet being submitted in this filing conform to the Pro Forma tariff sheets submitted with the Settlement with the following exceptions:

(1) 8th Revised Sheet No. 2—This sheet is being submitted to reflect the cancellation of an exchange agreement between Transwestern and El Paso Natural Gas Company. This cancellation is necessitated by Transwestern's abandonment, in Docket No. CP95-70, of certain facilities by sale to its wholly-owned subsidiary, Transwestern Gathering Company (TGC). The abandonment of the exchange agreement was approved as part of the Settlement in the July 27th Order

(2) 5th Revised Sheet No. 2A—This sheet is being submitted to reflect the cancellation of an exchange agreement between Transwestern and ANR Pipeline Company. This cancellation is necessitated by Transwestern's abandonment, in Docket No. CP95-70, of certain facilities by sale to its wholly-owned subsidiary, Transwestern Gathering Company (TGC). The abandonment of the exchange agreement was approved as part of the Settlement in the July 27th Order.

(3) 112th Revised Sheet No. 5; 17th Revised Sheet No. 5A; 12th Revised Sheet No. 5A.01; 9th Revised Sheet No. 5A.02; and 9th Revised Sheet No. 5A.03—The Pro Forma sheets submitted with the Settlement reflected information concerning a TCR II Reservation Surcharge that would be added to the reservation charges shown on these sheets. The July 27th Order authorizes Transwestern to recover all eligible TCR II costs not previously filed for recovery which are incurred through December 31, 1998, to be filed no later than ninety days thereafter, not to exceed a total of \$35 million. Transwestern has not yet filed for the recovery of any TCR II costs. When this

filing is made the above-noted sheets will be revised to reflect the information concerning TCR II shown on the Pro Forma sheets. Likewise, Transwestern will file an Original Sheet No. 5B.01 to reflect information concerning TCR II shown on Pro Forma Sheet No. 5B.01.

(4) 3rd Revised Sheet No. 94—This sheet is being revised to reflect the Commission's requirement, in the July 27th Order, that Transwestern include language in its tariff standards to guard against the risk of affiliate abuse or undue preference in the provision of jurisdictional service.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served on its gas utility customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed on or before August 22, 1995. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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#### Office of Energy Research

##### Withdrawal of Notice of Intent to Prepare Environmental Impact Statement for the Advanced Neutron Source Project

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy withdraws its Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Advanced Neutron Source project. Funds were not included in the Administration's budget request for fiscal year 1996; therefore the Department of Energy is terminating the National Environmental Policy Act process for this project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. William T. Oosterhuis, Program Manager, Division of Materials Sciences, Office of Basic Energy Sciences, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, 301/903-3426.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advanced Neutron Source was a proposed research facility consisting of a 300-megawatt-thermal nuclear reactor with support facilities, associated experimental areas and laboratories, and offices for operations and research staff. The preferred site for the Advanced Neutron Source was to be the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Alternate sites considered were the Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

On May 28, 1993, the Department of Energy announced in the **Federal Register** (58 FR 31019) its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Advanced Neutron Source project. After a public scoping process which included meetings in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Los Alamos, New Mexico, the Department accepted written comments through July 15, 1993. A preliminary draft Implementation Plan utilizing input from the scoping process was prepared and circulated within the Department of Energy for review. The draft Implementation Plan was never released for public dissemination because of uncertainty about continuation of the Advanced Neutron Source project.

This withdrawal notice advises the public of the Department's termination of the National Environmental Policy Act process.

**Martha A. Krebs,**

*Director, Office of Energy Research.*

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##### Energy Research Financial Assistance Program Notice 95-17: Radiation Dosimetry

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice inviting grant applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Health and Environmental Research (OHER) of the Office of Energy Research (ER), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), supports a comprehensive research program in the area of medical applications. This program includes development of advanced therapy modalities such as boron neutron capture therapy (BNCT), charged particle therapy (CPT), and internal emitter therapy (IET). Other areas of research supported by medical applications are advanced imaging modalities for diagnosis of human diseases, molecular nuclear medicine,

biomedical technology, and computational biology. One of the components of these programs deals with correctly assessing the dose to various systems that are exposed to radiation fields during treatment. These systems could range from biomolecules to different tissues and organs. The exposure to both patients and health care providers results from such sources as neutrons, high LET radiation, and low LET radiation such as electrons, x-rays, and gamma rays. In many situations, radiation could be combinations of the various radiation fields listed above. For example, development of improved methods for determination of dose to normal vs. cancerous tissue, and of strategies for maximizing the dose to cancerous tissue will be of special interest. This includes, but is not limited to, planning tools for conformal therapy, BNCT, internal emitter therapy and charged particle therapy, biological response to normal and pathological tissue as expressed in the tumor control probability, and normal tissue complication probability. Research topics include: (a) applying the fundamental knowledge about interaction of radiation with matter in developing methodologies for determining dose to the target cells in individual organs and tissues, (b) research associated with developing concepts for use and improving the radiation protection standards and practices at DOE facilities, and specifically, that research which will contribute to correctly assessing the dose to internal organs by internal emitters.

**DATES:** Formal applications submitted in response to this notice must be received by 4:30 p.m., E.S.T., February 15, 1996, to be accepted for a May merit review and to permit timely consideration of award in Fiscal Year 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Formal applications referencing Program Notice 95-17 should be forwarded to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Research, Grants and Contracts Division, ER-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874, Attn: Program Notice 95-17. The following address must be used when submitting applications by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, any commercial mail delivery service, or handcarried by the applicant: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Research, Grants and Contracts Division, ER-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Matesh N. Varma, Office of Health and Environmental Research, ER-73, U.S.

Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874, telephone: (301) 903-3209.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy announces its interest in receiving applications in support of research in the field of dosimetry for use in improving radiation treatment planning and reducing the radiation exposure to patients and workers.

Before preparing a formal application, potential applicants are encouraged to submit a brief preapplication in accordance with 10 CFR 600.10(d)(2), which consists of two to three pages of narrative describing research objectives and methods of accomplishment. These will be reviewed relative to the scope and research needs for the radiation dosimetry and medical applications program. Preapplications referencing Program Notice 95-17 should be received by October 1, 1995, and sent to Dr. Matesh N. Varma, Office of Health and Environmental Research, ER-73, Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874, (301) 903-3209. Telephone and fax numbers are required to be part of the preapplication. A response to the preapplication discussing potential relevance of a formal application will be communicated by November 15, 1995. It is anticipated that approximately \$1 million will be available for grant awards during Fiscal Year 1996 contingent upon availability of funds. We expect to award several grants in this area of research ranging from a few thousand to a few hundred thousand dollars per year. Information about development, submission, and selection process, and other policies and procedures may be found in the Application Guide for the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program 10 CFR Part 605. The Application Guide is available from the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Health and Environmental Research, ER-73, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874. Telephone requests may be made by calling (301) 903-5349.

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

**D.D. Mayhew,**

*Associate Director, Office of Resource Management, Office of Energy Research.*

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**Western Area Power Administration**

**Flatiron-Erie 115-kilovolt Transmission Line Project Record of Decision**

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), Western Area Power Administration (Western) has prepared this Record of Decision (ROD) pursuant to regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Part 1505) and Implementing Procedures of the Department of Energy (10 CFR Part 1021). This ROD is based upon the information contained in the "Final Environmental Impact Statement, Flatiron-Erie 115-kV Transmission Line, Larimer, Boulder & Weld Counties, Colorado" (DOE/EIS-0159). Western has considered all public and regulatory comments received on the final EIS in preparation of this ROD.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Western has made the decision to upgrade the existing Flatiron-Erie 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The line is located in Larimer, Weld and Boulder Counties, Colorado, and passes through the City of Longmont. The line connects the existing Flatiron Substation and several other existing substations supplying Longmont. It is a single circuit 115-kV line, 31.5 miles long, and was built in 1950-51, on a 750-foot wide right-of-way (ROW) using wood-pole-H-frame structures.

Western proposes to build 27 new wood H-frame structures along the line, to replace or modify 45 of the existing structures and to remove 11 of them. Many of these additions and changes would involve structures that are approximately 5 to 15 feet taller than the existing ones. The existing conductors and ground wires would remain in place. The purpose of these actions would be to allow the power carrying capability of the line to be increased and to replace deteriorating/structural members. The line would continue to operate at 115-kV.

**Background**

The proposed action evolved from an earlier project, the Flatiron-Gunbarrel Transmission Line Project, that would have replaced most of the existing 115-kV Flatiron-Erie line with a double circuit 115/230-kV line. Partly because of public opposition to the project, Western conducted additional electrical systems planning studies and determined that it could be postponed, if various substation improvements and