

operations serve as the interview respondent.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** There will be 48 respondents for the NSLP state agency survey, about 1,000 for the SFA screening survey, an estimated 150 for the direct certification SFA survey, about 150 for the direct certification school survey, and about 25 for the AFDC/FS office survey.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** One, except for the direct certification SFAs, for which it will be two.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 986 hours. Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Matthew Sinn, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Dated: December 19, 1995.

William E. Ludwig,

*Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.*  
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#### Foreign Agricultural Service

#### Briefing on Status of Preparations for the World Food Summit

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting to inform interested parties on the outcome of the January meeting of the Food and Agriculture Organization's Committee on World Food Security (CFS). The primary item on the agenda for the CFS is review of the draft policy statement and plan of action for the World Food Summit. The Summit is scheduled to be convened in Rome, Italy, in November, 1996.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, February 7, 1996 from 2-4 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 3107S South Building, 14th and Independence Aves., SW., in Washington, DC.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The minutes of the meeting announced in this notice shall be available for review. The meeting is open to the public and members of the public may provide comments in writing to Buzz Guroff, National Secretary for the World Food Summit, Foreign Agricultural Service, Room 3008 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Aves., SW., Washington, DC 20250.

Signed at Washington, DC, December 26, 1995.

August Schumacher, Jr.,

*Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-106-000]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

December 27, 1995.

Take notice that on December 15, 1995, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310, jointly filed in Docket No. CP96-106-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations for permission and approval to abandon transportation and exchange services, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The transportation and exchange services for which abandonment is sought, were authorized by the Commission in separate orders issued August 8, 1978 (Docket No. CP78-162, 4 FERC ¶ 61,123 [1978]) and March 21, 1979 (Docket No. CP79-86, 6 FERC ¶ 61,247 [1979]), and involve services made pursuant to Texas Eastern Rate Schedule Nos. X-92 and X-95 and Columbia Rate Schedule No. X-82.

Columbia and Texas Eastern state that service under Rate Schedule Nos. X-82 and X-92 last occurred in 1983, while service under Rate Schedule No. X-95 was last performed prior to 1985.

Columbia and Texas Eastern also state that the contracts underlying the transportation and exchange services were terminated in an order issued September 13, 1993 by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware in Case Nos. 91-803 and 91-804.

Columbia and Texas Eastern submit that the proposed abandonment is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity, as it will eliminate transportation services no longer needed and will permit these

companies to cancel their corresponding rate schedules in Volume No. II of their FERC Gas Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 17, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426) a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Columbia or Texas Eastern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP96-116-000]

#### NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 27, 1995.

Take notice that on December 21, 1995, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed a request

with the Commission in Docket No. CP96-116-000 pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to operate certain existing facilities in Arkansas authorized in blanket certificate issued in CP82-384-000 and amended CP82-384-001, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT proposes to operate one 2-inch tap and 4-inch U-Shape meter station located on NGT's Line AC as jurisdictional facilities to provide jurisdictional service, including transportation services under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations. NGT states the facilities were initially constructed solely to provide services authorized under Section 311 of the NGA and Subpart B of the Commission's Regulations. The estimated volumes to be delivered through these facilities are approximately 300,000 MMBtu annually and 1,000 MMBtu on a peak day. The cost of construction was \$8,375 which was reimbursed by ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corporation.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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## Office of Energy Research

### Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770),

notice is given of a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Monday, February 5, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, February 6, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 1E-245, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Patricia M. Dehmer, Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, ER-10, GTN, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, Telephone: (301)-903-3081

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Purpose of the Meeting

The Committee will provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

##### Tentative Agenda

*Monday, February 5, 1996, and Tuesday, February 6, 1996:*

Introduction of Patricia Dehmer and Committee Members

Tasks for BESAC

Perspectives on the Office of Energy Research

Perspectives on the Office of Basic Energy Sciences.

Report on the DOE Accelerator Study.

Report on the Value of Basic Research Study.

Report on BESAC Neutron Subpanels: Reactors, Spallation, and Technical Issues for Spallation Sources.

BESAC Discussion of Panel Reports and Recommendations.

Public Comment (10 minute rule).

##### Public Participation

The two-day meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Patricia Dehmer at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

##### Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 28, 1995.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5399-7]

### Clean Water Act; Contractor Access to Confidential Business Information

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of intended transfer of confidential business information to contractors.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to transfer to EPA contractors, technical and financial confidential business information (CBI) collected from landfills, incinerators and centralized waste treatment facilities. Transfer of the information will allow the contractors and subcontractors to assist EPA in developing effluent limitations guidelines and standards under the Clean Water Act (CWA) for the landfill, incinerator, and centralized waste treatment industries. The information being transferred was collected under the authority of Section 308 of the Clean Water Act. Interested persons may submit comments on this intended transfer of information to the address noted below.

**DATES:** Comments on the transfer of data are due January 16, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent to Samantha Hopkins, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samantha Hopkins at the above address or at (202) 260-7149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has previously transferred to its contractor Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) of Hackensack, New Jersey (and subcontractors) information, including confidential business information (CBI), concerning the landfill, incinerator, and centralized waste treatment industries (initially grouped together as the "hazardous waste treatment industry") collected under the authority of the Clean Water Act, Section 308.

The information transferred included: Questionnaire data collected during a two phase survey of the landfill and incinerator industry; the first phase consisted of a screener survey questionnaire which was conducted in 1993 (OMB No. 2040-0162); the second phase was a more detailed questionnaire that was sent in 1994 to a selected sample identified through the responses to the questionnaire (OMB No. 2040-0167); and, Questionnaire data collected