

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