

Columbia states that the instant filing is being submitted pursuant to Article VII, Section C, Accrued-But-Not-Paid Gas Costs, of the "Customer Settlement" in Docket No. GP94-02, et al., approved by the Commission on June 15, 1995 (71 FERC ¶ 61,337 (1995)). The Customer Settlement became effective on November 28, 1995, when the Bankruptcy Court's November 1, 1995, order approving Columbia's Plan of Reorganization became final. Under the terms of Article VII, Section C, Columbia is entitled to recover amounts for Accrued-But-Not-Paid Gas Costs. As directed by Article VII, Section C, the tariff sheets contained herein are being filed in accordance with Section 39 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Tariff, to direct bill the Accrued-But-Not-Paid Gas Costs that have been paid subsequent to November 28, 1995. The instant filing reflects Accrued-But-Not-Paid Gas Costs in the amount of \$1,388,133.11 plus applicable FERC interest of \$16,383.33. This is Columbia's second filing pursuant to Article VII, Section C, and Columbia reserves the right to make the appropriate additional filings pursuant to that provision. The allocation factors on Appendix F of the Customer Settlement were used as prescribed by Article VII, Section C.

Columbia also agrees to make available for this filing the data that it was required to provide in its April 11, 1996 compliance filing in Docket No. RP96-140 pursuant to a protective agreement.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceeding. 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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[Docket No. TM96-9-23-000]

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

May 6, 1996.

Take notice that on May 1, 1996 Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, certain substitute revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket, with a proposed effective date of February 1, 1996.

ESNG states that the revised tariff sheets included herein are being filed pursuant to Section 24 of the General Terms and Conditions of the ESNG's Gas Tariff to reflect changes in ESNG's jurisdictional storage rates. ESNG states that the instant filing is being made to "track" changes in Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation's (Columbia) storage service rates. Upon the recent close of ESNG's February, 1996 monthly accounting cycle it became apparent that ESNG had inadvertently failed to track the proper storage service rates from Columbia for February, 1996. The substitute tariff sheets included herein are being filed to correct this error.

As background to the instant filing, on August 1, 1995 Columbia filed a Section 4 general rate case in Docket No. RP95-408-000, et al. Columbia filed to have rates effective September 1, 1995, but the Commission, by letter order dated August 31, 1995, suspended rates for five months making the effective date February 1, 1996. Columbia subsequently filed, on December 29, 1995, tariff sheets to "track" when it filed its scheduled quarterly PGA and storage tracker filing on January 3, 1996.

Furthermore, ESNG states it has not billed its storage customers and will not until it receives the Commission's authorization as requested herein.

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

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 and Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR Section 385.211 and Section 385.214). All such motions or 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 proceeding.

Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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

May 6, 1996.

Take notice that on May 1, 1996, 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, with proposed effective dates of April 1, 1996 and May 1, 1996, respectively.

ESNG states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to (a) storage service purchased from Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line (Transco) under Transco's Rate Schedules GSS and LSS the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under ESNG's Rate Schedules GSS and LSS effective beginning April 1, 1996 and (b) storage service purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission (Columbia) under Columbia's Rate Schedules SST and FSS the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under ESNG's Rate Schedules CWS and CFSS effective April 1, 1996 and May 1, 1996. This tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 24 of the General Terms and Conditions of ESNG's FERC Gas Tariff to reflect changes in ESNG's jurisdictional rates.

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

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR Sections 325.211 and 325.214). All such motions or 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party