

(Granite State) tendered for filing a report of the disposition of refunds received from the Gas Research Institute (GRI) for overcollections of the GRI surcharge pursuant to the Commission's Order issued February 22, 1995. See Gas Research Institute, 70 FERC ¶ 61,205 (1995).

According to Granite State, it received a total refund of \$196,247.00 from GRI, which Granite State allocated between its firm transportation customers, Bay State Gas Company (Bay State) and Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern Utilities) and their proportionate shares were wire transferred to these customers on July 22, 1996. Granite State further states that Bay State and Northern Utilities are its only firm transportation customers.

According to Granite State, its filing has been served on Bay State and Northern Utilities and the regulatory agencies of the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 or 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protests should be filed on or before August 1, 1996. 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 area available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 25, 1996.

Take notice that on July 22, 1996 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 which tariff sheets are enumerated in Appendix A attached to the filing.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to (a) transportation and storage service purchased from National

Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) under its Rate Schedule X-42 and SS-1 the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule LSS, (b) transportation and storage service purchased from National Fuel under its Rate Schedule X-54 and SS-1 the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule SS-2, (c) transportation services purchased from National Fuel under its Rate Schedule X-58 the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Niagara Import Point Project—System Expansion (NIPPs-SE), and (d) transportation service purchased from Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) under its rate schedule FT the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT.

Transco states that the tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule LSS, Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule SS-2, Section 8.01(i) of Transco's NIPPs-SE Rate Schedule X-315, and Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT.

Transco states that included in Appendix B, C, and D attached to the filing are explanations of the rate changes and details regarding the computation of the revised Rate Schedule LSS, SS-2, NIPPs-SE, and FT-NT rates.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to each of its LSS, SS-2, NIPPs-SE, and FT-NT 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, 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. 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 in the Public Conference Room.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5545-7]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Beach Closing Survey

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) this notice announces that the following information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Beach Closing Survey, OMB Control No. 2090-0003, expiration date 8/31/96. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 30, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0994.06.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Beach Closing Survey Report on the Great Lakes:

(OMB Control No. 2090-0003; EPA ICR No. 0994.06) expiring 8/31/96. This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* U.S. EPA Region V Administrator requested a beach closing survey to determine the quality of the water of the Great Lakes as it affected public recreational bathing beach usage. Respondents are county or city public health agencies which maintain beach closing information. Beach closing summary information is used by the International Joint Commission and approximately 100 county or city public health agencies responsible for monitoring beach water quality. Public inquiries are answered based on this report. Responses are voluntary with almost 100 percent return of questionnaire. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 21, 1996. (Volume 61, Number 56, pages 11635-11636, FRL-5443-6).