

test procedure proposed is very conservative, even more so than the new test procedure supported by AHAM, and to the best of our knowledge is the current practice in the industry. Thank you for considering this petition.

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cc: Earl Jones

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## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-349-000]

### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Section 4 Filing

August 30, 1996.

Take notice that on August 27, 1996, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of gathering services which CIG currently provides on gathering facilities that the Commission has authorized to be transfer to its affiliate, CIG Field Service Company.<sup>1</sup> CIG states that the termination of service does not apply to gathering services provided by CIG using its Panhandle Field Gathering System in Potter, Moore, Hutchinson, Carson, Hartley, and Oldham Counties, Texas.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 9, 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 are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to authorization issued in Docket No. CP96-41-000, *et al.*, 75 FERC ¶61,324 (1996), the Commission authorized CIG to transfer a substantial portion of its gathering facilities and operation to CIG Field Services Company.

[Docket No. CP96-749-000]

### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 30, 1996.

Take notice that on August 27, 1996, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, filed in Docket No. CP96-749-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to construct and operate a new point of delivery in Southampton County, Virginia, under Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia proposes to construct and operate a new point of delivery. The new delivery point has been requested by Commonwealth Gas Services, Inc. for additional firm transportation service for commercial service. Columbia states that there will be no impact on its existing peak day obligation to its other customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, 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 Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. TM97-1-23-000]

### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 30, 1996.

Take notice that on August 27, 1996, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) tendered for filing revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas

Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1. Such proposed tariff sheets are proposed to be effective October 1, 1996.

Eastern Shore states that the purpose of the filing is to reflect a decrease in the Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) Charge in the commodity portion of Eastern Shore's sales and transportation rates. Pursuant to Order No. 472, the Commission has assessed Eastern Shore its ACA unit rate of \$0.0020 per Mcf (\$0.0019 per dt on Eastern Shore's system) for the annual period commencing October 1, 1996.

Eastern Shore states that copies of the filing are being mailed to affected 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 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 Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. TM97-2-23-000]

### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 30, 1996.

Take notice that on August 27, 1996 Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1. Such proposed tariff sheets are proposed to be effective October 1, 1996.

Eastern Shore states that the purpose of the filing is to track the cost of storage service purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation under their Rate Schedules FSS and SST, the costs of which are included in the rates payable under Eastern Shore's Rate Schedules CWS and CFSS, respectively.