

surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of CNG Energy's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is November 29, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**[Docket No. CP97-80-000]**

**Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Application**

November 7, 1996.

Take notice that on November 1, 1996, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), 2603 Augusta Suite 125, P.O. Box 683, Houston, Texas 77001-0683, filed in Docket No. CP97-80-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a transportation service with Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), which was authorized in Docket No. CP73-5, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia Gulf proposes to abandon a transportation service with Texas Gas, performed under Columbia Gulf's Rate Schedules X-12 and X-13, respectively, because the service is no longer necessary or beneficial. Both parties have agreed to terminate the transportation service.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before November 29, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 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 own 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Columbia Gulf to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**[Docket No. MT96-24-001]**

**El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

November 7, 1996.

Take notice that on November 4, 1996, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order dated October 21, 1996 at Docket No. MT96-24-000, tendered for filing and acceptance the following revised tariff sheet to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, to become effective September 20, 1996:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 293

El Paso states that it has revised this sheet to state that it shares with its marketing affiliates a microwave telephone network and certain computer programs used for the limited purpose of reporting subsidiary financial accounting data and human resources information.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**[Project Nos. 2866-000, et al.]**

**Hydroelectric Applications (Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, et al.); Notice of Applications**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

*1 a. Type of filing:* Notice of Intent To File an Application for a New License.

*b. Project No.:* 2866.

*c. Date filed:* October 18, 1996.

*d. Submitted By:* Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, current licensee.

*e. Name of Project:* Lockport.

*f. Location:* On the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, in the Town of Lockport, Will County, Illinois.

*g. Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.

*h. Effective date of original license:* November 1, 1951.

*i. Expiration date of original license:* November 30, 2001.

*j. The project consists of:* (1) a 385-foot-long powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 13,500-kW; (2) a concrete and masonry dam including a 22-foot-wide abandoned lock, a 20-foot-wide sluice-gate section, and a 12-foot-wide non-overflow section; (3) a 530-foot-long fender wall; (4) a substation; (5) a 1-mile-long access road; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

*k. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at:* Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, 5th Floor Library, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 751-5101.

*l. FERC contact:* Charles T. Raabe (202) 219-2811.