

reimbursement provisions from the Monthly Bill section of each affected rate schedule, and added this statement to Section 20 of the General Terms. Section 5.1 of each affected rate schedule has been modified to reference Section 20.

CNG states that copies of this letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to CNG's customers and interested state commissions, and to the parties to the captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with 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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**[Docket No. CP97-231-000]**

**CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 4, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, filed in Docket No. CP97-231-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), for permission and approval to abandon, by sale to Ashland Exploration, Inc. (Ashland), certain certificated facilities, known as Line H-169 located in Big Sandy Township, Kanawha County, West Virginia. CNG also request that the Commission confirm the non-jurisdictional nature of Ashland's operation of the subject facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It is stated that the facilities proposed to be abandoned herein, were constructed in 1925 and certificated in 1943, in Docket No. G-290 as part of Hope Natural Gas Company's grandfather certificate, of facilities under the Natural Gas Act. CNG states that since its restructuring of services under Order No. 636, that it no longer

has need of the minor certificated facilities that it is proposing to abandon in this proceeding. CNG avers that Line H-169 connects production owned by Ashland to CNG's 10-inch H-168 Line, and that it has classified both Lines H-169 and H-168 as gathering lines.

Specifically, CNG is proposing to abandon approximately 3.5 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline, (and miscellaneous lengths of line ranging from 1-inch to 8-inches). CNG states that it intends to sell the facilities to Ashland for \$6,000.

It is indicated that Ashland is the only producer who has production located on the line proposed to be abandoned, and that no transportation contracts will be terminated by virtue of the proposed sale of facilities to Ashland.

CNG states that the Commission has consistently recognized that gas moving through pipelines in production areas with the size, length and pressure of Line H-169 are typical of gathering. CNG states that it therefore, believes that the Commission should confirm the non-jurisdictional nature of Ashland's operations of the line segments, once Ashland has acquired the facilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 28, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (19 157.10). 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 herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for CNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Project No. 2035]**

**City and County of Denver, CO; Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Information Needs for the Proposed Relicensing of the Gross Reservoir Hydroelectric Project**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that the Commission Staff will hold a meeting with staff of the Denver Water Board, acting for the licensee for the existing Gross Reservoir Project, on Thursday, February 27, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

The purpose of the meeting is for Denver Water Board staff to conduct an introductory briefing on Denver's water supply system and to determine the scope and level of detail of the information the Commission staff requested in a letter dated January 7, 1997. The Commission staff requested a description of the physical facilities and operation of the Denver water supply system, of which the Gross Reservoir Project is a part, to assess the project's cumulative impacts on threatened and endangered species. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend the meeting.

For further information, please contact Dianne Rodman at (202) 219-2830.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. TM97-8-23-000]**

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

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 5, 1997, 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 a