

Energy Information Administration**American Statistical Association
Committee on Energy Statistics**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

NAME: American Statistical Association's Committee on Energy Statistics, a utilized Federal Advisory Committee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 10, 9:00 am-4:15 pm, Friday, April, 11, 9:00 am-11:30 am.

PLACE: Holiday Inn-Capitol, 550 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Renee Miller, EIA Committee Liaison, U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, EI-72, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 426-1117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of Committee: To advise the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA), on EIA technical statistical issues and to enable the EIA to benefit from the Committee's expertise concerning other energy statistical matters.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, April 10, 1997

A. Opening Remarks

B. Major Topics

1. 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey
2. Data Needs—Petroleum Marketing—2000
3. Public Comment
4. Results of EIA's Customer Satisfaction Survey
5. Short and Mid-Term Forecast Comparisons
6. NEMS: An Overview
7. Annual Energy Outlook Forecast Evaluation
8. Public Comment

Friday, April 11, 1997

1. Winners of the Statistical Graphs Contest
2. Data for a Changing Electric Utility Power Industry
3. Update on Restructuring the Oil and Gas Proved Reserves
4. Public Comment

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of

business. Written statements may be filed with the committee either before or after the meeting. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Renee Miller, EIA Committee Liaison, at the address or telephone number listed above or Mr. William Weinig, at (202) 426-1101.

Transcript and Minutes: Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, (Room 1E-290), 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 17, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*

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**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. MG97-6-001]

**Iroquois Gas Transmission System,
L.P.; Notice of Filing**

March 14, 1997.

Take notice that on March 6, 1997, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) submitted revised standards of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*¹ and Order Nos. 566, *et seq.*² Iroquois states that it is revising its standards of conduct to comply with the

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), rehearing denied, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992), Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,987 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 3284 (June 26, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707, (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

Commission's February 4, 1997 Order on Request for Clarification.³

Iroquois states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all jurisdictional customers and affected 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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before March 31, 1997. 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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[Docket No. CP97-277-000]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of
America; Notice of Request Under
Blanket Authorization**

March 14, 1997.

Take notice that on March 6, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP97-277-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to provide NGA jurisdictional service, including transportation pursuant to Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission Regulations¹ through an existing delivery point to an end-user of natural gas, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP-82-402-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Natural requests authorization to operate an existing dual 3-inch tap facility and its associated 3-inch meter facility to deliver gas to Acme Brick Company, and end-user of natural gas in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. Natural explains that these

³ 78 FERC ¶ 61,108 (1997).

¹ Natural was authorized to provide Subpart G service in Docket No. CP-86-582-000.

facilities were constructed for the purpose of transportation pursuant to Section 311(a)(1) of the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) and Subpart B of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations and were available for service on December 31, 1996. Natural states it has been providing self-implementing transportation service through these facilities pursuant to Subpart B of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations. Natural asserts that it has sufficient capacity to provide the requested service through these facilities without detriment or disadvantage to Natural's peak day and annual delivery capability. Natural states that the total volume of gas to be delivered after the facilities are authorized to provide NGA jurisdictional service will not exceed the total volume capable of being delivered prior to such request and authorization.

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 National Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RM95-4-000]

Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts, Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies; Correction to Attachments to Notice of Revised Electronic Filing Specifications for FERC Form Nos. 2 and 2A

March 14, 1997.

The following corrections should be made to the attachments to the notice issued October 31, 1996 in this proceeding (61 FR 57410, November 6, 1996; the attachments were not published in the Federal Register, but are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room).

In the instructions for filing Form No. 2 on paper, FERC Form No. 2: Annual Report of Major Natural Gas Companies, the last line of the instructions on page 355, the first page of the schedule, Distribution of Salaries and Wages, is revised to read: When reporting detail of other accounts, enter as many rows as are necessary numbered sequentially starting with 75.01, 75.02, etc.

Page number 355, the second page of the schedule, Distribution of Salaries and Wages, is revised as follows:

Column a of line 51 is revised to read: Production—Natural Gas (Including Expl. and Dev.) (11. 29 and 41).

Column a of line 53 is revised to read: Storage, LNG Terminating and Processing (Total of 11. 31 and 43).

Insert a new line 60 and renumber current lines 60 through 76 as 61 through 77, respectively. This will require renumbering lines 74.01 through 74.19 as 75.01 through 75.19. Column a of new line 60 reads: Total Operation and Maintenance (Total of lines 50 thru 59). Columns b, c, and d of line 60 are not blocked.

Column a of renumbered line 63 is revised to read: TOTAL All Utility Dept. (Total of lines 25, 60, and 62).

Column a of renumbered line 69 is revised to read: TOTAL Construction (Total of lines 66 thru 68).

Column a of renumbered line 74 is revised to read TOTAL Plant Removal (Total of lines 71 thru 73).

In the Instruction Manual for Electronic Filing of the Form Nos. 2 and 2A, in Schedule F7, Record Type 4, Distribution of Salaries and Wages, the paper copy reference for Item 1099 is revised to 354-3.77-b. On the same schedule, the paper copy schedule, the paper copy reference for Item 1101 is revised to 354-3.77-d.

In Appendix A to the Instruction Manual for Electronic Filing of the Form Nos. 2 and 2A, the last paragraph of the instruction for the schedule, Distribution of Salaries and Wages, Schedule F7, Record ID 4, is revised to read as follows:

When reporting detail of other accounts, enter as many lines as necessary to completely report all information. Number additional lines sequentially 75.01, 75.02, etc.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-181040; FRL 5596-5]

Carbofuran; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received a specific exemption request from the Texas Department of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the "Applicant") to use the pesticide flowable Carbofuran [(Furadan 4F Insecticide/Nematicide)] (EPA Reg. No. 279-2876) to treat up to 1.8 million acres of cotton to control cotton aphids. The Applicant proposes the use of a chemical which has been the subject of a Special Review within EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, and the proposed use could pose a risk similar to the risk assessed by EPA under the Special Review of granular carbofuran. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-181040," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-181040]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be