

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of closed teleconference meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming teleconference of the Executive Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

Date: May 27, 1997.

Time: 10:30–11:30 a.m. (et).

Location: 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 825, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994), (Pub. L. 103–382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

On May 27, 1997 between the hours of 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the Executive Committee will meet by teleconference. The Committee will be taking action on personnel appointments for the positions of Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, and Assistant Director for Psychometrics. The Committee will discuss the qualifications of the individuals recommended for appointment. These discussions will relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practice of an agency and would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities of the meeting and related matters, which are informative to the public, consistent with policy of 5 U.S.C. 552b, will be available to the public within fourteen days after the meeting.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP96–283–002]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that on May 9, 1997, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) filed a motion to place its tariff sheets into effect on May 1, 1997, and tendered for filing the revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, listed on Appendix A, attached to the filing. The revised tariff sheets bear an issue date of May 9, 1997, and a proposed effective date of May 1, 1997.

Columbia Gulf states that the revised filing is being made in accordance with the Commission's Order issued December 18, 1996 and April 24, 1997 in this proceeding and Section 154.206 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR Section 154.206). The tariff sheets on Appendix A reflect the changes required by the April 24, 1997 Order. Columbia Gulf is also moving into effect the tariff sheets identified separately on Appendix B, attached to the filing, which were accepted and suspended effective May 1, 1997 pursuant to the December 18, 1996 Order.

Columbia Gulf states that copies have been mailed to Columbia Gulf's firm customers and interruptible customers, affected state regulatory commissions, and to each of the parties set forth on the official service list in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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 proceedings. A copy of Columbia Gulf's filing is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97–2595–000]

Commonwealth Edison Company, Notice of Amended Filing

May 14, 1997.

Take notice that on April 30, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted an amended filing in this proceeding.

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 (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 27, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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