

(OIT) announces its interest in receiving applications for innovative research and development (R&D) in support of the "Glass Industry Initiative" to improve efficiencies of production, energy, environment and innovative types or uses of glass. This R&D will deal with improvements in the manufacture of glass in the U.S. focusing on four aspects of glass manufacturing, namely: production efficiency, energy efficiency, innovative types or uses of glass and environmental protection and recycling. The R&D also covers several specific subtopics supporting one or more of the four topical areas.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The complete solicitation document will be available on or about June 6, 1997 on the internet by accessing either the OIT grant program home page at (<http://www.oit.doe.gov>) or the DOE Chicago Operations Office Acquisition and Assistance Group home page at (<http://www.ch.doe.gov/business/ACQ.html>) under the heading "Current Acquisition Activities" Solicitation No. DE-SC02-97CH10875. Preapplications referencing DE-SC02-97CH10875 are due no later than 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT), July 7, 1997, and full applications are due no later than 3:00 p.m. (CDT), September 15, 1997. Initial awards are anticipated by December 19, 1997.

Completed applications referencing Solicitation Notice DE-SC02-97CH10875 must be submitted to: U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, Attn.: Barbara Lewandowski, Bldg. 201, Rm. 3D-08, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE's Office of Industrial Technologies supports industry efforts to increase energy efficiency, reduce waste, and increase productivity. OIT's goal is to accelerate research, development, demonstration and commercialization of energy efficient, renewable and pollution-prevention technologies benefiting industry, the environment and U.S. energy security. The key objectives of this solicitation and the resulting projects are improvements of the competitive position of, and employment opportunities in, the U.S. glass industry. These objectives are intended to be achieved through several avenues, such as the development of improved technologies and better application of existing technologies. As a result of this solicitation, DOE expects to award three (3) to eight (8) cooperative agreements with an anticipated \$2 million in total funding

for FY 98. The total estimated funding over a five-year period is \$5 million.

The solicitation invites applications from any non-profit or for-profit organization, university or other institution of higher education or non-federal agency or entity. National laboratories are not eligible for awards as prime recipients. A minimum cost-sharing commitment of 20 percent of the total cost of the project in each of the Phases I and II will be required from non-federal sources for R&D projects.

For demonstration or commercial application projects in Phase III, the cost sharing requirement from non-federal sources is a minimum of 50 percent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Lewandowski at (630) 252-2069, U.S. Department of Energy, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899; by fax at (630) 252-5045; or by e-mail at barbara.lewandowski@ch.doe.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-173-004]

Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 2, 1997.

Take notice that on May 29, 1997, Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company (CIPCO), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following pro forma tariff sheets, to be effective June 1, 1997.

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 42
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 79
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 81
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 86
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 87
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 102
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 128

CIPCO states that this filing is being made in compliance with Commission Order Nos. 587 and 587-B and the Commission's May 19 and May 23 Letter Orders in this proceeding.

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 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-548-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 2, 1997.

Take notice that on May 27, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-548-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct a new delivery point to Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation (Northeast Ohio), in Holmes County, Ohio, authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia modified an existing 2-inch tap and constructed approximately 20 feet of 2-inch pipe to Northeast Ohio's meter. Northeast Ohio has constructed the remaining interconnecting facilities. The point of delivery was put in-service on February 10, 1997 to provide FTS transportation service. The actual cost to establish this new point of delivery was \$3,394. Northeast Ohio has reimbursed Columbia 100% of the total cost.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed