

Order in the captioned proceeding, to reflect CNG's June 1 implementation of business practice standards of the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). These GISB standards have been incorporated by reference in the Commission's regulations through Order No. 587-C. At Sheet No. 386A, CNG has listed the additional GISB Business Practice Standards that are to be adopted by reference, at Section 31 in the General Terms and Conditions. CNG also requests a further extension of time with regard to its implementation of certain systems-based and EDM-related business practice standards.

CNG states that copies of its filing have been mailed to CNG's customers and interested state commissions, and to 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 NE., 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-658-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 5, 1997.

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, as supplemented on August 1, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), Post office Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273, filed in Docket No. CP97-658-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the

Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216) for approval to abandon a portion of its transmission Line KA and to relocate a point of delivery to Mountaineer Gas Company (Mountaineer) for service to one mainline tap customer, under Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia proposes to abandon facilities that were transferred to low pressure service in order to maintain service to one mainline tap customer in Docket No. CP94-21-000. Columbia asserts that such transfer was necessary due to the relocation of a pipeline corridor in replacing deteriorating KA pipeline. Columbia further asserts that the proposed abandonment will not result in the loss of any service to any customer, as the customer is currently being provided natural gas service by Mountaineer.

Columbia also requests authorization to relocate a point of delivery where Columbia has been requested by Mountaineer to continue to provide firm transportation service under Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations for U.S. Steel Mining Company. Columbia states that the estimated quantity of natural gas to be delivered at the relocated point of delivery is 120 Dth per Day.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene 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 therefore, the proposed activities 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 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 Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-34-001]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 5, 1997.

Take notice that on July 31, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia Transmission) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet bearing an effective date of September 1, 1997:

Original Sheet No. 500B

Columbia Transmission states that it is making the submission to comply with the letter order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) on July 16, 1997, in Docket No. GT97-34-000. Therein, Columbia was required to file a revised tariff sheet referencing the service agreement between Columbia and West Ohio Gas Company which was filed on June 26, 1997, pursuant to the approved Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. RP95-408.

Columbia Transmission states further that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers, affected state regulatory commissions, and all parties on the official service list in this proceeding and in Docket No. RP95-408.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's 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 proceedings. A copy of this filing is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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