

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all parties on the Commission's service list in Docket No. RP96-140 and RP96-140-002, and to each of Columbia's firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state commissions. Columbia also agrees to make available for this filing the data that it was required to provide in its June 13, 1996 compliance filing in Docket No. RP96-140-002 pursuant to a protective agreement.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceeding. A copy of this filing is on file with the Commission and is 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. ER97-3914-000]

#### Commonwealth Electric Company; Notice of Filing

September 3, 1997.

Take notice that on August 26, 1997, Commonwealth Electric Company tendered for filing its quarterly report of transactions for the period April 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997.

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 Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 16, 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 proceedings.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-1-23-000]

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

September 3, 1997.

Take notice that Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing on August 28, 1997 certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, with a proposed effective date of October 1, 1997.

The revised tariff sheets included herein are being filed pursuant to Section 25 of the General Terms and Conditions of ESNG's FERC Gas Tariff to reflect an increase of the ACA charges to \$0.0022 per MMBtu (currently effective ACA surcharge is \$0.0019) based on the Commission's Annual Charge Billing for Fiscal Year 1997 (as corrected on August 20, 1997 by the Commission).

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 of the Commission's Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the 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. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-2-23-000]

#### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

September 3, 1997.

Take notice that Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) tendered for filing on August 28, 1997 certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, with a proposed effective date of October 1, 1997.

The purpose of the instant filing is to revise Eastern Shore's Rate Schedule CWS and CFSS Demand Rates, respectively, to track the cost of storage service purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) under their Rate Schedules FSS and SST, the costs of which are included in the rates payable under Eastern Shore's Rate Schedule CWS and CFSS.

Eastern Shore states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 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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