

in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such motions or protests should 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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-525-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Section 4 Filing

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 17, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of service on line H-13805 in Sherman District, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

CNG states that it is selling this line to Pocono Energy Corporation. CNG further states that no contract for transportation service with CNG will be canceled or terminated as a result of the proposed abandonment of service.

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. Under section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulation, all such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 29, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-743-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 10, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, filed an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act seeking permission to abandon its Justus, Gore, Utica, Coshocton, and Swan Compressor Stations, including all associated equipment, appurtenances and buildings. All of these facilities are located in Ohio.

Columbia states the facilities proposed for abandonment were constructed as gas supply facilities to compress locally produced gas into Columbia's pipeline system for delivery to various markets in Ohio. Due to a decline in the production and Columbia's termination release program of producer contracts, the stations proposed for abandonment are no longer needed and uneconomical to operate.

Columbia estimates the cost of retiring associated with these stations to be \$210,100 with an estimated net debit to accumulated provision for depreciation of \$1,619,250.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 15, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Columbia to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT97-34-003]

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

September 24, 1997.

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing the following revised tariff sheet to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, bearing an effective date of November 1, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 500B

On July 31, 1997, Columbia filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an original tariff sheet that referenced Columbia's service agreement with the West Ohio Gas Company. By the Commission's letter order issued August 26, 1997, in these proceedings, the Commission accepted the filing. However, the West Ohio Gas Company has merged with the East Ohio Gas Company and assumed the name of the East Ohio Gas Company. The instant filing reflects the name change from the West Ohio Gas Company to the East Ohio Gas Company on the tariff sheet identifying the service agreement.

Columbia states that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its