

for hydroelectric projects on the waters over which Congress has jurisdiction. The purpose of obtaining a preliminary permit is to maintain priority status for an application for a license, while the applicant conducts site examinations and surveys and to prepare maps, plans, specifications and estimates. The Commission's staff use the information collected under FERC-512 to conduct research on the jurisdictional aspects of the project. The research includes a determination of the applicant's qualifications to hold a preliminary permit, a review of the proposed hydro development for feasibility and to issue public notice of the application to solicit public and agency comments.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 45 applicants for an application for a hydroelectric preliminary permit.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 3,285 total burden hours, 6 respondents, 1 response annually, 73 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 3,285 hours ÷ 2,087 hours per year × \$110,000 per year = \$173,142.

**Statutory Authority:** Sections 4(f), 5, 7 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. Sections 791a *et seq.*

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-153-008]

#### Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc., Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 6, 1997.

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed below, to become effective November 1, 1997:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 215  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 289

Granite State Asserts that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Director letter order issued in this proceeding on October 30, 1997. Further Granite State asserts that, it has submitted prior tariff filings with the Commission adopting and making effective as of November 1, 1997 certain Gas Industry Standard Board's (GISB)

requirements related to Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and Electronic Delivery Mechanism (EDM). Granite State asserts that complications and delays have occurred in establishing computer capability to implement the GISB EDI/EDM standards and requirements in Granite State's operations. Accordingly, Granite State further requests an extension until December 31, 1997 to comply with the EDI/EDM requirements and the foregoing tariff sheets remove from the tariff those requirements until Granite State has the capability to comply with them.

Granite State states that copies of its filing were served on its firm and interruptible customers, the regulatory agencies of the states of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and the intervenor in Docket No. RP07-137-000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and 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 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. RP97-154-008]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 6, 1997.

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective November 1, 1997: Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 802 Second Revised Sheet No. 2401

Koch states that this filing is being submitted in compliance with OPR Letter Order dated October 22, 1997. Koch revised its tariff to reflect GISB

November 1, 1997, Standards, as directed by the Commission.

Koch also states that it has served copies of this filing upon each person designated on the official service list as compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 as provided by Section 154.210 of the Commission's rules and 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. RP97-373-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

November 6, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on November 19, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

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**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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