

order approving the program. CIG requests that the Commission enter an order formally abandoning all of the obligations, duties and dedications arising from the 1974 Gas Search program.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 28, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein 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 Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 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 CIG to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-166-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 7, 1998.

Take notice that on December 30, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-166-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to utilize an existing point of delivery to Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation (Northeast) 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 proposes to operate facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio, constructed to implement Section 311 service for Northeast. The facilities include a 2-inch tap and 25 feet of 2-inch pipeline, were placed into service on October 22, 1997 and is now proposed to be used for both Section 311 transportation and also for service under Part 284, Subpart G under Rate Schedule FTS. Columbia Gas estimates peak day and annual volumes using the facility of 50 dt and 18,250 dt., respectively. The cost to construct the new point of delivery was \$13,122.

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 for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 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 NGA.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP98-165-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 7, 1998.

Take notice that on December 30, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, filed in Docket No. CP98-165-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to certificate an existing point of delivery to be used for transportation service under Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations, under Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia seeks certification for an existing point of delivery to Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation in Holmes County, Ohio, originally installed under Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act. Columbia states that it seeks certification in order that it may be used to provide transportation service pursuant to Part 284 Subpart B and Subpart G of the Commission's Regulations. Columbia states that the quantities of natural gas to be delivered at the existing delivery point would be 20 Dekatherms per day and 7,300 Dekatherms annually and will be within Columbia's authorized level of service. Columbia adds that there will be no impact on Columbia's existing design day and annual obligation to its customers as a result of the requested authorization. Columbia states that the transportation service to be provided through the point of delivery will be firm service provided under Columbia's Firm Transportation Service Rate Schedule.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the