

Federal Register of this notice, 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 384.214, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). 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 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER95-1586-004]

Citizens Utilities Company; Notice of Filing

February 5, 1998.

Take notice that on January 23, 1998, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens), tendered for filing copies of corrected tariff sheet No. 146A of the Open Access Transmission Tariff of the Vermont Electric Division of Citizens.

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 (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 18, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-204-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 5, 1998.

Take notice that on January 27, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, filed in Docket No. CP98-204-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon two points of delivery to Commonwealth Gas Services, Inc. (COS) in Isle of Wight and City of Chesapeake Counties, Virginia. 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 states that the measurement and regulation facilities at this point of delivery has not been used for deliveries since 1989 and 1990, and services provided to customers through this delivery point have since been either discontinued or reconnected to other existing distribution systems.

Columbia states that the proposed activity is not prohibited by its existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accommodate the proposed abandonment without detriment or disadvantage to Columbia's other customers.

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 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 Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-209-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 5, 1998.

Take notice that on January 28, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, filed in Docket No. CP98-209-000, a request, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211), for authorization to construct and operate a new point of delivery to Commonwealth Gas Services, Inc. (COS) in Goochland County, Virginia, and to reassign and reduce the maximum daily delivery obligation (MDDOs) at another existing point to COS, under Columbia's blanket certificate authorization 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 which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia proposes to construct and operate a new point of delivery to COS which will consist of installing two 4-inch taps, filter separator, meter settings and electronic measurement facilities in Goochland County, Virginia, known as the proposed West Creek delivery point. Columbia says COS has requested the new delivery point for additional firm transportation service for residential, commercial, and industrial service. Columbia asserts that COS has not requested an increase in its total firm entitlement; therefore, there is no impact on Columbia's existing peak day obligations to its other customers as a result of this new point of delivery.

Columbia relates that the total cost of the project will be approximately \$127,300. Columbia says the facilities on Line VM-108 will cost approximately \$118,800, which COS will reimburse to Columbia. In addition, Columbia will install a backup tap on nearby adjacent Line VM-109 to provide Columbia and COS with increased flexibility and operational security at a cost of \$8,500. Columbia will pay for the backup tap.