

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-255-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

March 6, 1998.

Take notice that on March 2, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, filed in Docket No. CP98-255-000 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 construct and operate a new point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. (CGV) in Greenville County, 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 requests authorization to construct and operate a new point of delivery to provide firm transportation service to CGV in Greenville County, Virginia. Columbia states that it would provide up to 400 Dth per day and 108,000 Dth annually to CGV through the new point of delivery under its Storage Service Transportation Rate Schedule to serve an industrial customer.

Columbia states that the quantities of gas to be provided through the new delivery point will be within Columbia's authorized level of services and, therefore, there is no impact on Columbia's existing design day and annual obligations to the customers as a result of the construction and operation of the new point of delivery for firm transportation service.

Columbia estimates the cost to construct the new point to be \$28,400, and states that CGV will reimburse Columbia 100% of the actual cost of the proposed construction.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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. GT98-26-000]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 6, 1998.

Take notice that on March 4, 1998, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised sheets, bearing a proposed effective date of April 3, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet No. 217

Second Revised Sheet No. 259

Columbia Gulf states that on January 20, 1998, Columbia Gas System, Inc. changed its name to Columbia Energy Group. The instant filing reflects, in Columbia Gulf Transmission Company's Second Revised Volume No. 1 Tariff, where applicable, the name change from Columbia Gas System, Inc. to Columbia Energy Group.

Columbia Gulf states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected 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 in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PR98-7-000]

Cranberry Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

March 6, 1998.

Take notice that on February 24, 1998, Cranberry Pipeline Corporation (Cranberry), filed a petition for rate approval, pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, requesting that the Commission approve as fair and equitable a rate of 78.61¢ per MMBtu for Section 311 transportation services performed on Cranberry's West Virginia system and a 5.51¢ per MMBtu rate applicable to Cranberry's Hub Service. Cranberry also requests approval of a proposed \$50 per month low-flow meter fee to recovery costs and expenses associated with receipt point meters that average five Mcf or less per day per month.

Pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the filing date, the rate will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150-day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data, and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene 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 of Practice and Procedures. All motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before March 20, 1998. The petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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