

(Columbia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets bearing a proposed effective date of June 1, 1998:

Twenty-seventh Revised Sheet No. 25
 Twenty-seventh Revised Sheet No. 26
 Twenty-seventh Revised Sheet No. 27
 Twenty-seventh Revised Sheet No. 28
 Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 30A
 Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 31

Columbia states that the purpose of this filing is to make a downward adjustment to its Rate Schedule FTS base rate demand determinants as provided for in Stipulation II, Article III, Section H(2) of the Docket No. RP95-408 et al. rate case settlement. The settlement provision authorizes such adjustments associated with contract demand reductions recognizing the loss of direct firm transportation deliveries to customers from gathering facilities sold since the settlement up to 15,000 Dth/day. This filing reflects the loss in firm transportation demand determinants (and associated commodity determinants) for two Rate Schedule FTS customers.

Columbia states that copies of this filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 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 proceedings. 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. ER98-2075-000]

CSW Energy Services, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 6, 1998.

CSW Energy Services, Inc. (ESI), a power marketer, is wholly-owned by Central & Southwest Corporation, which owns public utilities engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power at wholesale and retail. ESI filed an application for authorization to engage in wholesale power sales at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, ESI requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by ESI. On May 1, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Tariff For Market Based Power Sales And Reassignment of Transmission Capacity And Directing Filing Of Revised Codes Of Conduct (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's May 1, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (G), (H), and (J):

(G) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by ESI 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 385.214.

(H) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (G) above, ESI is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of ESI, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(J) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of

ESI's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities* * *.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest, as set forth above, is June 1, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-017]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 6, 1998.

Take notice that on May 1, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheet to become effective May 1, 1998:

Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 30

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 31

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to implement six negotiated rate contracts pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

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 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 proceedings. 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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