

additional work space and for any other authorization deemed necessary associated with a pipeline replacement project in Bolivar County, Mississippi, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR states that it is required to replace two 0.30 mile segments of its Southeast mainline system because of increased population density and in order to satisfy U.S. Department of Transportation safety regulations. ANR states that in order to accomplish this replacement construction, it will have to utilize work areas which may not have been included in the scope of the authorizations for the facilities when they were originally certificated and constructed. Therefore, ANR requests the temporary use of work space in order to make the replacement. ANR states that the construction will be done under the authority of Section 2.55 of the Commission's Regulations, which authorizes replacement within the existing right-of-way.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 7, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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 be 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 ANR 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 Nos. RP98-249-000 and RP98-250-000]

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

June 16, 1998.

Take notice that on June 11, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, (Columbia Transmission) and Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) (collectively referred to as Columbia), tendered for filing as part of their FERC Gas Tariffs, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following pro forma tariff sheets:

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation

Pro Forma Fifth Revised Sheet No. 171
Pro Forma Third Revised Sheet No. 185
Pro Forma Fourth Revised Sheet No. 197
Pro Forma Third Revised Sheet No. 208
Pro Forma Fourth Revised Sheet No. 217
Pro Forma Second Revised Sheet No. 223
Pro Forma Fourth Revised Sheet No. 261
Pro Forma Second Revised Sheet No. 463
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 463A
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 463B

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company

Pro Forma Fourth Revised Sheet No. 125
Pro Forma First Revised Sheet No. 287
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 288
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 289
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 290

In these filings, Columbia Transmission and Columbia Gulf are presenting a specific proposal to permit the negotiation of the terms and conditions of tariffed services to provide a specific framework within which the Commission may address the issue of negotiated terms and conditions. In this regard, Columbia states that the proposal is set forth in the format of pro forma tariff sheets to provide the Commission with the opportunity to examine Columbia's proposal without the necessity of accepting or rejecting the sheets within a short time period. Columbia is not filing here any specific negotiated arrangement. Given the nature of the proposal and as explained in greater detail in its "Statement of

Nature, Reasons and Basis," Columbia requests that the Commission set this filing for resolution by means of a technical conference, and permit Columbia, its customers, and interested parties an opportunity to discuss the issues presented. Columbia further requests that the technical conference be scheduled no earlier than 120 days from the date of this filing to permit Columbia and its customers to meet informally to discuss the issues raised by the filing.

Columbia further states that the specific proposal contained in the pro forma tariff sheets defines recourse or standard service as that which is provided under the current tariffs. It also lists certain non-negotiable tariff provisions as well as the procedures for the disclosure and implementation of an actual negotiated service arrangement. The procedures are consistent with procedures submitted on May 4, 1998 by the American Gas Association. As explained in greater detail in the filings, these elements of the proposal address stated concerns about the continuing viability of recourse services, market power and undue discrimination in the negotiated terms and conditions context.

Columbia Transmission and Columbia Gulf state that copies of its filing are available for inspection at its offices at 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia; 2603 Augusta, Suite 124, Houston, Texas; and 700 Thirteenth Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC; and 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, NE, Washington, DC 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 with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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