

obligations of liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, 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 the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval or ARC Hempstead's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing a motion to intervene or protest, as set forth above, is September 21, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Letter Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-733-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 19, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25314, filed a prior notice request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-733-000 pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct and operate a delivery point for interruptible transportation service to Bright Energy, Inc. (Bright Energy), a local distribution company, in Morrow County, Ohio, under Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the request which is open to the public for inspection.

Columbia proposes to construct and operate a delivery point to serve Bright Energy's commercial, industrial, and residential customers in Morrow County. Columbia proposes to deliver up to 1,500 Dekatherm equivalents of natural gas per day at the proposed delivery point on Columbia's Line D in the South Bloomfield Township area of Morrow County. Columbia would deliver the gas under its FERC Rate

Schedule ITS at the proposed delivery point. Columbia states that Bright Energy would reimburse Columbia approximately \$7,766 for the construction cost of the proposed Deep Creek delivery point.

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 request 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-3729-000]

Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc.; Notice of Filing

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 18, 1998, Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc. tendered for filing a revision to the filing that it originally made in this docket on July 14, 1998.

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, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 1, 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 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-128-009]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on June 30, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 (Tariff), the following revised tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of February 1, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 129

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 231

Eastern Shore states that such tariff sheets have been submitted to comply with the Commission's June 12, 1998 order issued in the above-referenced dockets. Such order directed Eastern Shore to file revised tariff sheets to: (1) clarify its definition of Negotiated Rate and (2) consider only reservation charges and/or other guaranteed revenue stream, and not load factor, when evaluating two competing bids for purposes of allocating capacity, in order to fully conform its tariff to the Commission's current policy on negotiated rates.

Eastern Shore also states that a copy of its filing is available for inspection at its office at 417 Bank Lane, Dover, Delaware; and copies have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file 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 protest must be filed on or before August 28, 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public