

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-741-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 1, 1998.

Take notice that on August 24, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, filed in Docket No. CP98-741-000 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 the facilities necessary to establish four additional points of delivery to existing customers for firm transportation service, under the 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 customer is Mountaineer Gas Company (MGC) and the request is for 3 residential and 1 commercial delivery points. The first new delivery point will be in Randolph County, West Virginia. The estimated quantities of natural gas to be delivered is 1.5 Dth/day and 150 Dth/annually and will allow MGC to serve Wayne Hornick, a residential customer.

The second new delivery point will be in Roane County, West Virginia. The estimated quantities of natural gas to be delivered is 1.5 Dth/day and 150 Dth/annually and will allow MGC to serve Kermit Godbey, a residential customer.

The third new delivery point will be in Upshur County, West Virginia. The estimated quantities of natural gas to be delivered is 1.5 Dth/day and 150 Dth/annually and will allow MGC to serve Stephen and Rebecca Hollen, a residential customer.

The commercial new delivery point will be in Hancock County, West Virginia. The estimated quantities of natural gas to be delivered is 3.5 Dth/day and 1,100 Dth/annually and will allow MGC to serve Continental Plastic Container, a commercial customer.

Columbia states that these new delivery points to MGC will involve construction of interconnecting facilities located on Columbia's existing right-of-way to provide the service with MGC setting the meter and regulator at each location.

Columbia states that the new points of delivery will have no effect on peak day and annual deliveries, that its existing tariff does not prohibit addition of new delivery points and that deliveries will be accomplished without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers and that the total volumes delivered will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to this request.

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

Columbia estimated that the cost to install the new taps to be approximately \$150 per tap and will be treated as an O&M expense.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-347-001]

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

September 1, 1998.

Take notice that on August 14, 1998, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of August 1, 1998:

Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 141

Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 143
Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 160A
Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 210
Second Revised Sheet No. 215

On July 9, 1998 Eastern Shore filed with the Commission revised tariff sheets to implement the Commission's April 16, 1998 final rule in Docket No. RM96-1-007; Order No. 587-G Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines. In the July 29th Order, the Commission directed Eastern Shore to file revised tariff sheets to incorporate the correction or omission of the following; (a) incorporate GISB standard 5.3.30 into its tariff, (b) delete GISB standard 4.3.4 from its tariff, and (c) incorporate all of the x.4.x data set standards into its tariff.

Eastern Shore states that the purpose of the instant filing is to comply with that requirement.

Eastern Shore states that copies of its filing has 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, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. TM99-1-131-000]

KO Transmission Company; Notice of ACA Filing

September 1, 1998.

Take notice that on August 27, 1998, KO Transmission Company (KO Transmission) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of October 1, 1998:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10

KO Transmission states that the purpose of this filing is to include Commission's Annual Charge Adjustment surcharge of \$0.0022 per dekatherm in applicable rates.

KO Transmission states that copies of this filing were served to all of its customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 Section 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-747-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company and Mobile Bay Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

September 1, 1998.

Take notice that on August 25, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway) and Mobile Bay Pipeline Company (Mobile Bay) (Applicants), both at 20 Greenway Plaza, P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-747-000 a joint application pursuant to Sections 7(c) and (b) of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and for an order granting permission and approval to transfer facilities and services, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to acquire the facilities of Mobile Bay whereby Mobile Bay's existing services will be performed by Koch Gateway. Further, Mobile Bay requests companion authority to transfer

all of its assets, operations, and services to Koch Gateway. In addition, Koch Gateway requests that it be substituted for Mobile Bay in all pending proceedings in which Mobile Bay is a party. The joint application requests that the authorizations be made effective as of the first day of operation after the jurisdictional assets are conveyed to Koch Gateway.

The Applicants state that the operations of both Koch Gateway and Mobile Bay's pipeline system will continue in an uninterrupted manner with no change in jurisdictional services or maximum rates. Mobile Bay requests companion authority to transfer, pursuant to Section 7(b), its jurisdictional facilities and operations to Koch Gateway. Further, Mobile Bay declares that it will terminate its effective FERC Gas Tariff and services will be provided under Koch Gateway's tariff that is on file with the Commission and in effect on the date of the approval of this application. In addition, Koch Gateway asserts that it will file tariff revisions to its effective tariff incorporating Mobile Bay's existing rates and services.

The Applicants state that these changes will not adversely impact the customers of either Mobile Bay or Koch Gateway or the service they receive on either pipeline. The Applicants declare there will be no change in the maximum tariff rates on either pipeline.

The Applicants state that the approval of this application is required by present and future public convenience and necessity to eliminate redundant administrative processes between Koch Gateway and Mobile Bay. The Applicants declare Mobile Bay is a wholly owned subsidiary of Koch Gateway, delivering over 98% of its volumes into Koch Gateway. The Applicants assert that this results in duplicate contract, nominations, and invoicing processes for both the Applicants and their customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said Application should on or before September 21, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 or 18 CFR 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 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.

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 petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the abandonment is required by public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission, on its own motion believes that a 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Waston, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-292-001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 1, 1998.

Take notice that on August 14, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, with an effective date of August 1, 1998:

Substitute First Revised Third Revised Sheet No. 204

Northern states that the instant filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued July 30, 1998 in Docket No. RP98-292 (July 30 Order) addressing Order No. 587-G and the most recent version (Version 1.2) of the standards promulgated by Gas Industry Standards Boards (GISB).

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested 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