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Columbia states further that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers and affected state regulatory commissions.

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.W., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-115-000]

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

November 3, 1998.

Take notice that on October 30, 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 tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 1999:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 262

Columbia Gulf states that this filing is being submitted pursuant to the April 29, 1998, order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) in the Gas Research Institute (GRI) proceedings in Docket Nos. RP97-149-003, et al. (83 FERC ¶61,093) (Order) approving the

Stipulation and Agreement dated January 21, 1998 (Settlement). In the Settlement, Columbia Gulf agreed to be a voluntary collection agent for shippers who voluntarily choose to contribute to GRI programs through a "check-the-box" mechanism on billing invoices in addition to the settlement charges, beginning January 1, 1999. The settlement provides that, among other things, effective January 1, 2005, GRI surcharges will no longer be in effect and will reflect declining surcharge rates for the period 1998 through 2003, with adjustments in 2004, if needed. Section 1.7 of the Settlement provides for voluntary funding for the years 1998 through 2004 and that, effective no later than January 1, 2005, all GRI funding and membership will be on a voluntary basis.

Columbia Gulf agrees to collect these voluntary amounts submitted by its shippers, and states that these amounts will not be part of Columbia Gulf's jurisdictional rates. As part of the "check-the-box" procedure, the shipper may state the amount of the contribution, as well as the project(s) the shipper wishes to support. Columbia Gulf proposes, consistent with the Order, that the Commission will not review or approve the amounts collected by Columbia Gulf. Columbia Gulf is adjusting Section 33 of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff to implement the "check-the-box" mechanism.

Columbia Gulf states further that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers and affected state regulatory commissions.

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 Sections 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR98-7-000]

Cranberry Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

November 3, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in the above-captioned proceeding will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in Room No. 91-62 at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC.

Participation will be limited to the parties and staff. For additional information, please contact Penny Murrell at (202) 208-0531.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-100-000]

Crossroads Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 3, 1998.

Take notice that on October 29, 1998, Crossroads Pipeline Company (Crossroads) tendered for a filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective November 2, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 14
First Revised Sheet No. 24
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 39
Original Sheet No. 39A
Original Sheet No. 39B
First Revised Sheet No. 40
First Revised Sheet No. 41
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 76

Crossroads states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Order No. 587-H, Final Rule Adopting Standards for Intra-day Nominations and Order Establishing Implementation Date issued on July 15, 1998 in Docket No. RM96-1-008. That order, inter alia, required that pipelines modify their tariffs to incorporate certain Gas Industry Standard Board standards regarding intro-day nominations.

Crossroads states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion