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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-277-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 7, 1999.

Take notice that on April 1, 1999, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, with an effective date of May 1, 1999:

Forty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 32

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to submit CNG's quarterly revision of the Section 18.2.B Surcharge, effective for the three-month period commencing May 1, 1999. The charge for the quarter ending April 30, 1999 has been \$0.0211 per Dt, as authorized by Commission order dated January 26, 1999 in Docket No. RP99-198-000. CNG's proposed Section 18.2.B

surcharge for the next quarterly period is \$0.0194 per Dt. The revised surcharge is designed to recover \$124,591 in Stranded Account No. 858 Costs, which CNG incurred for the period of December, 1998 through February, 1999.

CNG states that copies of this letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to CNG's customers and interested state 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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[Docket No. CP99-269-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 7, 1999.

Take notice that on March 22, 1999, as supplemented April 6, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, filed a prior notice request with the Commission in Docket No. CP99-269-000 pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.208(a), 157.212(a), and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to modify an existing delivery point in Scioto 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. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Columbia proposes to modify an existing delivery point used to serve Columbia Gas of Ohio's (COH) customer, Aristech Chemical Corporation (Aristech) in Scioto County. Columbia proposes to modify the existing metering station by installing and owning electronic measuring equipment, and replacing approximately 1.7 miles of 6-inch diameter pipe with 1.7 miles of 10-inch diameter pipe. Columbia states that it would increase deliveries at the Aristech delivery point from 15,000 dekatherms equivalent of natural gas per day at the modified delivery point. Columbia, however, further states that COH has not requested an increase in its firm entitlements. COH states that it

would cover the increased deliveries at the Aristech delivery point by shifting volumes at other delivery points. Thus, the proposed increased in delivery volumes at the Aristech delivery point would have no impact on Columbia's design day or annual obligations to its other customers. Columbia states that COH would reimburse Columbia approximately \$952,600 for the modification cost of the Aristech 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 protest 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-031]

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

April 7, 1999.

Take notice that on April 1, 1999, 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 sheets to become effective April 1, 1999: Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 30 Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 31

El Paso states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to implement three 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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[Docket No. RP97-126-012]

Iroquois Gas Transmission Systems, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 7, 1999.

Take notice that on March 31, 1999, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets. The proposed effective dates of these revised tariff sheets are as noted.

Effective November 1, 1998

Second Substitute Twenty-first Revised Sheets No. 4.

Second Substitute Twenty-second Revised Sheets No. 4.

Effective January 1, 1999

Second Substitute Twenty-third Revised Sheets No. 4.

Iroquois states that these sheets were submitted in compliance with the Commission's order on rehearing issued March 11, 1999 and replaces three of the tariff sheets that were submitted on March 26, 1999 in Docket No. RP97-126-008. The tariff sheets included herewith reflect previously approved language which was inadvertently omitted from Iroquois March 26th filing.

Iroquois states that copies of its filing were served on all jurisdictional 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 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-274-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 7, 1999.

Take notice that on March 31, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective May 1, 1999.

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 5

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 6

Second Revised Sheet No. 16-A

Original Sheet No. 16-A

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 70

Second Revised Sheet No. 117

Original Sheet No. 117-A

Second Revised Sheet No. 125

Original Sheet No. 125-A

Second Revised Sheet No. 126

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 500-A

First Revised Sheet No. 507

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 600-A

First Revised Sheet No. 610

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 700-A

Third Revised Sheet No. 712

Third Revised Sheet No. 802

Second Revised Sheet No. 831

Original Sheet No. 831-A

First Revised Sheet No. 889

First Revised Sheet No. 890

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 891

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to implement the terms of a Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 31, 1999 (Settlement). Key features of the Settlement, which resulted from extensive negotiations and a collaborative effort between Kern River and its customers, include: (1) an overall reduction in Kern River's base tariff rate; (2) a modification to Kern

River's SFV rate design methodology; (3) a rate increase moratorium and a rate case filing requirement; (4) a requirement to reduce rates in the event of a rolled-in rate system expansion; and (5) an opportunity for Kern River's customers to share in potential savings resulting from the refinancing of debt and to share in revenues above a pre-determined annual threshold level. Kern River states that it is submitting with this tariff filing an Offer of Settlement, an Explanatory Statement, and the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement referenced above.

Kern River also is including a Motion for Shortened Comment Period with respect to the Settlement, seeking Initial Comments on the Settlement by April 12, 1999 and Reply Comments by April 19, 1999.

Kern River states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Kern River's customers and interested 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-133-002]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing

April 7, 1999.

Take notice that on April 1, 1999, Mississippi River Transmission