

market trends and predictions, and make recommendations as to how DOE should perform pricing analyses.

- Discuss DOE's perspective on standards enforcement issues; recommend improvements.
- Establish subcommittees to advise DOE as rulemakings are published.

Preliminary Agenda

- 9 am–9:20 am Introductions, agenda review, and meeting ground rules
- 9:20 am–9:30 am Chairman's Opening Remarks
- 9:30 am–10 am Update members on status of DOE rulemaking
- 10 am–11:30 am Discuss how changes to the rulemaking process are working
- 11:30 am–11:45 am Break
- 11:45 am–12:30 pm Commercial equipment standards
- 12:30 pm–1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm–2:30 pm Discuss consumer pricing and marketing anomalies, market trends, and alternative approaches for DOE pricing analyses
- 2:30 pm–3:30 pm Present DOE standards enforcement issues
- 3:30 pm–3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 pm–4:15 pm Action Items and Next Meeting; organize subcommittees
- 4:15 pm–4:30 pm Public Comment
- 4:30 pm–4:45 pm Chairman's Closing Remarks
- 4:45 pm Adjourn

Please note that this draft agenda is preliminary. The times and agenda items listed are guidelines and are subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting on Thursday, October 21, 1999.

Consumer Issues: The Department is interested in addressing consumer issues in its rulemakings. If you have any issues which you would like to be addressed by the Committee, please contact Linda Graves at the address and phone number listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. Please provide ten copies of your statement to Brenda Edwards-Jones at the address listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Brenda Edwards-Jones at 202–586–2945. You must make your request for an oral statement at least seven days before the meeting. Presentations will be limited to five minutes. We will try to include the statement in the agenda.

The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: We will make the minutes of this meeting available for public review and copying within 30 days at the DOE's Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586–3142, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES98–31–002]

Consumers Energy Company; Notice of Application

September 23, 1999.

Take notice that on September 16, 1999, Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) filed an amendment to the applications in Docket Nos. ES98–31–000 and ES98–31–001 under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act. The amendment requests a waiver of the competitive bidding or negotiated placement requirements of 18 CFR 34.2, with regard to the issuance of trust-originated Preferred Securities evidencing preferred undivided beneficial interests in the assets of a statutory business trust formed under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before October 1, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/>

online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM00–1–34–000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

September 23, 1999.

Take notice that on August 27, 1999, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective October 1, 1999:

Thirty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8A
Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8A.01
Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 8A.02
Thirty-First Revised Sheet No. 8B
Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that Section 27 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of its Tariff provides for the recovery by FGT of gas used in the operation of its system and gas lost from the system or otherwise unaccounted. The fuel reimbursement charges pursuant to Section 27 consist of the Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage (FRCP), designed to recover current fuel usage on an in-kind basis, and the Unit Fuel Surcharge (UFS), designed to recover or refund previous under or overcollections on a cash basis. Both the FRCP and the UFS are applicable to Market Area deliveries and are effective for seasonal periods, changing effective April 1 (for the Summer Period) and each October 1 (for the Winter Period).

FGT states that it is filing to establish an FRCP of 2.75% to become effective October 1, 1999 based on the actual company fuel use, lost and unaccounted for volumes, and Market Area deliveries for the period from October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999. FGT further states that it is filing to establish a Winter Period UFS of \$0.0028 per MMBtu to become effective October 1, 1999.

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, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's