

index price regarding the actual cost of gas during a production month.

CIG further states that an average daily index price is superior to a first of the month index in deterring gaming by shippers, such as when a shipper decides to deliberately (1) Incur or not clear imbalances, (2) Not return loaned quantities to park-loan service, or (3) Not return excess deliveries in its swing service account. CIG states a first of the month index invites gaming because this type of index price allows a shipper to readily determine when there is an economic advantage to engage in gaming.

CIG states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and 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, NE, 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-9-000]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 1, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) filed as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised sheets, bearing a proposed effective date of November 1, 1999.

Thirty-eight Revised Sheet No. 25  
Thirty-eight Revised Sheet No. 26  
Thirty-eight Revised Sheet No. 27  
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 30A

Columbia states that this filing is being submitted pursuant to Stipulation I, Article I, Section E, True-up Mechanism, of the Settlement (Settlement) in Docket No. RP95-408 et al., approved by the Commission on April 17, 1997 (79 FERC ¶ 61,044 (1997)). Pursuant to the true-up provision, Columbia is required to true-up its collections from the Settlement Component for 12-month periods commencing November 1, 1996. In accordance with the Settlement, the true-up component of the Settlement Component is to be removed effective November 1, of each year. The instant filing is being made to remove such true-up component from the currently effective Settlement Component effective November 1, 1999.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected 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. RP00-10-000]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 5, 1999.

Take notice that on October 1, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 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 November 1, 1999:

Thirty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 25  
Thirty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 26  
Thirty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 27  
Thirty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 28

Columbia states that it is tendering this periodic filing in accordance with Section 36.2 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of its Tariff. GTC Section 36, Transportation Costs Rate Adjustment (TCRA), enables Columbia to adjust its current TCRA rate prospectively on a periodic and annual basis to take into account prospective changes in Account No. 858 costs. In this filing Columbia proposes to adjust its Current Operational TCRA Rate as defined in GTC Section 36.4.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected 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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