

under the shortage situations. If the information were not collected there would be no information available to determine whether violations of the law have occurred.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 7 public utilities.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 511 total burden hours, 7 respondents, 1 response annually, 73 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 511 hours ÷ 2,080 hours per year × \$109,889 per year=\$26,997, average cost per respondent=\$3,857.

**Statutory Authority:** Sections 202(g) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824a.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-68-00]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of GRI Filing

November 17, 1999.

Take notice on November 15, 1998, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 10 and Twenty-eighth Revised Sheet No. 11, with an effective date January 1, 2000.

CIG states the purpose of this filing is to permit CIG to collect Gas Research Institute (GRI) charges associated with its transportation pursuant to the Commission's order issued September 29, 1999 in Docket No. RP99-323-000.

CNG states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's jurisdictional firm 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, NE, Washington, DC 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).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-23-000]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 17, 1999.

Take notice that on November 12, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-1046, filed in Docket No. CP00-023-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain natural gas facilities located in Greene County, Pennsylvania under 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-0400 for assistance).

Columbia request authority to abandon one point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CGP) and 11.78 miles of 12-inch and 41 feet of 4-inch pipeline. CGP does not object to the abandonment of the delivery point.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Fredric J. George at (304) 357-2359, Attorney, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1273 Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273.

Any person or the Commissions 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-18-001]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 17, 1999.

Take notice that on November 12, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 224J.02, to be effective November 4, 1999.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued November 4, 1999 at Docket No. RP00-18 (Complaint Order). The Complaint Order directed Natural to revise its Tariff so that Natural would post a reserve price matrix for bids in Recourse Rate form, at discounted levels, and to provide additional material regarding the treatment of surcharges in its valuation of auction bids in the auction to which the complaint in this docket was directed.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tariff sheet submitted to become effective November 4, 1999, the date of the Complaint Order.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list at Docket Nos. RP99-176 and RP00-18.

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