

Amendment 10. These alternatives will include strategies for area rotation; new or revised gear restrictions; changes to the fishing year and the framework adjustment process; changes in permits and restrictions for limited access, history, and/or general permit categories; measures to reduce habitat impacts and/or bycatch; transferability of effort units; industry-funded research and observer programs; experimental fishing permit procedures; and other options as needed. The Council's goals for Amendment 10 are to substantially revise the FMP to improve the management of the resource and increase optimum yield, to update the analysis of cumulative impacts of the FMP on the human environment, and to re-evaluate the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) components of the FMP and minimize adverse effects on EFH. These alternatives will be submitted to the Council in July for approval to hold public hearings and gather comments on the draft amendment.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: April 5, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040301C]

#### Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold advisory group meetings in the Territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). Advisory Panel, Plan Team, Scientific and Statistical Committee, and Council Members from each respective island area will meet to discuss local fishery issues and comment on current issues being addressed by the Council.

**DATES:** The American Samoa meeting will be held on April 26, 2001, from 3 to 6 p.m.. The Guam meeting will be held on May 3, 2001, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The CNMI meeting will be held on May 4, 2001, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The American Samoa meeting will be held at the Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources conference room, Pago Pago, American Samoa; telephone: (684) 633-4456. The Guam meeting will be held at the Guam Fishermen's Cooperative, Barrigada, Guam; telephone: (671) 472-6323. The CNMI meeting will be held at the Multipurpose Center, Susupe, Saipan; telephone: (670) 664-6080.

**Council address:** Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813; telephone: 808-522-8220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At each island area meeting, respective Advisory Panel, Plan Team, Scientific and Statistical Committee and Council members will meet to discuss local fishery issues, brief new Advisory Panel members on key Council issues and identify agenda items for a full Advisory Panel meeting to be held in June, 2001.

The agenda for each meeting will include the items listed below:

1. Introduction
2. Orientation including overview of the Magnuson Stevens Act, Council decision making process and fishery management plans.
3. Summary of current fishery issues including, but not limited to, the Council's fishery management plans, draft environmental impact statements, biological opinions, indigenous initiatives, coral reef fishery management, and other issues affecting the management of fisheries in the Western Pacific Region.
4. Discussion of local fishery issues
5. Recommend agenda items for full Advisory Panel meeting to be held in June 2001.
6. Outreach efforts including supporting fishermen's forums in each

island area and Council participation in organized public events.

7. Other issues

The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The groups will meet as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

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Dated: April 5, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-350-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 2001.

Take notice that on March 30, 2001, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the notice attached to the filing, to become effective May 1, 2001.

The proposed rate changes would increase revenues from jurisdictional service by approximately \$9.4 million based on the 12-month period ending December 31, 2000, as adjusted. CIG states that \$9.4 million rate increase would be necessary to: (1) Compensate CIG for the inflation in operating costs that has occurred since its last general rate case in 1996, including the expansion filings in Docket No. CP00-452-000 (Raton Basin Expansion), Docket No. CP01-1-000 (Valley Line I