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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the advanced scientific computing research program.

#### Tentative Agenda

*Thursday, May 2, 2002*

##### Introduction

Remarks from the Director, Office of Science

Remarks from the Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research

Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing Update

Facilities Subcommittee Report

Performance Measures

Biotechnology Subcommittee Update

Genomes to Life Roadmap

Public Comment

*Friday, May 3, 2002*

Nanotechnology Workshop Update

SC-Wide Issues

New Business

Advisory Committee Open Discussion of Issues

Public Comment

*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. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Melea Baker via FAX at 301-903-4846 or via e-mail ([Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov](mailto:Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov)). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1E-190, Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, DC 20585; between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 2, 2002.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Office of Science; Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, April 25, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Friday, April 26, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David Thomassen (301-903-9817; [david.thomassen@science.doe.gov](mailto:david.thomassen@science.doe.gov)), or Ms. Shirley Derflinger (301-903-0044; [shirley.derflinger@science.doe.gov](mailto:shirley.derflinger@science.doe.gov)), Designated Federal Officers, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC-70, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290. The most current information concerning this meeting can be found on the Web site: <http://www.science.doe.gov/ober/berac/announce.html>.

##### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the biological and environmental research program.

#### Tentative Agenda

Thursday, April 25, and Friday, April 26, 2002:

- Welcoming Remarks.
- Remarks from Dr. Ray Orbach, Director, Office of Science.
- Presentations and discussion by other Federal agencies who partner with Biological and Environmental Research—the National Institutes of Health, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Science Foundation.
- Discussion of research resource needs for the Genomes to Life research program.
- Science talk on free electron laser research.

• Report by Dr. Ari Patrinos, Associate Director of Science for Biological and Environmental Research.

- Review of working group activities.
- Report on mathematics and computing needs for the Genomes to Life research program.
- New Business.
- Public Comment (10-minute rule).

*Public Participation:* The day and a half 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. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact David Thomassen or Shirley Derflinger at the address or telephone numbers listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. RP99-301-044]**

##### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rates

April 2, 2002.

Take notice that on March 28, 2002, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) filed amendments to fifteen (15) service agreements that have previously been accepted as negotiated rate agreements.

ANR states that the amendments reflect revised exhibits effectuating a change in shippers' quantities in storage agreements and transportation agreements used for injection into storage.

ANR further requests clarification as to the necessity of filing amendments

that effectuate changes to negotiated rate agreements pursuant to provisions that have previously been authorized by the Commission. Alternatively, ANR seeks a waiver of the filing requirement for changes in volume levels pursuant to the provision in its agreements that permit such changes upon changes in fuel use percentages.

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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. PR02-13-000]**

### The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

April 2, 2002.

Take notice that on March 1, 2001, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (Cincinnati), filed a new rate election pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(1)(ii) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission), Regulations (18 CFR 284.123). Cincinnati proposes an effective date of March 1, 2002.

Pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(1)(ii) of the Commission's regulation, Cincinnati proposes to utilize a cost-

based rate that has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, in this instance Cincinnati's currently effective Rate IT for comparable interruptible transportation service.

Pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the date of this filing, the rates will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150 day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data, and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or 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 with the Secretary of the Commission on or before April 17, 2002. 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. This petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket No. RP02-213-000]**

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

April 2, 2002.

Take notice that on March 28, 2002, 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, bearing a proposed effective date of May 1, 2002:

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 282  
Second Revised Sheet No. 290

On May 2, 2001, Columbia made a filing with the Commission initiating Docket No. CP01-260. In that filing, Columbia requested a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate facilities needed to serve a new customer. On February 27, 2002, the Commission issued an order (Order) (Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., 98 FERC ¶ 61,206 (2002)) approving Columbia's proposals. In the May 2, 2001 filing, Columbia requested a waiver of the 20-year term limit for service agreements currently in its tariff. In the Order, the Commission questioned whether this current 20-year restriction in Columbia's tariff was necessary and directed Columbia to revise its tariff to eliminate this term restriction. The instant filing is being made to revise the tariff to eliminate this term restriction.

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, 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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