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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-200-094]

#### CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 8, 2003.

Take notice that on January 6, 2003, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CEGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 461, to be effective November 18, 2002.

CEGT states that the purpose of this filing is to correct the pagination contained in this docket and to withdraw the tariff sheet filed in the above referenced docket on December 23, 2002.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-222-000]

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

January 8, 2003.

Take notice that on December 31, 2002, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 44, with a proposed effective date of February 1, 2003.

Columbia submits this Periodic RAM Filing pursuant to the provisions of section 35.2, "Retainage Adjustment Mechanism (RAM)," of the general terms and conditions of its Tariff. Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 44 sets forth the retainage factors applicable to Columbia's transportation services, as revised by this filing. Pursuant to this filing, Columbia is proposing to adjust its transportation retainage percentage from 2.398% to 2.417%.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-408-049]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 8, 2003.

Take notice that on December 31, 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 February 1, 2003:

Sixty-second Revised Sheet No. 25

Sixty-second Revised Sheet No. 26  
 Sixty-second Revised Sheet No. 27  
 Fifty-third Revised Sheet No. 28  
 Seventh Revised Sheet No. 28B  
 Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 29  
 Twenty-eighth Revised Sheet No. 30A

Columbia states that this filing is being submitted pursuant to an order issued by the Commission on September 15, 1999, that approved an uncontested settlement in the above-referenced proceeding. Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, 88 FERC 61,217 (1999). The settlement established environmental cost recovery through unit components of base rates, all as more fully set forth in article VI of the settlement agreement filed April 5, 1999 (Phase II Settlement).

Columbia is required to file annually a limited NGA section 4 filing to adjust its environmental unit components effective February 1 to recover its environmental costs covered by the Phase II Settlement, within agreed-upon ceilings and recovery percentages. For the annual period February 1, 2003, through January 31, 2004, the Phase II Settlement permits Columbia to collect "no more than \$14 million annually in Main Program Costs", and "no more than \$3 million annually in Storage Well Program Costs." per article VI(B) of the Phase II Settlement.

Columbia states that the instant filing satisfies that requirement. It provides for the February 1, 2003, effectiveness of revised unit components designed to collect \$12 million in main program costs and to flowback an over-recovery of \$ 0.5 million of storage well program costs.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-389-073]

#### Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 8, 2003.

Take notice that on January 6, 2003, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 20G, with an effective date of December 1, 2002.

Columbia Gulf states that it is filing this tariff sheet to correct an inadvertent error in its December 9, 2002 filing in Docket No. RP96-389-067.

Columbia Gulf states further that it has served copies of the filing on all parties identified on the official service list in Docket No. RP96-389.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-717-002]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

January 8, 2003.

Take notice that on December 23, 2002, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), Post Office Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80944, in Docket No. CP98-717-002 filed a petition, pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) rules and regulations, to further amend the orders issued on January 15, 1999<sup>1</sup>, as amended on August 10, 2000<sup>2</sup>, at Docket Nos. CP98-717-000 and 001. El Paso seeks amended authorization to modify the method of abandonment for its 12-3/4" O.D. El Paso-Douglas Loop Line ("Line No. 1005"), all as more fully set forth in its petition which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Any questions regarding El Paso's petition to amend should be directed to Mr. Robert T. Tomlinson, Director, Regulatory Affairs, El Paso Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944 at (719) 520-3788 or by fax at (719) 667-7534.

El Paso states that by order issued January 15, 1999, at Docket No. CP98-717-000, the Commission granted El Paso authorization for the abandonment, by removal, to the extent practicable, of three segments, totaling approximately 49.16 miles, of El Paso's 12-3/4" O.D. El Paso-Douglas Loop Line ("Line No.

<sup>1</sup> See 86 FERC ¶ 61,042 (1999).

<sup>2</sup> See 92 FERC ¶ 62,127 (2000).