

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project.

This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the

applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.  
*Comment Date:* August 14, 2003.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP02-562-005]

#### CenterPoint Energy-Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 24, 2003.

Take notice that on July 18, 2003, CenterPoint Energy-Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective August 1, 2003:

Forty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 5  
Forty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 6  
Forty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 7

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued July 11, 2003 in Docket Nos. RP02-562-003 and RP02-562-004.

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with § 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.

*Protest Date:* July 30, 2003.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-336-000]

#### CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 24, 2003.

Take notice that on July 17, 2003, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CEGT), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77079 filed in Docket No. CP03-336-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.216 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon by sale and transfer certain facilities in Coal and Pontotoc Counties in Oklahoma, under CEGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, pursuant to section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing is available for review at the Commission 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.

CEGT states that it intends to abandon, by sale and transfer at net book value to CenterPoint Energy Arkla (Arkla), Lines 635-14 and 634-16.

CEGT asserts that Line 635-14 consists of 10,266 feet of 2-inch diameter (dia.) plastic pipe located in Coal County, Oklahoma and Line 634-16 consists of 373 feet of 1.3-inch dia. plastic pipe located in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. CEGT states that Arkla will incorporate these lines into Arkla's existing low pressure distribution system in Oklahoma.

CEGT states that facilities were sold to Arkla at net book value at the time of sale, which was \$18,571.18 on December 31, 2002.

Any questions concerning this request may be directed to: Lawrence O. Thomas, Director, Rate and Regulatory, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, PO Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151; Tel. (318) 429-2804, Fax (318) 429-3133.

Any person or the Commission's 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 NGA (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 allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP00-326-004, RP00-605-004, and RP02-39-006]

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

July 24, 2003.

Take notice that on July 18, 2003, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing as

part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, bearing a proposed effective date of July 1, 2003, and tariff sheets listed on Appendix B to the filing, bearing a proposed effective date of April 1, 2004.

Columbia Gulf states it is making this filing in compliance with the Commission's July 3, 2003 Order (July 3 Order) in the above-referenced dockets. Columbia Gulf explains that in the July 3 Order, the Commission held that Columbia Gulf's October 28, 2002 filing to comply with the Commission's September 26, 2002 order, was generally in compliance. The September 26 Order addressed Columbia Gulf's requirement to comply with Order Nos. 637, 587-G, and 587-L. Columbia Gulf further explains that the July 3 Order also required that Columbia Gulf make certain compliance changes by filing actual tariff sheets within 15 days of the date of issuance of the July 3 Order. The Commission directed Columbia Gulf that those tariff sheets should have a July 1, 2003 effective date. In addition, Columbia Gulf explains, the Commission identified other compliance changes that were to have an effective date of April 1, 2004. Columbia Gulf states that these revised tariff sheets reflect the changes required by the Commission in the July 3 Order.

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

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with § 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.

*Protest Date:* July 30, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP01-76-006, CP01-77-006, RP01-217-003, and CP01-156-003]

#### Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 24, 2003.

Take notice that on July 16, 2003, Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP. (Cove Point) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets and requests an effective date of August 16, 2003:

Third Revised Sheet No. 229  
First Revised Sheet No. 230  
First Revised Sheet No. 231  
First Revised Sheet No. 232  
Second Revised Sheet No. 233  
First Revised Sheet No. 234  
First Revised sheet No. 235  
First Revised Sheet No. 236  
First Revised Sheet No. 237

Cove Point states that the purpose of the filing is to change the interchangeability indices and adjustment gas as recommended by the TIAX study that was required by the Amendment to the January 2001 Settlement filed in Docket No. CP01-76 and approved by the Commission on February 27, 2003.

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with § 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