

Information regarding the 1997 CORRELATION will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in Federal Register notices 51 FR 21208, published on June 11, 1986; 52 FR 6594, published on March 4, 1987; 52 FR 26057, published on July 10, 1987; and 54 FR 50425, published on December 6, 1989.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 6, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant the section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1997, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in the Dominican Republic and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Restraint limit
338/638 .....	793,000 dozen.
339/639 .....	943,669 dozen.
340/640 .....	816,350 dozen.
342/642 .....	574,484 dozen.
347/348/647/ 648.	1,954,182 dozen of which not more than 1,032,396 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 647/648.
351/651 .....	978,664 dozen.
352/652 .....	10,070,000 dozen.
433 .....	21,400 dozen.
442 .....	72,658 dozen.
443 .....	132,928 numbers.
444 .....	72,658 numbers.
448 .....	37,430 dozen.
633 .....	119,783 dozen.

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by

previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

Additionally, under the terms of the Special Access Program, as set forth in 51 FR 21208 (June 11, 1986), 52 FR 26057 (July 10, 1987), and 54 FR 50425 (December 6, 1989), effective on January 1, 1997, guaranteed access levels are being established for properly certified textile products assembled in the Dominican Republic from fabric formed and cut in the United States in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories for the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997:

Category	Guaranteed access level
338/638 .....	1,150,000 dozen.
339/639 .....	1,150,000 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,000,000 dozen.
342/642 .....	1,000,000 dozen.
347/348/647/ 648.	8,050,000 dozen.
351/651 .....	1,000,000 dozen.
352/652 .....	30,000,000 dozen.
433 .....	21,000 dozen.
442 .....	65,000 dozen.
443 .....	50,000 numbers.
444 .....	30,000 numbers.
448 .....	40,000 dozen.
633 .....	60,000 dozen.

Any shipment for entry under the Special Access Program which is not accompanied by a valid and correct certification and Export Declaration in accordance with the provisions of the certification requirements established in the directive of February 25, 1987, as amended, shall be denied entry unless the Government of the Dominican Republic authorizes the entry and any charges to the appropriate specific limits. Any shipment which is declared for entry under the Special Access Program but found not to qualify shall be denied entry into the United States.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future according to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the ATC, and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

#### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 19, 1996.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., Lobby Level Hearing Room.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Consideration of the Notification to the Chicago Board of Trade regarding the adequacy of the delivery specifications for its corn and soybean contracts.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on January 7, 1997; January 14, 1997; January 21, 1997; and January 28, 1997; at 10:00 a.m., in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison  
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-130-000]

#### Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 6, 1996.

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), 2603 Augusta STE 125, Houston, Texas 77057-5637, filed in Docket No. CP97-130-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to establish a point of delivery to be located in Williamson County, Tennessee, for Part 284, Subpart G transportation service at an existing interconnection to United Cities Gas Company (United Cities) under Columbia Gulf's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-496-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) 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.

Columbia Gulf proposes to establish an interconnection originally constructed pursuant to the Natural Gas Policy Act Section 311 authorization located in Williamson County, Tennessee, for United Cities. Columbia Gulf states the two 12-inch taps were put in-service on November 20, 1995, with the actual cost of the installation to them being \$436,455. Columbia Gulf advises the estimated quantity of natural gas to be delivered to the existing interconnection is 30,500 Dth daily and 1 Bcf annually.

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 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-115-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Correction to Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 6, 1996.

Take notice that on December 3, 1996, the Commission advised the public of a November 27, 1996 filing made by Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch). According to Koch the December 3 notice did not accurately represent the nature and content of the filing. Accordingly, the Commission now revises that notice.

Take notice that on November 27, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing the following tariff sheets in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective December 27, 1996:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2705

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2706

Koch states this filing is submitted as an application pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717c (1988), and Part 154 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Koch states that it files the above tariff sheets to revise the Crediting of Revenue section of the Imbalance Resolution Procedures in Koch's General Terms and Conditions. Koch states that these revisions clearly address how both cash and volumes will be accounted for under this program.

Koch states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Koch's jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's regulations. All such motions or protest must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-158-000]

#### Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing of Interruptible Revenue Crediting Report

December 6, 1996.

Take notice that on December 2, 1996, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing worksheets reflecting the proposed lump sum distribution of Excess Revenues derived from providing service under Rate Schedules ITS and ISS and certain revenues derived from authorized overrun service.

MRT states that the calculation of MRT's Excess Revenues results in a principal refund amount of \$704,283 applicable to Rate Schedules FTS and SCT customers and a principal refund amount of \$5,414 applicable to Rate Schedule FSS customers attributable to the 12-month period ended October 31, 1996. MRT states that the filing is being made pursuant to Section 17 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 88 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before December 13, 1996. 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 proceeding. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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