

information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: June 16, 1998.

**Hazel Fiers,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of the Under Secretary**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Evaluation of Effective Adult Basic Education Programs and Practices.

*Frequency:* Three (3) times per year (May, September, and December).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 78.

Burden Hours: 618.

*Abstract:* The U.S. Department of Education has been working with State Directors of adult education and local providers to document the learning gains of adult education participants. Because little is known about the effectiveness of adult basic education (ABE) programs for first-level learners, this is an exploratory study. Hence, we are developing measures to describe the operational and instructional characteristics of ABE programs and are testing methods of measuring outcomes. The programs participating in the study were selected based on information collected in previous case studies that had evidence of good instruction, where teachers had been trained in a specific model for delivering adult education instruction, and where there was evidence of effective program operations. Respondents are program participants who voluntarily enroll in federally funded adult basic education classes.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 22, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the

need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: June 16, 1998.

**Hazel Fiers,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### **Office of Educational Research and Improvement**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* 1999 National Household Education Survey (NHES: 99).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 107,155.

Burden Hours: 15,826.

*Abstract:* The NHES: 99 will be a telephone survey of households remeasuring key indicators from past NHES surveys related to such topics as Early Childhood Care and Program Participation, Parent/Family Involvement in Education; Youth Civic Involvement, and Adult Education. Respondents will be parents of children from birth through 12th grade, youth enrolled in grades 6 through 12, and adults age 16 and older and not enrolled in grade 12 or below. The collection will provide information on the National Household Education Goals which pertain to school readiness (Goal 1), student achievement and citizenship (Goal 3), adult literacy and lifelong learning (Goal 6), and parental participation (Goal 8), and the U.S. Department of Education's Strategic Plan of 1998-2000.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-595-000]

### **ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Application**

June 16, 1998.

Take notice that on June 5, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for authorization to utilize

additional work space and for any other authorization deemed necessary associated with a pipeline replacement project in Bolivar County, Mississippi, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR states that it is required to replace two 0.30 mile segments of its Southeast mainline system because of increased population density and in order to satisfy U.S. Department of Transportation safety regulations. ANR states that in order to accomplish this replacement construction, it will have to utilize work areas which may not have been included in the scope of the authorizations for the facilities when they were originally certificated and constructed. Therefore, ANR requests the temporary use of work space in order to make the replacement. ANR states that the construction will be done under the authority of Section 2.55 of the Commission's Regulations, which authorizes replacement within the existing right-of-way.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 7, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to be the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for ANR to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP98-249-000 and RP98-250-000]

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

June 16, 1998.

Take notice that on June 11, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, (Columbia Transmission) and Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) (collectively referred to as Columbia), tendered for filing as part of their FERC Gas Tariffs, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following pro forma tariff sheets:

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation

Pro Forma Fifth Revised Sheet No. 171  
Pro Forma Third Revised Sheet No. 185  
Pro Forma Fourth Revised Sheet No. 197  
Pro Forma Third Revised Sheet No. 208  
Pro Forma Fourth Revised Sheet No. 217  
Pro Forma Second Revised Sheet No. 223  
Pro Forma Fourth Revised Sheet No. 261  
Pro Forma Second Revised Sheet No. 463  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 463A  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 463B

#### Columbia Gulf Transmission Company

Pro Forma Fourth Revised Sheet No. 125  
Pro Forma First Revised Sheet No. 287  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 288  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 289  
Pro Forma Original Sheet No. 290

In these filings, Columbia Transmission and Columbia Gulf are presenting a specific proposal to permit the negotiation of the terms and conditions of tariffed services to provide a specific framework within which the Commission may address the issue of negotiated terms and conditions. In this regard, Columbia states that the proposal is set forth in the format of pro forma tariff sheets to provide the Commission with the opportunity to examine Columbia's proposal without the necessity of accepting or rejecting the sheets within a short time period. Columbia is not filing here any specific negotiated arrangement. Given the nature of the proposal and as explained in greater detail in its "Statement of

Nature, Reasons and Basis," Columbia requests that the Commission set this filing for resolution by means of a technical conference, and permit Columbia, its customers, and interested parties an opportunity to discuss the issues presented. Columbia further requests that the technical conference be scheduled no earlier than 120 days from the date of this filing to permit Columbia and its customers to meet informally to discuss the issues raised by the filing.

Columbia further states that the specific proposal contained in the pro forma tariff sheets defines recourse or standard service as that which is provided under the current tariffs. It also lists certain non-negotiable tariff provisions as well as the procedures for the disclosure and implementation of an actual negotiated service arrangement. The procedures are consistent with procedures submitted on May 4, 1998 by the American Gas Association. As explained in greater detail in the filings, these elements of the proposal address stated concerns about the continuing viability of recourse services, market power and undue discrimination in the negotiated terms and conditions context.

Columbia Transmission and Columbia Gulf state that copies of its filing are available for inspection at its offices at 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia; 2603 Augusta, Suite 124, Houston, Texas; and 700 Thirteenth Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC; and have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in 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 with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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