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**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-558-001]

#### CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Amendment

January 22, 1998.

Take notice that on January 15, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, filed in Docket No. CP96-558-001 an amendment pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, to amend its certificate issued at Docket No. CP96-558-000 on October 11, 1996, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

According to CNG, the above order approved the abandonment in place of 67.07 miles of 14-inch pipeline, known as Line 14, located in Potter County, Pennsylvania and Livingston, Allegany and Wyoming Counties, New York. By this amendment, CNG requests to abandon an additional 5.5 miles of Line 14 in Allegany County, New York, due to age and condition.

CNG states that the abandonment of Line 14 will have no impact on CNG's existing services. This is so, according to CNG, because (1) the markets served by Line 14 have declined, and (2) CNG's existing, parallel pipelines, Lines 24 and 554 have sufficient capacity to maintain existing services to the markets served by this part of CNG's system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application, should on or before February 12, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rule 210, 211, or 214) and 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 the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing

therein must file a petition 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 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission, or its delegate, on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity.

If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that an oral 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 CNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-188-000]

#### CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 22, 1998.

Take notice that on January 15, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, filed in Docket No. CP98-188-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon in place 0.42 mile of 12-inch pipeline, located in Marshall County, West Virginia, crossing the Ohio River and ending in York Township, Ohio, under CNG's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-537-000, 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.

CNG proposes to abandon in place 0.42 mile of bare 12-inch pipeline, known as H-197, starting in Marshall County, West Virginia, crossing the Ohio River, and ending in York Township, Ohio, where it originally tied

into East Ohio Gas Company's TPL-9. CNG states that gas has not flowed through this segment of H-197 since the 1980's, therefore the abandonment of this segment of H-197 will have no effect on any existing customers.

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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-113-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

January 22, 1998.

Take notice that on January 20, 1998, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with a requested effective date of May 1, 1998.

CIG states that the purpose of the filing is to reform its Gas Quality Control service and low-Btu purchase requirements pursuant to Section 1.15 of the Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. RP96-190-000, approved by the Commission on October 16, 1997.

CIG states that the copies of the filing are being mailed to all holders of the tariff and to public bodies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should file a motion to intervene or a 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 Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed in

accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA97-572-000]

#### Easton Utilities Commission; Notice of Filing

January 22, 1998.

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, the Easton Utilities Commission on behalf of the Town of Easton, Maryland (Easton) filed a request for waiver of the standards of conduct and functional separation requirements adopted by the Commission in Order No. 889. Easton also seeks a declaration by the Commission that Easton's willingness to provide information concerning its transmission system for inclusion in data provided to the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland (PJM). Interconnection for posting of PJM's Oasis Shall be deemed to satisfy any requirements applicable to Easton to establish an OASIS.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 4, 1998. 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-373-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

January 22, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on February 10, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Edith A. Gilmore at (202) 208-2158 or Sandra J. Delude at (202) 208-0583.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP95-326-016 and RP95-242-015]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Filing Refund Report

January 22, 1998.

Take notice that on January 16, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) filed its report of refunds in the above referenced docket for the period April 1, 1996, through November 30, 1997.

Natural states the refunds were disbursed on December 19, 1997, and that customers were served with

calculations supporting their individual refunds at that time.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed on or before January 29, 1998. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-344-000]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

January 22, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in the above-captioned proceeding at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 1998, reconvening at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 29, 1998, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214) prior to attending.

For additional information please contact Michael D. Cotleur at (202) 208-1076, or Russell B. Mamone at (202) 208-0744.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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