

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-30-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 21, 1998.

Take notice that on October 21, 1998, Transcontinental Pipe Line Corporation (Applicant), P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas, 77251, filed in Docket No. CP99-30-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for approval to construct two new delivery taps located in Lincoln County, North Carolina for service to Piedmont Natural Gas Company (Piedmont), under Applicant's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-426-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant states that the subject delivery taps for which it now seeks blanket certificate construction authorization will be used by Piedmont to receive into its local distribution system up to 3,600 Mcf per day by Applicant. Applicant further states that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish such additional deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to Applicant's other customers. Applicant asserts that this proposal will have no impact on Applicant's peak day deliveries and little or no impact on Applicant's annual deliveries. It is indicated that Piedmont's delivery point entitlement and Applicant's pressure and firm transportation service obligations for deliveries to Piedmont at the subject delivery taps will be governed by the existing firm transportation service agreements between Piedmont and Applicant and Applicant's FERC Gas Tariff. It is further indicated that the estimated total construction cost for the proposal herein is \$58,000, which Piedmont will be responsible for.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene 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 activities 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-387-001]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

October 21, 1998.

Take notice that on October 15, 1998, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective October 1, 1998:

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 91
Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 123
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 608A
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 658

Williston Basin states that on August 31, 1998, it filed revisions to its FERC Gas Tariff to add language to its discount request form and interruptible transportation and storage Rate Schedules and Form of Service Agreements to specify the types of discounts which may be granted by Williston Basin. On September 30, 1998, the Commission issued its "Order Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions" in which the Commission stated that the types of discounts Williston Basin proposed are similar to the types of discounts previously accepted by the Commission, with the exception of the proposed discount for "specified end-user(s)". The Commission rejected this provision and required that Williston Basin file revised tariff sheets. Williston Basin is submitting the above-referenced tariff sheets deleting the word "end-user(s)" to comply with the Commission's September 30, 1998 Order.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6180-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Milestones Plan for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Information Collection Request for Milestones Plan, Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards, Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory, Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Manufacturing Category (40 CFR Part 430), EPA ICR No. 1877.01.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 28, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by e-mail at farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or download the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1877.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Milestones Plan for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category (EPA ICR No. 1877.01). This is a new collection.

Abstract: On April 15, 1998, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated the Final Cluster Rules for portions of the Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Point Source Category (40 CFR part 43). See 63 FR 18504. The

rules included the Voluntary Advanced Technology Incentives Program (VATIP) for the bleached papergrade kraft and soda subcategory, 40 CFR 430.24(b) and 430.25(c). On the same day, EPA proposed the Milestones Plan provisions as amendments to 40 CFR 430.24 requiring owners or operators of bleached papergrade kraft and soda mills enrolled in the VATIP to submit information to describe how they intend to achieve the VATIP Best Available Technology Economically Achievable (BAT) limits. See 63 FR 18796 (April 15, 1998).

EPA has structured the Plan to provide maximum flexibility to the regulated community and to minimize administrative burdens on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit authorities that regulate bleached papergrade kraft and soda mills. EPA does not expect that the majority of the information requested for the Milestones Plan to be confidential business information (CBI). However, EPA received comments on the proposed Milestones Plan regulation (63 FR 18796, April 15, 1998) indicating that a mill may wish to claim some information as CBI. Such claims would then be handled pursuant to 40 CFR part 2 when EPA is the permitting authority and applicable state rules and regulations governing CBI when states are the permitting authorities (see section 3(f) of the Supporting Statement for more information).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

Burden Statement: The initial, one-time industry reporting and recordkeeping burden to prepare the Milestones Plan is estimated to average approximately 120 hours per respondent. This is a one-time burden. State NPDES permitting authorities burden to review the Milestones Plan is estimated at 16 hours per respondent as an initial burden with an average recurring incremental review burden of 6 hours per respondent. Agency burden to review the Milestones Plans is estimated at 20 hours per respondent as an initial burden with an average recurring incremental review burden of 4 hours per respondent.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes time needed to: review instructions; develop,

acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to the collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those operations that chemically pulp wood fiber using kraft or soda methods to produce bleached papergrade pulp, paperboard, coarse paper, tissue paper, fine paper, and/or paperboard, and State permitting authorities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 29.

Frequency of Response: One-time response for industry and State NPDES permitting authorities. Annual recurring burden for State permitting authorities.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1,302 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1877.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OP Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460;

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

Richard T. Westlund,
Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6180-7]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings; Open Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that four committees/subcommittees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below. Important Notice: Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

1. Clear Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC)

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Monday, November 16, 1998 at the Sheraton Chapel Hill (formerly the Omni Europa) Hotel, One Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2301. The hotel phone number is (919) 968-4900; fax (919) 968-3520. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end no later than 5:00 pm.

Purpose of the Meeting: At this meeting, the Committee will review and provide advice to EPA on the external review draft document: Ozone Research Needs to Improve Health and Ecological Risk Assessments. This draft document characterizes major data gaps and issues, as well as research needed to address them, to reduce uncertainties and improve the scientific basis for assessment of ozone health risks, especially as related to future periodic review and revision, as appropriate, by EPA of the criteria and National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Ozone. The Committee will consider presentations from Agency staff and the interested public prior to making recommendations to the Administrator. The Committee will also receive a briefing from the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) on the schedule for the