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A. Lee Fritschler,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-3774-000]

Adirondack Hydro Fourth Branch, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

November 9, 2000.

Adirondack Hydro Fourth Branch, LLC (Adirondack) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Adirondack will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Adirondack also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Adirondack requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Adirondack.

On November 1, 2000, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director,

Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Adirondack should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Adirondack is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Adirondack's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is December 1, 2000.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-27-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

November 9, 2000.

On November 3, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273, filed an application in Docket No. CP01-27-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Section 157.18 of

the Commission's Regulations for permission and approval to abandon by sale to Viking Energy, Incorporated, a West Virginia corporation, certain natural gas storage facilities (known as the Grapevine B Storage field) located in Kanawha County, West Virginia, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may be viewed at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Columbia states that the Grapevine B Storage Field consists of one storage well, approximately 0.09 mile of 4-inch well pipeline, approximately 0.8 mile of 4-inch storage pipeline, one measuring and regulating station, appurtenances, and storage field reservoir of 177 acres. Columbia states that the facilities were constructed by United Fuel Gas Company, a predecessor of Columbia, and certificated in Docket No. G-1202.¹ The field was designated as Storage Field X-53 in that order. Columbia states that its authorization to own and operate the Grapevine B Storage Field was granted by the Commission in Docket No. CP71-132.² Columbia states that historically gas has been injected into Grapevine B utilizing high pressure gas received from Line SM-80; and, withdrawal volumes have been delivered into a low pressure transmission line without compression. Columbia states that due to changes in Columbia's customer obligations, the storage field can no longer operate without compression. Due to the "de minimus" nature of the facilities on Columbia's storage system (Grapevine B has historically averaged a total withdrawal of 30 MMcf during the heating season), the changes in market requirements, and the sources of supply in the area of the facilities, Columbia has determined that its current and future obligation can be met without the Grapevine B Storage field. Columbia states that therefore the capital expenditure required to install the necessary compression is not warranted.

Columbia states that it does not propose the abandonment of service to any customer as a result of the proposed sale. Columbia states that there are no mainline tap consumers on the facilities to be sold nor are there any firm or non-firm contracts currently utilizing the facilities.

Questions regarding the details of this proposed abandonment should be directed to Victoria J. Hamilton, Certificate Coordinator, Columbia Gas

Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273, call (304) 357-2297.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this abandonment. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this abandonment should, on or before November 30, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 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 abandonment. 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 abandonment 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 abandonment 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.

Beginning November 1, 2000, comments and protests 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying abandonment will be issued.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-28-000]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 9, 2000.

Take notice that on November 3, 2000, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), 2603 Augusta, Suite 125, Houston, Texas 77057-5637, filed in Docket No. CP01-28-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.208(b)(2), of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR Sections 157.205 and 157.208) under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct, own and operate a lateral line and related facilities to permit the delivery of natural gas to Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (EMI) and Warren Power, LLC (Warren) at EMI's existing Baxter Wilson, and to Warren's proposed Warren Power Plant, both in Warren County, Mississippi, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Columbia Gulf request authorization to construct and operate a delivery lateral, referred to as the Vicksburg Lateral, consisting of approximately 37 miles of 20-inch pipeline that will extend from Columbia Gulf's mainline system in Richland Parish, Louisiana to interconnections with EMI's existing Baxter Wilson Plant and with Warren's proposed Warren Power Plant. It is

¹ *United Fuel Gas Co.*, 8 FPC ¶ 945 (1949).

² *Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.*, 45FPC ¶ 398 (1971).