

Education Amendments of 1992, the Congress directed the Advisory Committee to assist with a series of special assessments and conduct an in-depth study of student loan simplification. The Advisory Committee fulfills its charge by conducting objective, nonpartisan, and independent analyses of important student aid issues. As a result of passage of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1993, Congress assigned the Advisory Committee the major task of evaluating the Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (FDLP) and the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). The Committee will report to the Secretary and Congress on not less than an annual basis on the operation of both programs and submit a final report by January 1, 1997.

The proposed agenda includes (a) a discussion session on reauthorization; (b) an update on the delivery system; (c) an update on the progress of the loan programs; (d) an Advisory Committee regulatory update; and (e) a planning session on the Committee's agenda for the remainder of fiscal year 1996 and other Committee business (e.g., election of officers, budget report, etc.). Space is limited and you are encouraged to register early if you plan to attend. To register, please fax your name, title, affiliation, complete address (including Internet and E-Mail—if available), telephone number, and fax number to the Advisory Committee staff office at (202) 401-3467. If you are unable to fax, please mail your registration information or contact the Advisory Committee staff office at (202) 708-7439. Also, you may register through INTERNET at ADV-COMSF@ED.gov or Tracy-Deanna-Jones@ED.gov. The registration deadline is Friday, March 15, 1996.

The Advisory Committee will meet in Washington, DC on March 20, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on March 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public on March 21, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to discuss personnel matters. The ensuing discussions will relate to internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552(b)(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b) will be available to the

public within fourteen days after the meeting.

Records are kept of all Committee proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, Portals Building, 1280 Maryland Avenue SW., Suite 601, Washington, DC from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays, except Federal holidays.

Dated: February 21, 1996.

Brian K. Fitzgerald,

Staff Director, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-136-001]

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 21, 1996.

Take notice that on February 15, 1996, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, with a proposed effective date of March 1, 1996.

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 688

Algonquin states that the purpose of this filing is to correct a pagination error which occurred in its filing of February 1, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-136-000.

Algonquin states that copies of this filing were mailed to all firm customers of Algonquin and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 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 proceeding. 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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[Docket No. RP96-110-000]

Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference

February 21, 1996.

Pursuant to the Commission's letter order issued on January 31, 1996, in the above-captioned proceeding, a technical conference will be convened to review Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company's (Carnegie) release of its unassigned Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) capacity. The conference will be limited to the data filed in this proceeding, including Carnegie's posting of stranded capacity on Texas Eastern's electronic bulletin board. The conference will be held on Tuesday March 5, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., in a Hearing Room to be designated on the second floor at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend. For additional information, please contact Bob Sheldon at (202) 208-2273.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-110-001]

Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

February 21, 1996.

Take notice that on February 15, 1996, Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company (CIPCO) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, to become effective on February 1, 1996:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 7

CIPCO states that this is a revised quarterly Transportation Cost Rate (TCR) filing, submitted in compliance with the Commission's January 31, 1996 letter order in this proceeding. CIPCO revised its TCR to reflect new projections of revenue associated with release of its capacity on Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation for the 3-month period February 1, 1996 to April 30, 1996. The filing proposes a TCR of \$0.8283, compared to the TCR of \$1.2286 proposed in CIPCO's previous filing in this proceeding.

CIPCO states that copies of its filing were served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

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 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 proceeding. 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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[Docket No. RP95-408-006]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 21, 1996.

Take notice that on February 15, 1996, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) filed to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets bearing a proposed effective date of May 1, 1996:

Substitute Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 25
Substitute Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 26
Substitute Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 27
Sub Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 28

Columbia states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph B of the Commission's January 31, 1996 order (74 FERC ¶ 61,067) in Docket No. RP95-408-004 and RP95-408-005 which directed Columbia to recalculate and refile its Stranded Facilities Charge (SFC) effective May 1, 1996, by eliminating the component for income taxes (approximately \$2.1 million). Columbia states that consistent with the discussion in the January 31, 1996 order it reserves the right to move the May 1, 1996 level tariff sheets into effect as of that date or at any time thereafter.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all parties listed on the Commission's service list for this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in § 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. GT96-47-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Refund Report

February 21, 1996.

Take notice that on February 1, 1996, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm) tendered for filing a Report of Gas Research Institute (GRI) Tier 1 Refunds. NorAm states that the refund report is filed in accordance with the Commission's directive contained in Opinion No. 402 [73 FERC ¶ 61,073 (1995)].

NorAm further states that the refunds, totalling \$64,120.00, were made from December 5 to 20, 1995. The report reflects the amounts allocated to each firm transportation customer.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 28, 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-143-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of GRI Reservation Surcharges

February 21, 1996.

Take notice that on February 14, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing a schedule of refunds to be made to customers due to incorrectly collected GRI reservation surcharges.

WNG states that as a result of inquiries by certain customers and the Commission's May 3, 1995 Order Granting Clarification, WNG has determined that it incorrectly calculated the GRI reservation surcharge on capacity released by the original customer holding such capacity (releasing shipper) at less than maximum rate for the period January 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995. WNG states that the instant filing contains a schedule of refunds to be made to customers due to incorrectly collected GRI reservation surcharges, to be refunded upon Commission approval.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all customers who are entitled to refunds, interested state commissions, and GRI.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with §§ 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before February 28, 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 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 11408-000]

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, New York; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

February 21, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original license for the existing Salmon River Hydroelectric Project located on the Salmon River in Oswego County, near the Village of Altmar, New York, and has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.

Copies of the final EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch,