

that it would pay the estimated construction cost of \$146,640.

Columbia states that it would provide gas service to Oxford under Rate Schedules FTS and ITS of its FERC Gas Tariff. Columbia also states that the contracted natural gas volumes would be within certificated volumes.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of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 NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-149-000]

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Limited Waiver of Tariff Provision**

February 29, 1996.

Take notice that on February 26, 1996, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), pursuant to Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.212) filed a petition for a limited waiver of Section 5 of its MS Rate Schedule to the extent necessary for Columbia's storage facilities to be treated as a point of sale for certain base gas to be retired by sale to Columbia's firm Storage Service (FSS) customers.

Columbia states that the prompt Commission action is justified given the time sensitive nature of the retirement proposal. Columbia states that the FSS customers' storage gas quantities have declined significantly as a result of recent cold weather. That decline has or will soon limit the customers' maximum daily withdrawal quantities (MDWQ) under applicable tariff provisions. The immediate availability of this base gas, which is already in storage, will allow the FSS customers to replenish their storage accounts without delay, thereby minimizing the deterioration of their FSS inventory.

Columbia states that it is proposing a retirement by sale of natural gas that is at least potentially subject to the regulations promulgated by Order Nos. 497 and 566. Columbia requests that its disposition of the base gas not be subject to Order Nos. 497 and 566 and their regulations.

Columbia requests that, to the extent deemed necessary by the Commission, Columbia be granted waiver by March 5, 1996 of Section 5 of its MS Rate Schedule in order to permit the immediate retirement by sale of the base gas out of storage as well as the separate waiver referenced covering Order Nos. 497 and 566.

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, 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 on or before March 7, 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket Nos. ER95-321-000 and ER96-195-000]

**Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Notice of Filing**

February 29, 1996.

Take notice that on February 16, 1996, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison") tendered for filing an amendment to its filing regarding Con Edison Rate Schedule FERC No. 129, a facilities agreement with Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R").

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon O&R.

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, Dockets Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 12, 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. CP96-210-000]

**Koch Gateway Pipeline Co; Notice of Application**

February 29, 1996.

Take notice that on February 23, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77521-1478, filed in Docket No. CP96-210-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Section 157.18 of the Commission's Regulations for an order permitting and approving the abandonment in place and removal of its Sharon Compressor Station and associated facilities located in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before March 21, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or protest 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 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein 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 jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory 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