

- 11:00a Discussion of Recommended FY1998 Projects: Application Development Technologies
- 12:30p Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30p Discussion of Recommended FY1998 Projects: Manufacturing Technologies
- 3:00p Discussion of Recommended FY1998 Projects: Materials Technologies/Roadmap
- 4:30p Discussion of Recommended FY1998 Projects: Environmental Technologies
- 5:00p Open Discussion from Floor
- 6:00p Adjourn

Wednesday August 27, 1997

- 8:00a Welcome—Raymond Donahue
- 8:15a MCIAB Open Discussion
- 12:00n Final Remarks—Harvey Wong
- 12:30p Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda items should contact Harvey C. Wong at the address or telephone number listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Requests must be received at least five (5) days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting.

**Transcript:** Available for public review and copying at the U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Forrestal Building, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6020, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on July 24, 1997.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee, Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC97-39-000]

#### Boston Edison Company and BEC Energy; Notice of Filing

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, Boston Edison Company (BECO) and BEC Energy (Applicants) tendered for filing additional information in support of their application filed in the captioned proceeding on June 12, 1997, for an order authorizing the implementation of a proposed corporate reorganization to create a holding company structure, pursuant to which BECO would become the wholly-owned subsidiary of BEC Energy, which has been organized as a Massachusetts business trust.

The Applicants state that copies of their July 18, 1997, submission have been served on the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and all persons who have applied to intervene in Docket No. EC97-39-000.

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 August 5, 1997. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-213-000, et al.]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission; Notice of Site Visit

July 24, 1997.

On July 30, 1997, the Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR) will conduct a site visit, with representatives of

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, of Line SM-123, part of the Market Expansion Project in Mingo and Wyoming Counties, West Virginia. On July 31, 1997, OPR will conduct a site visit of the Line V-50 Replacement portion of the Market Expansion Project in Mahoning County, Ohio.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information, please contact Paul McKee at (202) 208-1088.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-424-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective August 22, 1997:

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 2705  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 2706  
1st Rev Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2707

Koch states the above referenced tariff sheets are being filed to modify section 20.1(D) of the General Terms and Conditions to remove prior period adjustments language from its cash-in/cash-out procedures.

Koch also states that copies of the filing have been served upon each affected customer, state commissions, and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., 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 as provided by Section 154.210 of the Commission's rules and 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. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-653-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77521-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-653-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for an order permitting and approving the abandonment in place and removal of 26.00 miles of 16-inch and 1.29 miles of 14-inch natural gas transmission pipeline in Caddo, Bossier, and Webster Parishes, Louisiana.

Koch states that this transmission pipeline is inactive and no longer needed to provide service to the north Louisiana market area. Koch further states that this abandonment is in the public interest and will have no effect on its existing customers, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 14, 1997 file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426) a motion to intervene or a 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 the 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 Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal 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 Koch to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-637-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 14, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP97-637-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216) for approval to abandon certain facilities and to construct and operate new facilities, under National Fuel's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000, 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.

National Fuel proposes to abandon in place approximately two miles of a six-inch sales lateral line known as Line P, and to abandon by transfer to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution) approximately 9.7 miles of Line P. National Fuel also requests authorization to abandon four sales taps located on Line P, at which gas is currently delivered to Distribution. National Fuel states that Distribution will still deliver all the natural gas it needs for the markets served by Line P, but these four sales taps will no longer

be points of interconnection between National Fuel and Distribution.

National Fuel also proposes to construct at and operate its Station No. 2235, an existing sales taps at which national Fuel delivers natural gas to Distribution. Specifically, National Fuel proposes to replace a three-inch meter with a four-inch meter and associated piping. National Fuel asserts that these changes will result in a change in the design delivery capacity of the station from 900 Mcf per day to approximately 1,600 Mcf per day. National Fuel asserts that this upgrade is necessary to accommodate the continuation of natural gas deliveries to Distribution after the abandonment of Line P.

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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-425-000]

#### Sabine Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 24, 1997.

Take notice that on July 22, 1997, Sabine Pipe Line Company (Sabine) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet proposed to be effective August 25, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 273

Sabine states that the revised tariff sheet reflects a change in the right-of-first-refusal contract term cap, in compliance with Order 636-C.

Sabine states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its customers, state