

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-546-000]

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Site Visit**

July 30, 1998.

On August 12 and 13, 1998, the Office of Pipeline Regulation staff will conduct a site visit, with representatives of Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, of the RIPX Project in Kanawha and Jackson Counties, West Virginia.

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.

**David P. Boergers,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-358-000]

**PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing**

July 30, 1998.

Take notice that on July 28, 1998, PG&E Gas Transmission, Northwest Corporation (PG&E GT-NW) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1-A Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 4 and Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 4a.

PG&E GT-NW states that these tariff sheets are filed to comply with the Commission's January 12, 1995 Order in Docket No. CP93-618 that PG&E GT-NW update the rates for service on its Medford and Coyote Springs Extensions to reflect the capital costs approved in its rate proceeding in Docket No. RP94-149. PG&E GT-NW requests that the above-referenced tariff sheets become effective September 1, 1998.

PG&E GT-NW further states that a copy of this filing has been served on PG&E GT-NW's jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

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, 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 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. 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.

**David P. Boergers,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-685-000]

**Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application**

July 30, 1998.

Take notice that on July 23, 1998, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), P.O. Box 20008, Owensboro, Kentucky 42304, filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-685-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon by sale an offshore Louisiana gas supply lateral to Union Oil Company of California (Unocal), all as more fully set forth in the request which is open to the public for inspection.

Texas Gas proposes to abandon by sale for \$28,000 to Unocal approximately 0.73 miles of 6-inch diameter pipe and appurtenant facilities in Eugene Island Blocks 276C and 259, offshore Louisiana. Texas Gas, as a former natural gas merchant, states that it originally constructed the pipe to attach natural gas supplies in the Eugene Island area to the Bluewater System for ultimate delivery to Texas Gas. Texas Gas also states that it no longer has a firm transportation commitment involving the subject pipe and does not need the pipe anymore.

Texas Gas states that its proposed transfer of the pipe to Unocal would have no adverse effect upon Texas Gas' existing customers. Texas Gas uses the subject pipe to provide interruptible transportation service to Unocal,

currently the only customer served via the pipe.

Texas Gas also petitions for a declaratory order by which the Commission disclaims its jurisdiction over the pipeline facilities Texas Gas proposes to abandon by sale of Unocal. Texas Gas indicates that after it transfers the facilities to Unocal that Unocal would provide nonjurisdictional service to any other shippers on a non-discriminatory basis.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 20, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 NGA (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 NGA 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 are 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 Texas Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,***Acting Secretary.*

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