

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

[Docket No. RP99-118-000]

**ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 3, 1998.

Take notice that, on October 30, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective December 1, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet No. 163  
Third Revised Sheet No. 165

ANR states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Section 1.7 of the Gas Research Institute (GRI) Settlement dated January 21, 1998, in Docket No. RP97-149-003, et al., to provide for a voluntary GRI contribution mechanism in ANR's tariff.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

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 Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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,***Secretary.*

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

[Docket No. RP99-114-000]

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 3, 1998.

Take notice that on October 30, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective November 1, 1998:

Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 25  
Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 26  
Thirtieth Revised Sheet No. 27  
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 30A

On December 22, 1997 Columbia submitted tariff sheets pursuant to Stipulation I, Article I, Section E, True-up Mechanism, of the Settlement (Settlement) in Docket No. RP95-408 et al., approved by the Commission on April 17, 1997 (79 FERC ¶61,044 (1997)). Pursuant to the true-up provision, Columbia is required to true-up its collections from the Settlement Component for 12-month periods commencing November 1, 1996. The initial 12-month period ended October 31, 1997. In compliance with the Settlement, Columbia filed to return an over-recovered amount of \$680,404, including interest, from that initial 12-month period through an adjustment to the Settlement Component of the base rates for the period January 1, 1998 through October 31, 1998. In accordance with the Settlement, the true-up component of the Settlement Component is to be removed effective November 1, of each year. The instant filing is being made to remove such true-up component from the currently effective Settlement Component effective November 1, 1998.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state commissions.

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 Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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,***Secretary.*

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

[Docket No. RP99-116-000]

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 3, 1998.

Take notice that on October 30, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 1999:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 443

Columbia states that this filing is being submitted pursuant to the April 29, 1998, order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) in the Gas Research Institute (GRI) proceedings in Docket Nos. RP97-149-003, et al. 83 FERC ¶61,093 (1998) (Order) approving the Stipulation and Agreement dated January 21, 1998 (Settlement). In the Settlement, Columbia agreed to be a voluntary collection agent for shippers who voluntarily choose to contribute to GRI programs through a "check-the-box" mechanism on billing invoices in addition to the settlement charges, beginning January 1, 1999. The settlement provides that, among other things, effective January 1, 2005, GRI surcharges will no longer be in effect and will reflect declining surcharge rates for the period 1998 through 2003, with adjustments in 2004, if needed. Section 1.7 of the Settlement provides for voluntary funding for the years 1998 through 2004 and that, effective no later than January 1, 2005, all GRI funding and membership will be on a voluntary basis.

Columbia agrees to collect these voluntary amounts submitted by its shippers, and states that these amounts will not be part of Columbia's jurisdictional rates. As part of the "check-the box" procedure, the shipper