

would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

William E. Burrow,
Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New

Title: Early Childhood Longitudinal Study—Birth Cohort 2000, Field Test and Full Scale Data Collection

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,280

Burden Hours: 3,082

Abstract: The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study—Birth Cohort 2000 (ECLS-B) is a component of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Studies program. Studies also include the Kindergarten Class of 1998–1999, currently underway. The ECLS program responds to increased policy interest in

a critical period in the development of children, the years from zero to three. The principal purposes of the study are to assess children's health status and their growth and development in a variety of key domains that are critical for later school readiness and academic achievement. The key domains include physical health and growth, motor development, and social and emotional maturation.

The data set will provide a comprehensive and reliable longitudinal data set describing the growth of children, from birth through first grade. The data can also be used by a wide range of federal agencies on topics such as maternal and child health; childhood illnesses and disabilities; nonparental child care and early childhood education; health intervention; family economics and composition; welfare dependency; cultural diversity; and food and nutrition.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-406-022]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Report of Refund

March 24, 1999.

Take notice that on March 16, 1999, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing its report of refunds attributable to the resolution of the captioned proceedings. CNG states that the reported refunds reflect CNG's implementation of the rates contained in the Commission-approved Stipulation and Agreement filed on August 31, 1998 (the August 31 Stipulation).

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to report refunds and associated interest that CNG ultimately resolved with its customers effective February 18, 1999. CNG further states that these refunds were made as a result of CNG's implementation of the settlement rates approved by Commission order dated November 24, 1998, in Docket Nos. RP97-406-000, et al. 85 FERC 61,261 (1998). As detailed in Attachment A to CNG's transmittal letter, CNG's total refund obligation consisted of a principal amount of \$56,664,462.40, plus interest of \$2,626,178.82 through February 18, 1999, for a total refund obligation of \$59,290,641.22.

CNG states that copies of this letter of transmittal and summary workpapers

are being mailed to affected 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 on or before March 31, 1999. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GP94-2-007]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

March 24, 1999.

Take notice that on February 23, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission its Refund Report made to comply with the April 17, 1995 Settlement in Docket No. GP94-02, et al. as approved by the Commission on June 15, 1995.

Columbia states that on February 20, 1999 it made refunds, as billing credits, in the amount of \$251,162.75. The refunds represent a deferred tax refund received from Trailblazer Pipeline Company. These refunds were made pursuant to Article VIII, Section E of the Settlement using the allocation percentages shown on Appendix G, Schedule 5 of the Settlement with FERC Interest.

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 on or before March 31, 1999. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GP94-2-008]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

March 24, 1999.

Take notice that on February 23, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission its Refund Report made to comply with the April 17, 1995 Settlement in Docket No. GP94-02, *et al.* as approved by the Commission on June 15, 1995.

Columbia states that on January 20, 1999 it made refunds, as billing credits, in the amount of \$58,460.04. The refunds represent a deferred tax refund received from Overthrust Pipeline Company. These refunds were made pursuant to Article VIII, Section E of the Settlement using the allocation percentages shown on Appendix G. Schedule 5 of the Settlement with FERC Interest.

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 on or before March 31, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission is 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-267-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

March 24, 1999.

Take notice that on March 22, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed in Docket No. CP99-267-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to certificate and to continue the operation of an existing delivery point, installed under Section 311(a) of the Natural Gas Policy Act, under El Paso's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

El Paso states that the Desert Hills Delivery Point was installed under Section 311(a) and has exclusively used this delivery point for the transportation and delivery of natural gas under Part 284, Subpart B on behalf of Southwest Gas Corporation. El Paso states that the regulatory restriction placed on the operation of a facility installed under Section 311(a) of the NGPA prohibits El Paso shippers from utilizing this delivery point under any transportation arrangement other than a Subpart B transportation arrangement. In view of this limited service flexibility, El Paso believes that certification of the Desert Hills Delivery Point, located in Maricopa County, Arizona, pursuant to Section 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations, is necessary and in the public interest. El Paso states that continued operation of the facility is not prohibited by El Paso's existing Volume No. 1-A FERC Gas Tariff. El Paso states that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to El Paso's other customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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

Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, 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 Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-1525-000 and ER99-1992-000]

Mid-Continent Area Power Pool; Notice of Filing

March 23, 1999.

Take notice that on March 18, 1999, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP), tendered for filing a letter informing the Commission of that on March 3, 1999, MAPP's Regional Transmission Committee passed a motion relevant to filings made in the above-referenced dockets.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before April 2, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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