

participation in the approval process 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 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.

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: April 12, 2000.

**William Burrow,**

*Leader, Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Lender's Application for Payment of Insurance Claims, ED Form 1207.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Businesses or other for-profit.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 2,588; Burden Hours: 699.

*Abstract:* The ED Form 1207—Lender's Application for Payment of Insurance Claim—is completed for each borrower for whom the lender is filing a Federal claim. Lenders must file for payment within 90 days of the default, depending on the type of claim filed. There have been no changes made to this collection since the last clearance process.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or

should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_IMG\\_Issues@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address [Joe\\_Schubart@ed.gov](mailto:Joe_Schubart@ed.gov).

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 18, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV). Interested persons can access this document on the Internet:

- (1) Go to IFAP at [www.ifap.ed.gov](http://www.ifap.ed.gov).
- (2) Click on "Current SFA Publications".
- (3) Scroll down and click on "FAFSA and Renewal FAFSA Forms and Instructions".
- (4) Click on "By 2001-2002 Award Year".
- (5) Click on "FAFSA Instructions".
- (6) Click on the red icon to open or download the file.

Please note that you will need the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software, version 4.0 or greater, to view this file. This software can be downloaded for free from Adobe's website: [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process 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 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.

Dated: April 12, 2000.

**William Burrow,**

*Leader, Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Student Financial Assistance**

*Type of Review:* Revision

*Title:* Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

*Frequency:* Annually

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 11,134,376; Burden Hours: 7,073,050.

*Abstract:* Collects identifying and financial information from students applying for Federal student aid for postsecondary education. Used to calculate Expected Family Contribution and determine eligibility for grants and loans, under Title IV of the HEA.

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Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements

should be directed to Patrick Sherrill at (202) 708-9346 (fax). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-408-037]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing

April 12, 2000.

Take notice that on April 3, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) filed to report on the sharing with its customers of a portion of the profits from the sale of certain base gas as provided in Columbia's Docket No. RP95-408 rate case settlement. (See Stipulation II, Article IV, Sections A through E, in Docket No. RP95-408 approved at Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., 79 FERC ¶ 61,044 (1997)).

Columbia states that the sales of base gas have generated additional profits of \$12,454,242 (above a \$21.4 million threshold) requiring a sharing of 10 percent of the excess profits with customers and \$58,577 (above a \$41.5 million threshold) requiring a sharing of 50 percent of the excess profits with customers in accordance with Stipulation II, Article IV, Section C. Consequently, \$1,292,013, inclusive of interest, has been allocated to affected customers and credited to their April invoices, which credits remain subject to Commission acceptance of this filing.

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

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 19, 2000. 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).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-71-020]

#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 12, 2000.

Take notice that on April 6, 2000 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing recalculated rates, supporting workpapers and pro forma tariff sheets pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Commission's Order on Initial Decision issued on March 17, 2000 (March 17 Order) in Docket No. RP97-71-000.

Transco states that the purpose of the instant compliance filing is to submit recalculated rates and supporting workpapers to adjust the Docket No. RP97-71 rates using the return on equity of 12.40 percent and cost of debt of 8.21 percent approved in the March 17 Order. The period covered by the recalculated rates reflected in the instant filing extends from May 1, 1997 through March 31, 2000.

The March 17 Order also directs Transco to file pro forma tariff sheets reflecting on a prospective basis the elimination of the revenue credit related to a discount given to Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company and Public Service Electric and Gas Company under Transco's Rate Schedule X-15 and reflecting the approved rate of return. Accordingly, Transco submits in the instant filing pro forma tariff sheets containing revised rates that reflect, on a prospective basis, the removal of the effects of the Rate Schedule X-15 rate discount from Transco's billing determinants in its rate design volumes, as well as the rate of return approved in the March 17 Order, and supporting workpapers for such rates.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties in Docket No. RP97-71-000 and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of

the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 19, 2000. 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 reviewed on the web 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL00-54-000]

#### Unicom Investments, Inc.; Notice of Filing

April 12, 2000.

Take notice that on March 29, 2000, Unicom Investments, Inc. (UII), on behalf of itself and certain grantor trusts, business trusts or limited liability companies or partnerships of limited liability companies of which UII would be the sole beneficiary or member, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a letter clarifying that the facilities leased under the lease/leaseback transactions described in its Petition of March 17, 2000 may include associated step-up transformers and/or interconnecting transmission facilities.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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 21, 2000. 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/>