

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Monday, October 20, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Tuesday, October 21, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Auditorium, Germantown, Maryland 20874.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Albert L. Opdenaker, III, Executive Assistant, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, U.S. Department of Energy, Germantown, MD 20874, Telephone: 301-903-4941.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Meeting**

To receive the report of the subpanel on possible U.S. participation in International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER), and to receive informational updates on other fusion program activities.

*Monday, October 20, 1997*

DOE Perspective

Report of the subpanel on U.S.

Participation in ITER

Public Comments on Subpanel Report Review of Theory and Computing Program

Report from the Working Group on International Collaborations Public Comments

*Tuesday, October 21, 1997*

Complete Report to DOE

Report to Director, Energy Research

**Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Albert L. Opdenaker at 301-903-8584 (fax) or albert.opdenaker@mailgw.er.doe.gov (e-mail). Requests to make oral statements must be received 5 days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes**

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, I-

190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, D.C. on September 18, 1997.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. TM98-1-118-000]

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

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Arkansas Western Pipeline Company (AWP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4 to become effective October 1, 1997.

AWP states that the filing establishes the revised Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) rate effective October 1, 1997, for AWP's transportation rates. The ACA rate is designed to recover the charge assessed by the Commission pursuant to Part 382 of the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such petitions 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 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 available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-742-000]

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 10, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), Post Office Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273, filed in Docket No. CP97-742-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate an additional point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CPA), located in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, under Columbia's certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) 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.

Columbia proposes to construct and operate a new point of delivery to CPA, consisting of interconnecting and appurtenant facilities to be constructed and operated by Columbia, located in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Columbia states the estimated quantities of natural gas to be delivered at the new point of delivery are 80 Dth per day and 1,600 Dth annually. Columbia declares the point of delivery has been requested by CPA to serve Deerwood Mountain Estates.

Columbia states the estimated cost to construct this new point of delivery is \$29,100, of which CPA will reimburse Columbia 100% of the total actual cost.

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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-731-000]

#### Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in Docket No. CP97-731-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, 157.216) for authorization to remove and abandon facilities at an existing meter station and to install and operate upgraded metering facilities at the same site in Washington County, Utah under Kern River's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP89-2048-000 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.

Kern River states that it proposes to upgrade the Central Meter Station by removing the one existing two-inch roots meter and the dual-run, two-inch regulator setting and replace them with one four-inch turbine meter and one two-inch flow control valve. The station upgrade will result in a maximum station design capacity of 22,000 Mcf per day at a contract delivery pressure of 650 psig.

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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-526-000]

#### Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 9, with an effective date of October 12, 1997.

MRT states that the purpose of the instant filing is to provide for recovery of additional prior period adjustments to MRT's Account No. 191 balance, representing amounts paid by MRT to partially resolve litigation involving pre-Order No. 636 gas purchase contracts, pursuant to Sections 16.2(b) and (c) of the General Terms and Conditions of MRT's Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or 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 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should 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 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. RP97-431-001]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 17, 1997.

Take notice that on September 12, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 324, to be effective September 1, 1997.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued August 29, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-431-000, which required Natural to reflect a contract term cap of five years, but to delete other of the proposed changes in the present docket.

Natural requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tendered tariff sheet to become effective on September 1, 1997.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties on the official service list in Docket No. RP97-431-000.

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 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 proceeding. 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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