

reimbursement provisions from the Monthly Bill section of each affected rate schedule, and added this statement to Section 20 of the General Terms. Section 5.1 of each affected rate schedule has been modified to reference Section 20.

CNG states that copies of this letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to CNG's customers and interested state commissions, and to the parties to the captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. 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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**[Docket No. CP97-231-000]**

**CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 4, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, filed in Docket No. CP97-231-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), for permission and approval to abandon, by sale to Ashland Exploration, Inc. (Ashland), certain certificated facilities, known as Line H-169 located in Big Sandy Township, Kanawha County, West Virginia. CNG also request that the Commission confirm the non-jurisdictional nature of Ashland's operation of the subject facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It is stated that the facilities proposed to be abandoned herein, were constructed in 1925 and certificated in 1943, in Docket No. G-290 as part of Hope Natural Gas Company's grandfather certificate, of facilities under the Natural Gas Act. CNG states that since its restructuring of services under Order No. 636, that it no longer

has need of the minor certificated facilities that it is proposing to abandon in this proceeding. CNG avers that Line H-169 connects production owned by Ashland to CNG's 10-inch H-168 Line, and that it has classified both Lines H-169 and H-168 as gathering lines.

Specifically, CNG is proposing to abandon approximately 3.5 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline, (and miscellaneous lengths of line ranging from 1-inch to 8-inches). CNG states that it intends to sell the facilities to Ashland for \$6,000.

It is indicated that Ashland is the only producer who has production located on the line proposed to be abandoned, and that no transportation contracts will be terminated by virtue of the proposed sale of facilities to Ashland.

CNG states that the Commission has consistently recognized that gas moving through pipelines in production areas with the size, length and pressure of Line H-169 are typical of gathering. CNG states that it therefore, believes that the Commission should confirm the non-jurisdictional nature of Ashland's operations of the line segments, once Ashland has acquired the facilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 28, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 Natural Gas Act (19 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to 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 Natural Gas Act 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 CNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Project No. 2035]**

**City and County of Denver, CO; Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Information Needs for the Proposed Relicensing of the Gross Reservoir Hydroelectric Project**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that the Commission Staff will hold a meeting with staff of the Denver Water Board, acting for the licensee for the existing Gross Reservoir Project, on Thursday, February 27, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

The purpose of the meeting is for Denver Water Board staff to conduct an introductory briefing on Denver's water supply system and to determine the scope and level of detail of the information the Commission staff requested in a letter dated January 7, 1997. The Commission staff requested a description of the physical facilities and operation of the Denver water supply system, of which the Gross Reservoir Project is a part, to assess the project's cumulative impacts on threatened and endangered species. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend the meeting.

For further information, please contact Dianne Rodman at (202) 219-2830.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. TM97-8-23-000]**

**Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 5, 1997, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket, with a

proposed effective date of February 1, 1997.

ESNG states that the purpose of the instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage service purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) under Columbia's Rate Schedules SST and FSS the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under ESNG's Rate Schedules CWS and CFSS effective February 1, 1997. This tracking filing is being filed pursuant to Section 24 of the General Terms and Conditions of ESNG's FERC Gas Tariff to reflect changes in ESNG's jurisdictional rates.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to 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 Rule 211 and Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of practice and Procedure (18 CFR Section 385.211 and Section 385.214). 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 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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**[Docket No. CP97-227-000]**

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

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 4, 1997, El Paso Natural (El Paso), Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-227-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon certain miscellaneous tap and meter facilities and the service rendered by means thereof authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the

Commission and open to public inspection.

El Paso proposes to abandon 34 miscellaneous facilities, with associated appurtenances and related natural gas service rendered by such facilities. The facilities consist of 32 taps and two meter stations, and were required by El Paso to facilitate, generally, the delivery and/or measurement and sale of natural gas from its interstate transmission pipeline system to certain customers for resale. El Paso states that they would remove such facilities and place in stock the salvable materials and scrap the nonsalvageable items, without material change in its average cost-of-service. El Paso also states that they have examined the abandonment action proposed and anticipates no adverse environmental effects of each action that might be incurred, and should any occur, they would be minor and of a temporary nature.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-115-000]**

**Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference**

February 7, 1997.

In the Commission's order issued on December 27, 1996,<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission held that the filing raises issues for which a technical conference is to be convened.

The conference to address the issues has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-320-006]**

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

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 5, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, to be effective February 5, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 29

Koch states that this tariff sheet reflects the necessary reporting requirements as ordered by the Commission for a specific negotiated rate transaction.

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 Regulations. All such protest must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP97-195-001]**

**Missouri Gas Energy, A Division of Southern Union Company, Complainant, v. Williams Natural Gas Company, Respondent; Notice of Amendment to Complaint and Extension of Time**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 3, 1997, Missouri Gas Energy, A Division of Southern Union Company (MGE), 504 Lavaca, Suite 800, Austin, Texas 78701, filed in Docket No. CP97-195-001, an amendment to its original complaint filed on January 13, 1997 in Docket No. CP97-195-000, pursuant to Section 5 of

<sup>1</sup> 77 FERC ¶ 61,332 (1996).