

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Metal Casting Industrial Advisory Board (IAB).

**DATES:** March 6, 1997—8:00 am–5:00 pm; March 7, 1997—8:00 am–3:00 pm.

**ADDRESS:** American Foundrymen's Society, Inc. (AFS), 505 State Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016-8399.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Harvey C. Wong, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Industrial Technologies, EE-20, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, No. 202-586-9235, E-mail: harvey.wong@hq.doe.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Purpose of the Committee: The Metal Casting Industrial Advisory Board serves to provide guidance and oversight of research programs provided under the Metal Casting Competitiveness Research Program and to recommend to the Secretary of Energy new or revised program activities and Metal Casting Research Priorities.

Tentative Agenda for March 6, 1997 (Day 1)

- 8:00a Welcome and Introductions—Harvey C. Wong
- 8:10a Metal Casting Competitiveness Research Program (MCCRP) history and review process—Harvey C. Wong
- 8:30a Cast Metals Coalition (CMC) Process—Dennis Allen
- 9:00a Technical Review Process—AFS—Joe Santner
- 9:30a Technical Review Process—North American Die Casting Association (NADCA)—Steve Udvardy
- 10:00a Break
- 10:15a Technical Review Process—Steel Founder's Society of America (SFSA)—Malcolm Blair
- 10:45a Input from the floor and Industrial Advisory Board Discussion
- 11:40a FY97 Projects recommended by the Cast Metals Coalition—AFS
- 12:00n Lunch (On your own)
- 1:00p Continue presentation of FY97 projects recommended by the Cast Metals Coalition—CMC-AFS
- 3:00p Break
- 3:55p Presentation of FY97 projects recommended by CMC-SFSA
- 4:55p Additional comments from the floor and IAB discussion
- 5:30p Adjourn

Tentative Agenda for March 7, 1997 (Day 2)

- 8:00a Welcome and Introductions—Harvey C. Wong

- 8:05a Continue presentation of FY97 projects recommended by CMC-SFSA
- 10:05a Break
- 10:20a Presentation of FY97 projects recommended by CMC-NADCA
- 12:00n Lunch
- 1:00p Continue presentation of FY97 projects recommended by CMC-NADCA
- 1:40p Input from the floor and recommendations from IAB
- 2:30p Comments & Wrap-up
- 3:00p Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda items should contact Harvey C. Wong at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five (5) days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting.

**Transcript:** Available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on February 11, 1997.

Christine A. Ervin,

*Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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**Office of Energy Research****DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee.

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 26, 1997, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** 5th Floor Conference Room, Suite 500, Portals Building, 1250 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory-Washington Office, Washington, D.C. 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Cathy A. Hanlin, Division of Nuclear Physics, U.S. Department of Energy, ER-23, GTN Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, Telephone Number: 301-903-3613.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Meeting:** To advise the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

**Tentative Agenda:**

Wednesday, February 26, 1997

- Introduction and Logistics (D. Hendrie)
- Statement by the Chairman (Claus-Konrad Gelbke)
- Meet with Peter Rosen
- Status Report of DOE (D. Hendrie)
- Status Report of NSF (J. Lightbody)
- Special Emphasis Panel Review of NSF Program (K. Kemper)
- Discussion of NSF Program
- Report on Megascience Nuclear Physics Working Group (D. Hendrie)
- Report on National Academy of Sciences Panel on Nuclear Physics (J. Schiffer)
- Discussion of Participation and Membership in International Committee on Nuclear Physics
- Discussion of Future Directions in Hadronic Nuclear Physics
- Performance Measure on DOE Conformance with Scientific Priorities in Long Range Plan
- Public Comment

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Cathy Hanlin at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairman of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on February 12, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,  
*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee  
Management Officer.*

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## **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-218-000]

### **Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

February 11, 1997.

Take notice that on January 31, 1997, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin), 1284 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, MA 02135 filed in Docket No. CP96-797-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for approval and permission to construct and operate a delivery tap for New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG), under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP87-317-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Algonquin states that it proposes to construct and operate a delivery tap in Somers, New York. Algonquin further states that it will construct two taps, metering facilities and associated auxiliary facilities at an estimated cost of \$211,000. It is indicated that NYSEG will pay all costs for the facilities installed and will construct all non-jurisdictional facilities located downstream of those constructed by Algonquin. Algonquin asserts that it does not propose to increase the Maximum Daily Delivery Obligation under firm service agreements between Algonquin and NYSEG.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 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 activities 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 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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[Docket No. CP96-213-002]

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

February 11, 1997.

Take notice that on February 6, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) filed the following revised tariff sheet to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised volume No. 1 (Tariff) with a proposed effective date of February 6, 1997:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 282

Columbia states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's January 16, 1997 order in this proceeding. See *Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.*, 78 FERC ¶61,030 (1997). Therein the Commission held that Columbia's General Terms and Conditions (GTC) Section 4 (Auctions of Available Firm Service) of the Tariff be clarified to reflect its application to not only existing capacity that becomes available as a result of terminating firm service agreements, but also to that existing capacity which otherwise becomes available. Consequently, Columbia has clarified this application of Section 4 by adding language to Section 4.2 which governs the award of such capacity.

Columbia states that copies of its filing are available for inspection at its offices at 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia and 700 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C., and have been mailed to all parties in this proceeding, firm and interruptible customers, and affected state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. MG97-9-000]

### **El Paso Natural Gas Co.; Notice of Filing**

February 11, 1997.

Take notice that on February 3, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) filed revised standards of conduct under § 161.3 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 161.3. El Paso states that it is updating its standards of conduct to reflect that on December 12, 1996, it became affiliated with Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company.

El Paso states that copies of this filing have been mailed to all interstate pipeline system transportation customers of El Paso and interested regulatory 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 Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before February 26, 1997. 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. RP91-143-041]

### **Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership; Notice of Revenue Sharing Report; Past Period Charges**

February 11, 1997.

Take notice that on February 6, 1997, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership (Great Lakes) filed its Third Interruptible/Overrun (I/O) Revenue Sharing Report related to past period charges with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission),