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Intervention Date: January 8, 2003.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-346-000]

Citizens Communications Company; Notice of Filing

December 31, 2002.

Take notice that on December 27, 2002, Citizens Communications Company (Citizens) filed an Agreement with Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. (VEC) for Firm Sales Service, designated as Citizens' Rate Schedule FERC No. 44. Citizens requests waiver of the Commission's prior notice requirements, and an effective date of January 1, 2003 for the service agreement.

Citizens states that copies of this filing were served on VEC and the Vermont Public Service Board. In

addition, a copy of the rate schedule is available for inspection at the offices of Citizens' Vermont Electric Division during regular business hours.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: January 17, 2003.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-350-010]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Refund Report

December 31, 2002.

Take notice that on December 23, 2002, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing its refund report in Docket No. RP01-350-000.

CIG states that the filing and refunds were made to comply with the Commission's order issued on August 5, 2002. CIG states that the refunds were made on November 25, 2002.

CIG states that the refund report summarizes jurisdictional transportation and gathering refund amounts for the period October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002 pursuant to Article 2.2 of CIG's Stipulation and Agreement as approved in the Commission's August 5, 2002 order.

CIG states that copies of CIG's filing are being mailed to all parties of record in this proceeding and interested states regulatory 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 Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before January 7, 2003. 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. For Assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-218-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 31, 2002.

Take notice that on December 23, 2002, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 271, to become effective February 1, 2003.

CIG states that the tariff sheet is being filed to remove the five-year term matching cap from the right-of-first-