

j. *Deadline Dates:* Comments are due December 29, 2000; reply comments are due January 16, 2001.

k. *All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with:* David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments and protests 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

l. *Description of Filing:* Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, WA, filed a Settlement Agreement on behalf of itself and the National Marine Fisheries Service, Colville Confederated Indian Tribe, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Nation, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and American Rivers. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to resolve among the signatories issues related to operation of the project in regard to spill flows and their effect on downstream fish passage. Approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Commission would require amendment of the license; therefore, the applicant's submission also serves as a request for license amendment. Comments and reply comments on the Settlement Agreement and Amendment of License are due on the dates listed in item j above.

m. Copies of the Settlement Agreement and amendment application are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance) or at the address listed in item h above.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in

accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests, or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP00-327-000 and RP00-326-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Technical Conferences

November 22, 2000.

On June 15, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia Gas) and Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) submitted filings to comply with Order No. 637. Several parties have protested various aspects of Columbia Gas' filing and Columbia Gulf's filing.

Take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by Columbia Gulf's filing will commence on Wednesday, December 13, 2000, at 10:00 am.

Also take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by Columbia Gas's filing will commence on Thursday, December 14, 2000, at 9:00 am.

The technical conferences will be held in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Parties protesting aspects of Columbia Gas' filing and Columbia Gulf's filing should be prepared to discuss alternatives.

All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Cost Recovery Agreements under CERCLA Section 122(h) for Recovery of Past Costs at the Barceloneta Landfill Superfund Site, Barceloneta, Puerto Rico

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of two (2) proposed administrative settlements, entered into pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), for recovery of past response costs concerning the Barceloneta Landfill Superfund Site ("Site") located in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico. These settlements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or the "Agency") are each entered into with one party, one with Bristol-Myers Barceloneta, Inc. ("BMS"), and the second with Nycomed Puerto Rico, Inc. ("NYCOMED"). The settlements require BMS and NYCOMED to pay \$225,000.00 and \$125,000.00, respectively, to EPA, in reimbursement of past response costs incurred with respect to the Site. The settlements include a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for all costs that EPA or the U.S. Department of Justice, on behalf of EPA, paid at or in connection with the Site through the date of execution of the