

Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Comments, 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Take notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the 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 on this application if no protest or motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein. At that time, the Commission, on its own review of the matter, will determine whether granting the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition 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 Northern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-408-040]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 12, 2001.

Take notice that on April 6, 2001, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) filed to report on the sharing with its customers of a portion of the profits from the sale of certain base gas as provided in Columbia's Docket No. RP95-408 rate case settlement. See Stipulation II, Article IV, Section A through E, in Docket No. RP95-408 approved at Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., 79 FERC 61,044 (1997). Sales of base gas have generated additional profits of \$17,303,581 (above a \$41.5 million threshold) requiring a sharing of 50 percent of the excess profits with customers in accordance with

Stipulation II, Article IV, Section C. Consequently, \$8,723,264, inclusive of interest, has been allocated to affected customers and credited to their March invoices, which credits remain subject to Commission acceptance of this filing.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers and affected state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 19, 2001. 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. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP-00-426-002]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 12, 2001.

Take notice that on April 6, 2001, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing copies of the executed service agreements that contain a negotiated rate under Rate Schedule SNS applicable to the agreements between Texas Gas and Worthington Generation, L.L.C.

Texas Gas states that the purpose of the instant filing is to comply with filing requirements specified in the orders granting Texas Gas's negotiated rate authority and the Commission's Policy

Statement. The effective date of these negotiated rate transactions is April 1, 2001. The enclosed service agreement between Texas Gas and Worthington relate to the negotiated rate transactions under Rate Schedule SNS applicable to the transportation of gas for Worthington. In compliance with the Commission's orders and Section 38.5 of Texas Gas's General Terms and Conditions (GT&C), the negotiated rate agreement is being filed with the Commission.

Texas Gas states that the agreement discloses the Customer name, the negotiated volumetric rate, the applicable receipt and delivery points, the quantity of gas to be transported, the applicable Rate Schedule for service, and the contract term. In compliance with the Commission's orders and Texas Gas's, the enclosed service agreements disclose the name of the customer, the actual negotiated rate and term, the receipt and delivery points, the quantity of gas to be transported and the applicable rate schedule for the service.

Texas Gas states that copies of the filing are being mailed to Texas Gas's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 19, 2001. 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. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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