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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Meeting**

To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director of Energy Research of the Department of Energy on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Biological and Environmental research program.

**Tentative Agenda**

*Wednesday, June 11, 1997, and  
Thursday, June 12, 1997:*

Welcome Remarks  
Opening of Meeting  
Status of the Biological and  
Environmental Research Program  
Global Change News  
Environmental Management Science  
Program Update  
Review of Genome Research Activities  
Review of Subcommittee Activities  
New Business  
Public Comment (10-minute rule)

**Public Participation**

The day and a half meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Benjamin Barnhart or Shirley Derflinger 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 Chair of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes**

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, IE-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-63-004]

**Colorado Interstate Gas Company;  
Notice of Tariff Compliance Filing**

May 8, 1997.

Take notice that on May 5, 1997, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 tariff, Substitute Sheet Nos. 229A, 229B, 229C, 241A and Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 280 to be effective May 1, 1997.

CIG states the tariff sheets are filed in compliance with Order No. 587, and the order issued April 18, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-63-001 et al., as well as Section 154.203 of the Commission's regulations.

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 Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory  
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[Docket No. PR97-5-000]

**Humble Gas Pipeline Company; Notice  
of Petition for Rate Approval**

May 8, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Humble Gas Pipeline Company

(Humble), filed pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve as fair and equitable a rate structure with a maximum rate of \$.05327 per MMBtu for all volumes transported upstream of the King Ranch Gas Plant and \$.01528 for all volumes transported through Humble's header downstream of the King Ranch Gas Plant. Additionally, Humble is proposing a system-wide 1.0% retainage for fuel and loss plus a Gas Research Institute (GRI) surcharge (if GRI's current proposal in Docket No. RP97-149-000 is approved by FERC) for transportation service performed under section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA).

Humble affirms that it is an intrastate pipeline within the meaning of section 2(16) of the NGPA. It owns and operates an intrastate pipeline system which is located entirely within the state of Texas and is comprised of 276 miles of pipe located in south Texas in the vicinity of Kingsville, Texas. Humble proposes to make its new section 311 rate structure effective as of March 1, 1997.

Pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the filing date, the rate will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150-day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data, and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. All motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before May 23, 1997. The petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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