

reduction technologies to eliminate or significantly reduce use of energy, water, and hazardous substances, and to minimize environmental impacts.

- External regulation of DOE operations and possible privatization of high-level waste treatment.

- Potential use of the constituents contained in high-level waste.

- Compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local requirements and the Settlement Agreement/Court Order.

- Cumulative environmental impacts of all past, present and reasonably foreseeable future operations at the INEEL.

- The potential irreversible and irretrievable commitment of resources, including the ultimate use of INEEL lands and land occupied by the ICPP.

- Potential environmental impacts, including long term risks to people, associated with Tank Farm facility closure and on-site waste disposal.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-1-120-000]

Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

September 15, 1997.

Take notice that on September 10, 1997, Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company (CIPCO), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, with an effective date of October 1, 1997:

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 7

CIPCO states that the above tariff sheet has been revised to reflect a modification to the Annual Charge Adjustment fee, in accordance with the Commission's most recent Annual Charge billing to CIPCO. The Annual Charge Unit Surcharge authorized by the Commission for fiscal year 1998 is \$0.0022 per Mcf, or \$0.0021 per Dth when converted to CIPCO's measurement basis.

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, NE., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.214 and 285.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with § 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. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA96-14-003]

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation; Notice of Filing

September 15, 1997.

Take notice that on August 22, 1997, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, tendered for filing an amendment in the above referenced docket.

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, 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 25, 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-744-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

September 15, 1997.

Take notice that on September 10, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26302-2450 and Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), Post Office Box 20008, Owensboro, Kentucky 42304, filed a joint abbreviated application in Docket No. CP97-744-000, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon a natural gas exchange service between CNG and Texas Gas all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) and open to public inspection.

CNG and Texas Gas propose to abandon a natural gas exchange service which was authorized in Docket No. CP72-183 that was provided under CNG's Rate Schedule X-11 in its FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2 and Texas Gas's Rate Schedule X-43 in its FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2. CNG and Texas Gas state that the exchange service expired by its own terms; therefore, it is no longer required or appropriate.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 6, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the Protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the