and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology *e.g.* permitting electronic submission of responses.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98–2591–000]

Avery Hydroelectric Associates; Notice of Withdrawal

June 19, 1998.

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Avery Hydroelectric Associates tendered for filing a notice of withdrawal of its filing made on April 20, 1998, in Docket No. ER98–2591–000.

A copy of this notice is being served upon the Public Service Company of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 and protests should be filed on or before July 1, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97–406–017]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 19, 1998.

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet:

2nd Sub. 2nd Revised Sheet No. 250

CNG requests an effective date of January 5, 1998 for its revised tariff sheet.

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's directive to refile Sheet No. 250 to reflect CNG's correction of the tariff sheet containing Section 25 in its March 30, 1998 filing. CNG states that Sheet No. 250 contains the Table of Contents for the General Terms and Conditions of CNG's tariff. CNG has revised the pagination of its Table of Contents to reflect the tariff sheets previously approved by the Commission in this docket.

CNG states that copies of its filing have been mailed to parties to the captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98–605–000]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Co., Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., and Texas Gas Transmission Corp.; Notice of Application

June 19, 1998.

Take notice that on June 11, 1998, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), 2603 Augusta, STE 125, P.O. Box 683, Houston, Texas, 77001–0683, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia Gas), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030–0146, and Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), P.O. Box 20008, Owensboro, Kentucky, 42304, (jointly referred to as Applicants) filed in Docket No. CP98–605–000 an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Sections 157.7 and 157.18 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations thereunder, for permission and approval to abandon an exchange service authorized in Docket No. CP–74–80, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicants propose to abandon an exchange service provided pursuant to Columbia Gulf's Rate Schedule X–16, Columbia Gas' Rate Schedule X–38, and Texas Gas' Rate Schedule X–51. Applicants have mutually agreed to the proposed abandonment, and no facilities are proposed to be abandoned.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 10, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition 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 Natural Gas Act (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 the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition 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 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 petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, and if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that 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 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 Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98–610–000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 19, 1998.

Take notice that on June 12, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (Applicant), P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed in Docket No. CP98–610–000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for approval to operate an existing metering facility located at the discharge side of the Chaco Compressor Station in San Juan County, New Mexico, as a jurisdictional delivery point for the delivery of natural gas pursuant to Subpart G, Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant states that by order issued March 31, 1998 in Docket No. CP94–183–005, Applicant was granted permission and approval to abandon and transfer to El Paso Field Services Company (Field Services) the Chaco Compressor Station, with appurtenances. Applicant further states that the abandonment and transfer of facilities occurred on April 30, 1998.

Applicant asserts that prior to April 30, 1998, fuel for the daily operation of the Chaco Station was provided by Applicant at an existing point on Applicant's interstate transmission system downstream of the Chaco Station. Applicant further asserts that it now seeks authorization to utilize the existing metering facility at the Chaco Station as a jurisdictional delivery point to accommodate a request by Field Services for pipeline quality gas as fuel at the Chaco Plant/Compressor Station on an emergency basis. Applicant states that the fuel gas will be delivered pursuant to an effective Transportation Service Agreement between Applicant and Field Services and that Applicant has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries specified herein without detriment or disadvantage to Applicant's other customers.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the National Gas act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT98–55–000]

Great Lakes Gas Transmission Partnership; Notice of Refund Report

June 19, 1998.

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership (Great Lakes) tendered for filing a Report of Gas Research Institute Tier 1 (GRI) Refunds for 1997 calendar year overpayments.

Great Lakes states that the refund report is filed in accordance with the Commission's Order issued February 22, 1995 in Docket No. RP95–124–000 (70 FERC ¶ 61,205).

Great Lakes states that a refund amount of $183,701 was received from GRI on May 29, 1998. Great Lakes further states this amount was subsequently refunded to eligible firm transportation customers on a pro-rata basis. The report filed by Great Lakes reflects the GRI refund amounts allocated to each eligible firm transportation customer for the 1997 calendar year.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before June 26, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98–2594–000]

Hadley Falls Associates; Notice of Withdrawal

June 19, 1998.

Take notice that on June 16, 1998, Hadley Falls Associates, tendered for filing Notice of Withdrawal of its filing made on April 20, 1998, in Docket No. ER98–2594–000.

A copy of the notice is being served upon New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

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