

the address below. To ensure that all comments are received and addressed, Navy will be the point of contact for this joint EIS/EIR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Melanie Ault, BRAC Program Office, Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1420 Kettner Boulevard, Suite 501, San Diego, CA 92101-2404.

Dated: July 16, 1997.

D.E. Koenig,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA Nos. 84.320A, 84.321A, and 84.322A]

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Alaska Native Programs; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 1997

SUMMARY: The Secretary invites applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1997 under three direct grant programs for Alaska Natives and announces deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the March 27, 1997 **Federal Register** (62 FR 14763), the Secretary published a notice inviting applications for new awards for FY 1997 under the Alaska Native Educational Planning, Curriculum Development, Teacher Training and Recruitment Program (CFDA No. 84.320A); the Alaska Native Home-Based Education for Preschool Children program (CFDA No. 84.321A); and the Alaska Native Student Enrichment Programs (CFDA No. 84.322A). Under those competitions, which closed on May 27, 1997, the Secretary expects toward approximately \$5 million in grants. However, the total FY 1997 appropriation for these programs is \$8 million. To ensure that the applications receiving funding under these programs are of the highest possible quality, and to give more organizations an opportunity to apply, the secretary hereby announces a second FY 1997 grant competition under the Alaska Native programs, and announces the deadline date for the transmittal of applications under this second competition.

Applicants that previously submitted applications under these programs but were not approved for funding in the competitions that closed on May 27, 1997, must submit new or revised

applications in order to participate in this competition. Such applicants are encouraged to strengthen their proposals and to reapply by the new closing date of August 29, 1997. As always, applicants may request technical assistance from the Department in the preparation of their applications.

Date Applications Available: July 21, 1997.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 29, 1997.

Estimated Available Funds: Up to \$2.9 million.

Note: The Secretary will hold a single competition for projects under all three programs described in this notice. These funds will be allocated among the highest-quality applications received. Applicants must submit a separate application for each program for which they apply.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$50,000 to \$2,900,000.

Project Period for All Programs: 36 months.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice. Funding estimates are for the first year of the project period only. Funding for the second and third years is subject to the availability of funds and the approval of continuation (see 34 CFR 75.253).

84.320A—Alaska Native Educational Planning, Curriculum Development, Teacher Training and Recruitment Program

Purpose of Program: To support projects that recognize and address the unique educational needs of Alaska Native students through consolidation, development, and implementation of educational plans and strategies to improve schooling for Alaska Natives, development of curricula, and the training and recruitment of teachers. This program is authorized by section 9304 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Eligible Applicants: Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, or partnerships involving Alaska Native organizations.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7934.

84.321A—Alaska Native Home-Based Education for Preschool Children

Purpose of Program: To support home instruction programs for preschool Alaska Native children that develop parents as educators for their children and ensure the active involvement of parents in the education of their children from the earliest ages. This

program is authorized by section 9305 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Eligible Applicants: Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs, or partnerships involving Alaska Native organizations.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7935.

84.322A—Alaska Native Student Enrichment Programs

Purpose of Program: To support projects that provide enrichment programs and family support services for Alaska Native students from rural areas who are preparing to enter village high schools so that they may excel in science and mathematics. This program is authorized by section 9306 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Eligible applicants: Alaska Native educational organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs, or partnerships including Alaska Native organizations.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7936.

Selection Criteria: In accordance with the competition announced in the March 27, 1997 **Federal Register** (62 FR 14763), the Secretary will use the selection criteria as it originally appeared to evaluate applications under the competition in this notice. The maximum score for all of the selection criteria is 100 points. The maximum score for each criterion is as follows:

- (a) *Meeting the purposes of the authorizing statute*—30 points.
- (b) *Extent of need for the project*—20 points.
- (c) *Plan of operation*—20 points.
- (d) *Quality of key personnel*—7 points.
- (e) *Budget and cost effectiveness*—5 points.
- (f) *Evaluation plan*—15 points.
- (g) *Adequacy of resources*—3 points.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

For Applications Or Information Contact: Mr. Sharron E. Jones or Ms. Lynn Thomas, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Portals Building, Room 4500, Mail Stop 6240, Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone (202) 260-1431 or (202) 260-1541, or FAX: (202) 260-7767. Internet: Sharron_Jones@ed.gov or Lynn_Thomas@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal

Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; on the Internet Gopher Server (at gopher://gcs.ed.gov); or on the World Wide Web (at <http://gcs.ed.gov>). The official application notice for a discretionary grant competition, however, is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 15, 1997.

Gerald N. Tirozzi,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-408-021]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.; Notice of Refund Report

July 15, 1997.

Take notice that on June 30, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) its Refund Report made to comply with the November 22, 1996, Offer of Settlement in Docket No. RP95-408 *et al.* as approved by the Commission on April 17, 1997.

On June 2, 1997, Columbia made refunds in the amount of \$63,515,406.14 as a result of the settlement in Docket No. RP95-408, *et al.*, approved by the Commission on April 17, 1997. On November 22, 1996, Columbia submitted to the Commission an Offer of settlement in Docket Nos. RP95-408-000, RP96-149-000, CP96-118-000, CP96-213-000, CP96-668-000, CP96-385-000, and CP96-121-000. The Offer of Settlement represented an integrated and complete resolution of issues in these dockets, except for the environmental issues reserved for hearing in Phase II and a single rate design issue concerning the straight-fixed-variable (SFV) rate design underlying Columbia's rates. Stipulation I of the Settlement resolves all issues regarding zone or distance-sensitive rates. Stipulation II of the Settlement resolves issues related to rates and refunds, overall system costs, the sale of

gathering and products extraction facilities and the unbundling of gathering and products extraction costs, and the disposition of proceeds from sales of base gas.

The refunds made on June 2, 1997 include: (1) Refunds due under Article I, Section D of Stipulation I for the period November 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997, including interest through June 1, 1997; (2) Refunds due under Article I, Section E of Stipulation II for the difference between the Collection Rates in Appendix D and the Settlement Rates in Appendix E of the Settlement for the period February 1, 1996 through January 31, 1997, including interest through June 1, 1997; and (3) Refunds due under Article III, Section G of Stipulation II representing a lump sum payment for the time value of money associated with the deferred taxes applicable to the facilities to be sold to Columbia Natural Resources pursuant to Article II, Section D(1) of Stipulation II.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20424, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed on or before July 22, 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. 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. ER97-2703-000]

Montaup Electric Company; Notice of Filing

July 15, 1997.

Take notice that on June 18, 1997, Montaup Electric Company 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of

Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before July 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 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-620-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

July 15, 1997.

Take notice that on July 3, 1997, as supplemented on July 10, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP97-620-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon, by sale to Western Gas Resources, Inc. (WGR), 10.7 miles of the Yellowstone 12-inch lateral pipeline and related facilities, and two meter settings in Woods County, Oklahoma and Comanche County, Kansas, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

WNG states that the Yellowstone 12-inch lateral was originally constructed to transport volumes of gas purchased by WNG from the Yellowstone field to WNG's 26-inch Straight Line. WNG further states that because of changes in the natural gas industry resulting from Commission Order Nos. 436, 500 and 636, WNG has determined that WNG's ownership of the Yellowstone lateral line is no longer required and proposes to abandon the lateral by sale to WGR.

WNG states that upon acquisition by WGR, the Yellowstone 12-inch lateral line will be connected to WGR's, or an affiliate of WGR's existing gathering system which will deliver volumes into the Chaney Dell processing plant and/or Chester processing plant in Woodward County, Oklahoma. In addition, WNG states that WGR intends to file a petition for declaratory order seeking a determination that the subject facilities,