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**Sally L. Stroup,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, State Agencies for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education, and State Agencies for the Approval of Nurse Education

**AGENCY:** National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education (The Advisory Committee).

#### What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

On July 24, 2002, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** to invite written comments on accrediting agencies that had submitted petitions for review by the Advisory Committee at its December 2-4, 2002 meeting. The National Accrediting Commission of

Cosmetology Arts and Sciences was omitted from the list of accrediting agencies in our July 24, 2002 notice. This notice invites written comments on the petition for expansion of scope submitted by the National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences that will be reviewed at the Advisory Committee meeting to be held on December 2-4, 2002.

#### Petition for an Expansion of Scope

1. National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (Current scope of recognition: the accreditation of postsecondary schools and departments of cosmetology arts and sciences.) (Requested scope of recognition: the accreditation throughout the United States of postsecondary schools and departments of cosmetology arts and sciences and massage therapy.)

#### Where Should I Submit My Comments?

Please submit your written comments by October 18, 2002 to Carol Griffiths, Chief, Accrediting Agency Evaluation, Accreditation and State Liaison. You may contact her at the U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., 7th Floor, Room 7105, Washington, DC 20006-8509, telephone: (202) 219-7011. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

#### What Is the Authority for the Advisory Committee?

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity is established under Section 114 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1011c. One of the purposes of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Education on the recognition of accrediting agencies and State approval agencies.

#### Will This Be My Only Opportunity To Submit Written Comments?

Yes, this notice announces the only opportunity you will have to submit written comments. However, another **Federal Register** notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests to make oral presentations before the Advisory Committee on the agencies that the Committee will review. That notice, however, does not offer an opportunity to submit written comment.

#### What Happens to the Comments That I Submit?

We will review your comments, in response to this notice, as part of our evaluation of the National Accrediting

Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences' compliance with the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition of Accrediting Agencies. The Criteria are regulations found in 34 CFR part 602 (for accrediting agencies).

We will also respond to your comments, as appropriate, in the staff analysis we present to the Advisory Committee at its December 2002 meeting. Therefore, in order for us to give full consideration to your comments, it is important that we receive them by October 18, 2002. In all instances, your comments regarding the National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences must relate to the Criteria for Recognition.

#### What Happens to Comments Received After the Deadline?

We will review any comments received after the deadline. If such comments, upon investigation, reveal that the accrediting agency is not acting in accordance with the Criteria for Recognition, we will take action either before or after the meeting, as appropriate.

Where Can I Inspect Petitions and Third-Party Comments Before and After the Meeting?

Subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 522, petitions, interim reports, and those third-party comments received in advance of the meeting, will, upon written request, be made available, by appointment, for inspection and copying at the U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., 7th Floor, Room 7105, Washington, DC 20006-8509, telephone (202) 219-7011 until October 18, 2002. They will be available again after the December 2-4 Advisory Committee meeting.

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Sally L. Stroup,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-397-001]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 24, 2002.

Take notice that on September 17, 2002, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) filed revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's August 27, 2002 Order in the above-referenced docket. ANR Pipeline Company, 100 FERC 61,204 (2002).

Any person desiring to protest said 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 in accordance with 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202)502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT02-44-000]

#### Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Report of Refunds

September 24, 2002.

Take notice that on September 19, 2002, Dominion Transmission, Inc. (DTI) tendered for filing a report of refunds that DTI flowed through to its customers.

DTI states that the purpose of this filing is to report the refunds that resulted from Columbia Gulf Transmission Company's (Columbia Gulf's) settlement in Docket No. RP91-160, which required Columbia Gulf to refund environmental costs reimbursed by its insurance carriers.

DTI states that the refunds were allocated based on DTI's customers' fixed cost responsibility as set out on Sheet No. 38 of DTI's FERC Gas Tariff.

DTI states that copies of its filing are being sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, by DTI to DTI's affected 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 October 1, 2002. 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202)502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-551-000]

#### Dominion Transmission Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 24, 2002.

Take notice that on September 19, 2002, Dominion Transmission Inc. (DTI), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, revised tariff sheets listed at Appendix A of its filing. DTI requests an effective date of November 1, 2002 for its proposed tariff sheets.

DTI states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Article VII, Section G of the August 31, 1998, Stipulation and Agreement in Docket Nos. RP97-406, *et al.* (the RP97-406 Settlement), which provides for the gradual conversion of Rate Schedule GSS-II firm storage services, to service entitlements under Rate Schedules GSS and FT (FT-GSS service). Article VII, Section A provides for the final 15 percent conversion of these service entitlements, effective November 1, 2002. Article VII, Section G provides for DTI to revise base storage and transportation service rates at each stage of the conversion, as detailed in Appendix B of the RP97-406 Settlement. The conversion produces a slight increase to DTI's Rate Schedule GSS Demand and Capacity rates and its firm transportation Reservation Charges, and to the interruptible service rates that are derived from these rate elements.

DTI states that its proposed tariff sheets reflect the final conversion of Rate Schedule GSS-II entitlements to Rate Schedule GSS service and related firm transportation. Because this is the final conversion of GSS-II under the RP97-406 Settlement, DTI also seeks to remove the GSS-II rates and the FT-GSS-II surcharge from its rate sheets. Furthermore, DTI has proposed to delete the GSS-II Rate Schedules and all references to FT-GSS-II and GSS-II from its tariff.

DTI states that copies of this letter of transmittal and enclosures are being served upon DTI's customers and interested state commissions.