

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

[Docket No. RP00-410-006]

**CenterPoint Energy-Mississippi River  
Transmission Corporation; Notice of  
Compliance Filing**

May 23, 2003.

Take notice that on May 21, 2003, CenterPoint Energy-Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to be effective April 1, 2003:

Second Substitute Original Sheet No. 253

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued May 6, 2003 in Docket Nos. RP00-410-004, RP00-410-005, RP01-8-004 and RP01-8-005.

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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 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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (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.

*Protest Date:* June 2, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,***Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
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[Docket Nos. RP97-369-018 and RP98-54-038]

**Colorado Interstate Gas Company;  
Notice of Refund Report**

May 23, 2003.

Take notice that on May 19, 2003, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) filed its sixth refund report in Docket Nos. RP97-369 and RP98-54 *et al.* CIG states that this filing and refund was made to comply with the Commission's Order of September 10, 1997. CIG states that refunds were paid by CIG on May 14, 2003.

The May 19, 2003, refund report summarizes the refunds made as of that date by CIG for Kansas ad valorem tax overpayments, pursuant to the Commission's Order dated September 10, 1997 and Settlement Order dated November 21, 2000. Lump sum cash refunds were made by CIG to its former jurisdictional sales customers. In instances where payment has not been made within thirty (30) days of receipt from the producers, appropriate interest will be computed as provided in the Order.

CIG states that copies of CIG's filing will be served on all parties of record in Docket No. RP98-54-000, *et al.*

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 § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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 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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (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.

*Protest Date:* May 30, 2003.**Magalie R. Salas,***Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

[Docket No. CP02-142-003]

**Columbia Gas Transmission  
Corporation; Notice of Petition To  
Amend**

May 23, 2003.

Take notice that on May 22, 2003, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, filed in Docket No. CP02-142-003, a petition to amend the order issued December 20, 2002, in Docket No. CP02-142-000, *et al.*, pursuant to Sections 7(b) and (c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Commission's Regulations authorizing the abandonment and construction and operation of certain natural gas transmission facilities in Pennsylvania and Maryland to phase-in certain facilities and underlying firm transportation services for Rock Springs Generation, LLC (Rock Springs) and CED Rock Springs, Inc. (CEDRS) (together, "Customers"), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia proposes to revise its previously approved proposals in Docket Nos. CP142-000, *et al.* in order to phase-in operation of certain authorized facilities and the underlying transportation services to the Customers pursuant to interim service agreements negotiated with the Customers subsequent to the December 20 Order. Columbia states that construction of electric generation facilities is essentially complete, and firm service is still required for testing and for operation during summer peak electric demand season. It is asserted that the Customers requested service at the earliest date possible, and that the service agreements were proposed to be effective May 1, 2003. Columbia indicates that certain of the certificated facilities can be placed into service earlier than the October 2003 date envisioned in the December 20, 2002 Order. Phasing the in-service date of the facilities, it is asserted, will permit Columbia to render an interim lower volume transportation service for its customers until all the facilities (and the

related incremental capacity) are completed and placed in service in the fall of 2003.

It is stated that in all respects other than phasing in of the facilities and transportation service, the authorizations in the original order would remain the same.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Fredric J. George, Senior Attorney, at (304) 357-2359, Columbia Gas Transmission Company, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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 385.214). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission 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, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

*Comment Date:* June 2, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-300-000]

### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing

May 23, 2003.

Take notice that on May 20, 2003, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an abbreviated application pursuant to the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to abandon certain natural gas storage facilities in Columbia's Laurel Storage Field.

Specifically, Columbia requests to abandon a Segment of its Line SR-556 consisting of 1.3 miles of 12-inch pipeline in Hocking County, Ohio, in Columbia's Laurel Storage Field. This segment of line was originally scheduled for replacement in 2002 due to age and condition. However, Columbia has determined that this segment could be eliminated and a more efficient storage pipeline network created by redirecting gas flow from the only storage well connected to it. Columbia explains that a short crossover line was built in 2002 to connect this well to Line SR-553 under Columbia's blanket authority. Columbia adds that the 1.3 mile segment of Line SR-556 has been kept in idle service pending approval of this application. Columbia states that there will be no changes in deliverability or annual turnover of the Laurel Storage Field resulting from this requested abandonment.

The application is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection. The 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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Frederic J. George, Senior Attorney, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia, 25325-1273 at (304) 357-2359, fax (304) 357-3206.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party

to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the below listed comment date, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Motions to intervene, protests and comments may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The