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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final evaluation findings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the final evaluation findings for the Wisconsin, Oregon and Guam Coastal Management Programs, and the Hudson River (New York), Ace Basin (South Carolina), South Slough (Oregon), Wells (Maine), and Weeks Bay (Alabama) National Estuarine Research Reserves (NERRs). Sections 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, require a continuing review of the performance of coastal states with respect to approval of coastal management programs, and the operation and management of NERRs.

The states of Wisconsin and Oregon, and the Territory of Guam were found to be implementing and enforcing their federally approved coastal management programs, addressing the national

coastal management objectives identified in CZMA Section 303(2)(A)-(K), and adhering to the programmatic terms of their financial assistance awards.

Hudson River, Ace Basin, South Slough, Wells, and Weeks Bay NERRs were found to be adhering to programmatic requirements of the NERR System. Copies of these final evaluation findings may be obtained upon written request from: Margo E. Jackson, Deputy Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 10th Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or *Margo.E.Jackson@noaa.gov*, (301) 713-3155 Extension 114.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419; Coastal Zone Management Program Administration.

Capt. Ted Lillestolen,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-203-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC GAS Tariff

March 7, 2000.

Take notice that on March 1, 2000, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets proposed to be effective April 1, 2000.

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 19
 Seventh Revised Sheet No. 68H

ANR states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the annual redetermination of the levels of ANR's Transporter's Use (%) as required by ANR's currently effective tariff, to become effective April 1, 2000. This redetermination reflects a decrease in the fuel use percentages for all of the transportation rate routes on ANR's system, as well as for storage and gathering services. ANR states that all of its Volume No. 1 and Volume No. 2 customers and interested State Commissions have been mailed a copy of this filing.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 Sections

385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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. This filing may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-741-001]

Canal Emirates Power International, Inc.; Notice of Filing

March 7, 2000.

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Canal Emirates Power International, Inc. (Canal), 22 Charles Street, Binghamton, New York 13905-2247, tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a revision to its market-based rate tariff. The filing consisted of 1st Revised Sheet No. 1, which superseded Original Sheet No. 1. The filing is intended to comply with the January 27, 2000 order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the above-referenced docket, which granted the Petition of Canal Emirates Power International, Inc., for Acceptance of Initial Rate Schedule, Waivers and Blanket Authority, subject to the requirement that Canal revise its rate schedule to limit its authority to sell ancillary services to sales into the markets administered by the New York ISO.

Canal is a privately-held New York corporation having its principal place of business at 22 Charles Street, Binghamton, New York 13905-2247. Canal is the owner of a 50 MW cogeneration facility that is located in Binghamton. Canal is engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric

energy at wholesale. Canal does not have any affiliate corporations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before March 17, 2000. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-202-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 7, 2000.

Take notice that on March 1, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2000:

Forty-fourth Revised Sheet No. 25
Forty-fourth Revised Sheet No. 26
Forty-fourth Revised Sheet No. 27
Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 28
Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 30
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 31

Columbia states that these revised tariff sheets are filed pursuant to Section 45, "Electric Power Costs Adjustment (EPCA)," of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of Columbia's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. Section 45.1 allows Columbia to recover electric power costs incurred for compression of natural gas by means of various Transportation EPCA Rates and an LNG EPCA Rate, each of which shall be comprised of a current EPCA rate and an EPCA surcharge. The Transportation

EPCA Rate is applicable to buyers under Columbia's FTS, NTS, SST, GTS, OPT, and ITS rate schedules. The LNG EPCA Rate is applicable to Rate Schedules X-131, X-132, and X-133.

Columbia states that these revised tariff sheets are being filed to reflect adjustments to Columbia's current costs for electric power for the twelve-month period beginning April 1, 2000.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected state commission.

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 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. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-200-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 7, 2000.

Take notice that on March 1, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2000:

Forty-third Revised Sheet No. 25
Forty-third Revised Sheet No. 26
Forty-third Revised Sheet No. 27
Thirty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 28

Columbia states that this filing comprises Columbia's annual filing

pursuant to Section 36.2 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of its Tariff. GTC Section 36, "Transportation Costs Rate Adjustment (TCRA)," enables Columbia to adjust its TCRA rates prospectively to reflect estimated current costs and unrecovered amounts for the deferral period. The TCRA rates consist of a current TCRA rate, reflecting an estimate of costs for a prospective 12-month period, and a TCRA surcharge rate, which is a true-up for actual activity within the deferral period. In this filing, the TCRA rate consists of a Current Operational TCRA Rate and an Operational TCRA Surcharge to recover the unrecovered amounts for the deferral period pursuant to GTC Section 36.4(a).

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers, interruptible customers, and affected 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protest 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 Commissions and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 7, 2000.

Take notice that on March 1, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised