

to school administrators at grades 4, 8, and 12. This process continues in 2003.

The student background questionnaires consist of two types of questions: (1) Core questions and (2) subject-specific background questions.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2032. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivan.reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivan.reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at her internet address [Kathy.Axt@ed.gov](mailto:Kathy.Axt@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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday, August 5, 2002; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, August 6, 2002; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Cornell University, 109 Clark Hall, Room 700, Ithaca, New York 14853.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Glen Crawford, Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-9458.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

**Tentative Agenda:** Agenda will include discussions of the following: Monday, August 5, 2002, and Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs.
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program.
- Discussion of High Energy Physics University Programs.
- Reports on and Discussion of U.S. Large Hadron Collider Activities.
- Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics.
- Public Comment (10-minute rule).

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Panel, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Glen Crawford, 301-903-9458 or [Glen.Crawford@science.doe.gov](mailto:Glen.Crawford@science.doe.gov) (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190; Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on July 10, 2002.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CPO2-394-000 and CPO-395-000]

### Colonial Gas Company and Energy North Natural Gas, Inc.; Notice of Application

July 10, 2002.

Take notice that on June 26, 2002, Colonial Gas Company (Colonial), One Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. (EnergyNorth) (jointly referred to as Applicants), 1260 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03105, subsidiaries of KeySpan Corporation, filed in Docket Nos. CP02-394-000 and CP02-395-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for service area determinations, a declaration that Colonial and EnergyNorth qualify as local distribution companies (LDC) and a waiver of the regulatory requirements under the NGA and the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu and follow the instructions (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Applicants request a service area determination for the areas they serve in Massachusetts and New Hampshire in order to be able to enlarge or extend their facilities for the purpose of supplying increased market demands without the need to apply to the Commission for further authorization. Specifically, Colonial requests a determination that its service area include its territory in Northeastern Massachusetts as well as EnergyNorth's territory in New Hampshire. EnergyNorth requests a determination that its service area include its territory in New Hampshire as well as Colonial's territory in Northeastern Massachusetts. It is explained that the proposal would allow both affiliated companies to connect their systems at the state border in order to improve distribution system pressures and to avoid the potential of customer outages due to emergency situations.

Applicants also request a declaration that they qualify as LDC's in the service area to be determined for the purposes of section 311 of the NGPA.. In addition, Applicants request a waiver of the

regulatory requirements ordinarily applicable to natural gas companies under the NGA and the NGPA. It is asserted that Applicants' operations are almost entirely in intrastate commerce with the exception of small portions where they cross the Massachusetts-New Hampshire border. It is stated that Colonial's services and rates are regulated by the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy and that EnergyNorth's services and rates are regulated by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Any questions regarding this amendment should be directed to Thomas O'Neill at (617) 723-5512, or Kenneth T. Maloney at (202) 223-8890.

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 July 31, 2002, 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.

Comments, 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.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-383-000]

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

July 10, 2002.

Take notice that on July 2, 2002, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of August 1, 2002:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 283

Columbia is proposing a new Section 4.2(i) to Section 4.2 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of its FERC Gas Tariff to permit Columbia, under certain limited circumstances, to reserve capacity that is available for firm service under the provisions of GTC Section 4.2 for future expansion projects.

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, 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link,

select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-384-000]

#### Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 10, 2002.

Take notice that on July 2, 2002, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of August 1, 2002:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 147

Columbia Gulf is proposing a new Section 4.2 (i) to Section 4.2 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of its FERC Gas Tariff to permit Columbia Gulf, under certain limited circumstances, to reserve capacity that is available for firm service under the provisions of GTC Section 4.2 for future expansion projects.

Columbia Gulf 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, 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov>