

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Meeting**

AGENCY: President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Change in notice of meeting time.

SUMMARY: Due to a change in meeting time the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities will now meet on Tuesday, March 19, 2002 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 20, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.*, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Beverly Ward at 202-502-7900 by no later than Monday, March 11, 2002.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 19, 2002 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 20, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Madison Hotel, 15 & M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Beverly Ward, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Suite 7C103, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 401-1311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities was established under Executive Order 13256 of February 12, 2002. The Board was established to advise on federal policies that impact upon Historically Black Colleges and Universities, to advise on strategies to increase participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in federally sponsored programs and funding opportunities, and to advise on strategies to increase private sector support for these colleges.

The meeting of the Board is open to the public. The meeting will focus on the status and future of federal agency support for Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Records are kept of all Board procedures and are available for public inspection at the White House

Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities located at 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 8099, Washington, DC 20006, from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP02-96-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

March 8, 2002.

Take notice that on February 27, 2002, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, filed in Docket No. CP02-96-000 pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), for permission and approval to abandon by sale to Hydrocarbon Generation, Incorporated (Hydrocarbon) natural gas facilities, known as the Sheldon System, located in Wyoming County, New York, as well as the service provided through such facilities. In addition, Columbia requests that the Commission find the abandoned facilities to be gathering and therefore exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to 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).

Columbia states that on February 20, 2002, Columbia and Hydrocarbon signed a Purchase and Sale Agreement, which provides for the sale of the Sheldon System consisting of 15 miles of pipelines ranging in diameter from 4-inch to 10-inch and appurtenances. The Sheldon System was part of Columbia's former Project Penny facilities, which were developed in the mid 1970's and 1980's for the purpose of accessing production volumes to satisfy the supply needs of Columbia's customers. In Docket No. CP98-569-000, Columbia was given authorization to abandon by sale all but two parts of the Project Penny facilities, one being the Sheldon System and another which has not yet been sold. Columbia states that the Sheldon System is not connected to any part of Columbia's system. Columbia receives the volumes of local production from producers such as Hydrocarbon and the gas that is received is largely consumed by local markets. Any volumes that are not consumed are delivered to National Fuel for delivery to Columbia by displacement.

According to Columbia, the facilities will be sold for a negotiated amount of \$50,000. Columbia states that it does not propose the abandonment of service to customers other than those currently served directly from the facilities. Once the facilities are acquired, Hydrocarbon intends to operate the facilities as a natural gas gatherer providing gathering and related services. According to Columbia, Hydrocarbon has agreed to assume any obligation Columbia may have to provide service to customers receiving service through the facilities, on terms and conditions acceptable to both Hydrocarbon and the customers. Therefore, Columbia states that it does not anticipate any material change to, or interruption in, the services currently being provided to customers through the facilities. Columbia states that there are no firm contracts or mainline tap consumers served from the facilities.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Fredric J. George, Senior Attorney, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 22030-0146 at (304) 357-2359.

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