filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

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.

## Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-389-055]

# Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

July 5, 2002.

Take notice that on June 28, 2002, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing the following contract for disclosure of a negotiated rate transaction under its Rate Schedule FTS–1: Service Agreement No. 73072 between Columbia Gulf Transmission Company and Virginia Power Energy Marketing, dated June 26, 2002.

Transportation service is to commence November 1, 2002 and end March 31, 2003 under the agreement.

Columbia Gulf states that it has served copies of the filing on all parties identified on the official service list in Docket No. RP96–389.

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.

## Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG02-163-000]

## Conectiv Bethlehem, Inc.; Notice of Reapplication for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

July 3, 2002.

Take notice that on June 24, 2002, Conectiv Bethlehem, Inc. (CBI) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), a reapplication for exempt wholesale generator (EWG) status pursuant to Section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA). The reapplication supplements and reaffirms CBI's original application submitted on August 3, 2001 in Docket No. EG01–278–000.

Copies of the filing were served upon the affected state regulatory commissions and the service list in Docket No. EG01–278–000.

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 "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). 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.

Comment Date: July 15, 2002.

## Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-415-003]

## East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Amendment

July 5, 2002.

Take notice that on June 26, 2002, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310, filed with the Commission in Docket No. CP01-415-003 a petition to amend its application filed on July 26, 2001, in Docket No. CP01-415-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), to modify the proposed construction and operation of facilities in the Patriot Project. Specifically, East Tennessee seeks authorization to incorporate into the Patriot Project certain facilities previously proposed and authorized, but not yet constructed, in Docket No. CP01-375-000 to serve the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA),1 all as more fully set forth in the amendment which is open to the public for inspection. This petition may 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).

East Tennessee proposes to amend its Patriot Project to undertake the following activities:

a. Eliminate 13.76 miles of 20-inch diameter pipeline loop on Line 3200 in Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee, originally proposed in the July 26, 2001, application filed in Docket No. CP01–415–000:

 $<sup>^1\,97</sup>$  FERC  $\P$  61,361 (2001). East Tennessee made a separate filing with the Commission on June 26, 2002, in Docket No. CP01–375–000, to partially vacate the authorization previously granted in Docket No. CP01–375–000.