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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-54-035]

### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Settlement Agreement

December 11, 2002.

Take notice that on December 3, 2002, Colorado Interstate Gas Company tendered for filing a settlement agreement with IMC Global, Inc. associated with the refund of Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursements.

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 section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before December 18, 2002. 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.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. For Assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at 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.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-187-000]

### Dauphin Island Gathering Partners; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 11, 2002.

Take notice that on December 4, 2002, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners (Dauphin Island) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of January 3, 2003:

Second Revised Sheet No. 218 Second Revised Sheet No. 221

Dauphin Island states that this filing is submitted to revise its tariff to reflect modifications necessary to reinstate the rate ceiling for short-term capacity release transactions following the conclusion of FERC's two-year waiver period as provided for in Order No. 637.

Dauphin Island states that copies of the filing are being served contemporaneously on all participants listed on the service list in this proceeding and on all persons who are required by the Commission's regulations to be served with the application initiating these proceedings.

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. 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

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-18-000]

# City of Duluth Public Works & Utilities Department; Notice of Application

December 11, 2002.

Take notice that on November 29, 2002, the City of Duluth Public Works & Utilities Department (City of Duluth), filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. CP03–18–000 under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, seeking authority to construct, install, and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities which will be owned by the City of Duluth, all as more fully stated in the application which is open to public inspection.

The City of Duluth currently owns and operates a municipal distribution system providing natural gas service to almost 90,000 residents in and around the City of Duluth, Minnesota. The City of Duluth proposes to construct, install, and operate approximately 5.33 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline and appurtenances. The proposed facilities would provide the incremental capacity sufficient for the City of Duluth to receive up to 35,000 Mcf/day of natural gas from an interconnection with Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company (Great Lakes) in Douglas County, Wisconsin. The City of Duluth would transport natural gas from the Great Lakes interconnection to a town border station that would be constructed in St. Louis County, Minnesota. The City of Duluth would construct the proposed facilities to increase the reliability of natural gas service to residents in the Duluth, Minnesota, area and to introduce competition into the interstate natural gas supply market. The City of Duluth would operate the proposed pipeline facilities at a maximum operating allowable pressure of 974

The City of Duluth states that it estimates the total construction cost of the proposed facilities at \$3,500,000. The City of Duluth seeks to have the FERC issue a limited jurisdiction certificate of public convenience and