

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

should, on or before March 29, 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. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-97-000]

West Texas Gas Inc.; Notice of Application

March 11, 2002.

Take notice that on March 4, 2002, West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG) filed in Docket No. CP02-97-000 an application, pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), Section 153, *et seq.*, of the Commission's Regulations, for a Section 3 authorization and the Presidential Permit in order to site, construct, operate, and maintain certain natural gas facilities, all as more fully described below. This filing 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).

Specifically, WGT requests authorization to construct, operate, and maintain approximately 400 feet of 8-inch diameter pipeline (border crossing) at the International Boundary near Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas for the delivery of up to 25,000 MMBtu per day of natural gas to Mexico. The border crossing, situated at the center of the Rio Grande River, will connect on the Mexico side with the pipeline facilities of Gas Natural Industrial, S.A de C. V. (GNI) and, on the U.S. side, with approximately nine miles of 8-inch diameter pipeline and related measurement and regulation equipment to be constructed, which will extend from WGT's existing Del Rio Lateral on its intrastate natural gas transmission system.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Richard D. Hatchett, Vice President, West Gas Texas, Inc., 211 North Colorado, Midland, Texas, or at (915) 682-4349.

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 April 1, 2002, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest 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.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Interventions, comments, and protests 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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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