

locally produced gas from line on Line KA-8.

Columbia Gas states that this proposal will provide additional operating and design flexibility, enable additional supplies to be delivered to markets on the eastern portion of Columbia Gas' pipeline system, and provide the basis for a three year transportation arrangement with Equitable. Columbia Gas states that it has been striving for years, to find a way to take the Beaver Creek Compressor Station out of operation without adversely affecting firm service to the Equitable companies. By order issued on September 15, 1999, the Commission granted Columbia Gas' request to abandon its Beaver Creek Compressor Station, in 88 FERC ¶ 62,238 (1999).

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 24, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

unnecessary for Columbia Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-31-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Petition for Waiver

November 3, 1999.

Take notice that on October 22, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Pipelines) tendered for filing a petition for limited waiver of the Commission's Regulations and the nomination procedures set forth in their respective FERC Gas Tariffs in order to suspend certain nomination cycles during the Y2K rollover period. The Columbia Pipelines request waiver of such provisions to allow them adequate time to perform certain tasks that are part of their Y2K business continuation plans, in order to minimize business disruptions and promote stability of their regular business transactions on and after January 1, 2000.

The Columbia Pipelines state that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of their shippers and interested 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 on or before November 10, 1999. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>

rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-51-000]

Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

November 3, 1999.

Take notice that on October 29, 1999, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Destin) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective December 1, 1999:

Third Revised Sheet No. 5
Third Revised Sheet No. 6
Third Revised Sheet No. 7
First Revised Sheet No. 126
First Revised Sheet No. 127

Destin states that this instant filing is submitted pursuant to Section 24.2 of the General Terms and Conditions of its Tariff to adjust its fuel retention percentage (FRP) for transportation services on its system effective December 1, 1999. Destin proposes to modify Section 24.2 of the Tariff to change the basis for calculating the FRP by eliminating the Deferred Gas Required for Operations component since these amounts are resolved on a monthly basis through Section 14 of Destin's Tariff. Destin requests a one-time waiver to allow the FRP, effective December 1, 1999, to be calculated based on projected receipts and deliveries due to the fact that operations on the pipeline system during the first year of service do not reflect likely fuel requirements in the upcoming year.

As a result of this change Destin proposes to base the FRP on a projection of the monthly receipts and fuel for the 12 months ended August, 2000. Based on this calculation, the revised FRP is .3% which is a decrease from the currently effective FRP of 1.0%.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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