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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-408-033]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 17, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 2000:

Forty-first Revised Sheet No. 25  
Forty-first Revised Sheet No. 26  
Forty-first Revised Sheet No. 27  
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 30A

Columbia states that this filing is being submitted pursuant to Stipulation I, Article I, Section E, True-up Mechanism, of the Settlement (Settlement) in Docket No. RP95-408 et al., approved by the Commission on April 17, 1997 (79 FERC 61,044 (61,044)). Under the approved section of the Settlement, Columbia is required to true-up its collections pursuant to the Settlement Component for 12-month periods commencing November 1, 1996 and ending October 31, 2004. The third 12-month period (Period III) ended October 31, 1999.

Columbia states that it is making this true-up filing in compliance with the Settlement to return a net over-recovered amount of \$1,691,326 for Period III, which include interest and the true-up of the Period II Settlement Component adjustment, through an adjustment to the Settlement Component of the base rates for the Period January 1, 2000 through October 31, 2000.

Columbia states further that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers and affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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. 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-55-000]

#### Distrigas of Massachusetts Corporation; Notice of Application

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 15, 1999, Distrigas of Massachusetts Corporation (DOMAC), 75 State Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, filed in Docket No. CP00-55-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing DOMAC to install, operate, and maintain certain facilities at its Everett, Massachusetts LNG Plant in order to provide services between its LNG Plant and an electric power generating plant (Power Project) to be constructed on a site adjacent to the LNG Plant, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Specifically, DOMAC seeks authorization to install, operate, and maintain: (1) A hot and cold water thermal energy transfer system between the LNG Plant and the Power Project, (2) replacement vaporization equipment necessary to integrate the thermal energy transfer system into the LNG Plant's existing operations, and (3) certain minor LNG Plant modifications necessary to meter and connect the Power Project's fuel supply line to the LNG Plant. The Power Project is under

development by Cabot Power Corporation, an affiliate of DOMAC, and will be constructed on a site owned by MASSGAS, INC. (another affiliate of DOMAC) adjacent to the LNG Plant. The total cost of the proposed facilities is estimated to be \$11 million. DOMAC requests that the Commission issue final certificate authorization by June 30, 2000.

DOMAC explains that it wishes to construct the proposed facilities in order to establish a mutually beneficial thermal energy exchange arrangement between its LNG Plant and the Power Project. DOMAC will supply regasified LNG to the Power Project. Waste heat from the Power Project will be authorized by DOMAC to increase the efficiency of its LNG Plant and the Power Project will utilize chilled water returned from the LNG Plant to increase its efficiency.

DOMAC states that the proposed project is designed to preserve existing LNG Plant capabilities and will not degrade any services DOMAC provides to existing customers. In addition, DOMAC lists as benefits that the proposed project will provide: improved reliability; improved operational safety; improved air quality; as well as reduced operating costs for DOMAC which will benefit the competitive Northeast energy market. DOMAC also states that, since it will bear all costs of the proposed facilities and will assume the full economic risk of the investment, the proposed project will not affect the rates paid by existing or future customers.

Any question regarding this amendment should be directed to Robert A. Nailling, Senior Counsel, Distrigas of Massachusetts Corporation, 75 State Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, at (617) 526-8300.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 12, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 385.211 and 385.214) 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to

intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

A person obtaining intervenor 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 every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the 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 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 DOMAC to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT00-10-000]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 15, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing two Transportation Service Agreements (TSAs), one for firm service and the other for interruptible service, between El Paso and Odessa-Ector Power Partners, L.P. (Odessa-Ector) and Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A.

El Paso states that it is submitting the TSAs for Commission approval since the TSAs contains provisions which differ from El Paso's Volume No. 1-A Tariff. The tariff sheet, which references the TSAs, is proposed to become effective on January 15, 2000.

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, 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 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 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT99-61-001]

#### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Refund Report

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 17, 1999, Equitrans, L.P. tendered for filing a status report on the progress of resolving the issues raised by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CPA) on applying the Gas Research Institute (GRI) demand surcharge to individual storage-related transactions.

Equitrans states that it has resolved the issue with CPA and GRI by issuing refunds to the affected customers who paid the demand surcharge during 1994 through 1999.

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 29, 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. 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-142-000]

#### Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing of Report of Cash-Out Activity

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 16, 1999, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing schedules detailing certain information related to the Cash-Out mechanism from October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998. No tariff changes are proposed therein.

FGT states that section 19.1 of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of