### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## Department of the Navy

# Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing; Government-Owned Inventions

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for domestic and foreign licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/144,683 entitled "High Noise Communication System" Navy Case No. 79,054 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/207,903 entitled "High Noise Suppression Microphone" Navy Case No. 79,603.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications cited should be directed to Coastal Systems Station, Dahlgren Division NSWC, 6703 W. Hwy. 98, Code CP20L, Panama City, FL 32407–7001, and must include the Navy Case Number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Harvey A. Gilbert, Counsel, Coastal Systems Station, Code CP20L, 6703 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32407–7001, telephone (850) 234–4646.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404) Dated: November 16, 1999.

#### J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## Department of the Navy

# Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The CNO Executive Panel is to conduct the midterm briefing of the Technology Hedging Strategies Task Force to the Chief of Naval Operations. This meeting will consist of discussions relating to technology hedging strategies.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 14, 1999 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350–2000. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT: Commander Christopher Agan, CNO Executive Panel, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601,

Christopher Agan, CNO Executive Panel, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302–0268, (703) 681–6205.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant** to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

#### J. L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-4226-001 and EL00-16-000]

# Ameren Operating Companies; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 23, 1999, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL00–16–000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL00–16–000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM99-1-22-009]

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

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 19, 1999, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) filed revised tariff sheets to comply with the letter order of Director of the Office of Pipeline Regulation dated November 17, 1999.

As explained in the filing, CNG has renumbered its proposed tariff sheets to eliminate duplicate tariff sheet numbers.

CNG states that copies of its letter of transmittal and enclosures are being served upon parties to the proceeding and to interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this 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 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).

# David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-74-000]

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

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 18, 1999, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with an effective date of December 20, 1999:

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1

Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 31 Third Revised Sheet No. 189 Second Revised Sheet No. 190–193 Third Revised Sheet No. 194 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 195 Second Revised Sheet No. 196 Second Revised Sheet No. 197 First Revised Sheet No. 198 First Revised Sheet No. 466 Original Revised Sheet Nos. 467–474

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to implement a new rate schedule and associated form of service agreement, Rate Schedule TTT, authorizing CNG to provide title transfer tracking services. TTT service is an administrative service, under which CNG provides buyers and sellers of gas with accounting locations (Eligible Points) for the nomination of title transfers on the CNG system. As with CNG's existing Mainline Pooling Service (Rate Schedule MPS), the Eligible Points for proposed TTT Service will correspond to one location for receipts upstream (or south) of CNG's Valley Gate Junction, and one relating to quantities downstream (or north) of Valley Gate.

CNG states that copies of its letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to CNG's customers 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 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).

## David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-408-031 (Phase II)]

## Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing of Refund Report

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 19, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia Gas) filed a refund report in the above referenced docket, pursuant to section 154.501(e) of the Commission's regulations.

Columbia Gas states that on October 19, 1999, Columbia Gas made refunds as a result of and pursuant to its approved Stipulation and Agreement settling the referenced docket, which settlement was approved by the Commission on September 15, 1999. Pursuant to section 154.501 of the Commission's regulations, the refunds include applicable interest through October 19, 1999. Parties who received refunds also received a schedule of the computation of the principal and interest amounts.

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

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 1, 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).

# David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC00-26-000]

Commonwealth Edison Company, on Behalf of Itself and Its Public Utility Affiliates and PECO Energy Company, on Behalf of Itself and Its Public Utility Affiliates; Notice of Filing

November 24, 1999.

Take notice that on November 22, 1999 Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) and PECO Energy Company (PECO), on their behalf and on behalf of their public utility affiliates (collectively, Applicants), tendered for filing an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Part 33 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 33 (1999), for an order approving the proposed merger of ComEd and PECO (Application).

Applicants request all authorizations necessary to undertake the proposed merger. Upon consummation of the merger, Applicants will form a registered public utility holding company system.

Applicants request that the Commission approve the merger on an expedited basis and without an evidentiary hearing. Applicants state that they have, by overnight mail, served a copy of the Application, including all non-confidential attached materials, on the Illinois Commerce Commission, on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and on all other interested entities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest 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). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before January 21, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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 Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/