

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of interim waiver.

**SUMMARY:** On March 24, 2006, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published in the **Federal Register** a Petition for Waiver and notice granting an Application for Interim Waiver to Mitsubishi Electric and Electronics USA, Inc., (MEUS) from energy efficiency test procedure requirements that are applicable to residential and commercial air conditioners and heat pumps. (71 FR 14858) The date of issuance of the Interim Waiver was March 15, 2006, and it terminated 180 days after issuance on September 11, 2006. In today's action, DOE is extending the Interim Waiver for 180 days, or until March 10, 2007.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 15, 2006, DOE granted to MEUS an Interim Waiver from the energy efficiency test procedure requirements in appendix M to subpart B of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations Parts 430 and 431 (10 CFR Parts 430 and 431) respectively, that are applicable to MEUS's CITY MULTI® Variable Refrigerant Flow Zoning (VRFZ) package air conditioners and heat pump units that operate using R410A refrigerant, and requested comments. (71 FR 14858) Pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27(h), "an interim waiver will terminate 180 days after issuance or upon the determination on the Petition for Waiver, whichever occurs first. An interim waiver may be extended by DOE for 180 days. Notice of such extension and/or any modification of the terms or duration of the interim waiver shall be published in the **Federal Register**, and shall be based on relevant information contained in the record and any comments received subsequent to issuance of the interim waiver."

The 180-day period for MEUS's Interim Waiver ended on September 11, 2006. All but one of the comments received were favorable to MEUS's Petition for Waiver. As such, DOE intends to publish a decision and order concerning the energy efficiency test procedure requirements for residential and commercial air conditioners and heat pumps in 10 CFR Parts 430 and 431, which are applicable to MEUS's CITY MULTI® VRFZ package air conditioners and heat pumps that operate using R410A refrigerant. Moreover, in view of the comments received and to provide sufficient time to further examine MEUS's Petition for

Waiver, DOE has determined that it is appropriate to grant an extension of the Interim Waiver for an additional 180 days, until March 10, 2007, or until the determination on the Petition for Waiver, whichever occurs first.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 16, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP07-66-000]

#### Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes Gas Tariff in FERC

November 16, 2006.

Take notice that on November 13, 2006, Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A of the filing to be effective December 14, 2006.

Algonquin states that the purpose of this filing is to modify the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of the Algonquin Tariff to (i) Reorganize the definitions contained in GT&C Section 1 into alphabetical order, (ii) clarify certain aspects of the Imbalance Resolution Procedures set forth in GT&C Section 25, (iii) clarify certain aspects of the Determination of Receipts and Determination of Deliveries provisions contained in GT&C Sections 27 and 28, and (iv) make non-substantive housekeeping changes to various sections of the GT&C.

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

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR

154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible online at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-71-004]

#### Carolina Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

November 17, 2006

Take notice that on November 1, 2006, Carolina Gas Transmission Corporation (Carolina Gas) tendered for filing Rate Schedule FT Service Agreement between Patriots Energy Group (PEG) and Carolina Gas (PEG Agreement) in substitution for the unexecuted version of the agreement that the Commission accepted in its Order Issuing Certificates, Granting Abandonment Authority and Approving Offer of Settlement in Docket Nos. CP06-71-000, CP07-72-000, and CP06-73-000.

Carolina Gas states that the filing has been served to all parties to the service list.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of