

A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP96-200-092, RP96-200-097, RP96-200-101, RP96-200-102, RP96-200-103, RP96-200-104, RP96-200-105, RP96-200-106, RP96-200-107, RP96-200-108, RP96-200-110, RP96-200-111, RP96-200-113, RP96-200-114 and IN03-11-000]

### CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Technical and Settlement Conference

November 12, 2003.

The Commission staff will hold a combined technical and settlement conference in the captioned dockets on November 19, 2003, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC, in a room to be established. The technical conference will discuss issues raised by the September 15, 2003 Order in Docket Nos. RP96-200-092, *et al.*, (104 FERC ¶ 61,280), which directed CenterPoint Energy Transmission Company (CEGT) to file certain tariff provisions and to modify certain non-conforming gas transportation agreements. The settlement conference will discuss the show cause Order issued September 15, 2003, in Docket No. IN03-11-000, (104 FERC ¶ 61,281), which required CEGT to show cause why its failure to report and post all of the non-conforming terms and conditions in its negotiated rate contracts does not violate certain provisions of the Natural Gas Act, the Commission's regulations and CEGT's negotiated rate authority.

Because the issues in all of the above captioned dockets are closely related, Commission staff believes that the discussion of these issues at a public technical and settlement conference, open to interested parties to the docket and Commission staff, will assist in an efficient resolution of these matters. Staff notes that, while the Commission's ex parte rules apply to the proceedings in Docket Nos. RP96-200-092, *et al.*, (See 18 CFR 385.2201(b) and (c)(1)), they do not apply to the Show Cause docket because it is an investigative proceeding with no parties (See 18 CFR 1b.9, 1b.11, 385.2201(b) and 385.2201(c)(2)). Because the

proceedings in Docket Nos. RP96-200-092 *et al.* are subject to the ex parte rules, only information that has been publicly filed with the Commission or is publicly presented at this technical and settlement conference will be considered by the Commission in resolving those dockets. Parties to the above captioned dockets desiring further information should contact John M. Robinson of the advisory staff at (202) 502-6808, or Stuart Fischer of the enforcement staff at (202) 502-8517.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP03-302-000, CP03-303-000, CP03-304-000, PF03-1-000 and CP03-301-000]

### Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company and Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Site Visit

November 12, 2003.

On November 19, 2003, the staff of the Office of Energy Projects, staff of the City of Brush!, Colorado, and representatives of Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline and Colorado Interstate Gas Pipeline Companies will conduct a site visit of the proposed Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Project. The site visit will specifically focus on the City of Brush!/Morgan County Water Quality District Well Field Route Variation, which is described in the Cheyenne Plains Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which was issued on September 30, 2003.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. Interested parties can meet staff at the Brush! City Hall, located at Edison and Carson, in Brush!, Colorado at 10:15 a.m. We will depart to the route variation promptly at 10:30 a.m.

For further information, please contact the Office of External Affairs at (202) 502-6088 or toll free at 1-866-208-3372.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-75-000]

### Freeport LNG Development, L.P.; Notice of Meeting on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Freeport LNG Project

November 7, 2003.

On December 9, 2003, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will conduct a public meeting to receive comments on the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Freeport LNG Project.

The meeting will be held at the Lake Jackson Civic Center, which is located at 333 Highway 332 East in Lake Jackson, Texas. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The Executive Summary of the DEIS, which was unintentionally omitted from the recently issued DEIS, is being mailed to everyone on the environmental mailing list and the service list for this project.

For additional information, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

November 7, 2003.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merit's of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part