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#### **COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM INC**

CIK: **22099** | IRS No.: **131594808** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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SIC: **4923** Natural gas transmission & distribution

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

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Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event Reported) July 28, 1995

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THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State of other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

20 Montchanin Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19807

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (302) 429-5000

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## Item 5. Other Events

Information contained in a News Release dated July 27, 1995, is incorporated herein by reference.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Columbia Gas System, Inc.

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(Registrant)

By /s/ R. E. Lowe

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R. E. Lowe  
Vice President and  
Controller

Date: July 28, 1995

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 27, 1995

BANKRUPTCY COURT SCHEDULES CONFIRMATION HEARINGS ON  
COLUMBIA COMPANIES' PLANS OF REORGANIZATION TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 13

WILMINGTON, DEL. -- The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware today scheduled confirmation hearings to begin November 13 for the amended Chapter 11 reorganization plans filed by The Columbia Gas System, Inc. (NYSE:CG) and its principal pipeline subsidiary, Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

In other action, the court established voting and solicitation procedures for both plans and approved the amended disclosure statement for the Parent Company's reorganization plan. Columbia Transmission's disclosure statement was approved by the court on July 18.

Ballots seeking ratification of the plans are expected to be mailed to creditors of each company and to the Parent Company's shareholders by early September.

Columbia System Chairman and CEO O. G. Richard III said the company was extremely pleased with the confirmation schedule established by the court, pointing out that it should enable the companies to maintain their current timetable and emerge from Chapter 11 prior to the end of this year.

The Columbia Gas System, Inc., one of the nation's largest natural gas holding companies, and Columbia Transmission have been operating as debtors-in-possession under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code since July 31, 1991.