of special populations. Massachusetts expects to award 20-25 grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each. Grant recipients will be required to match on a dollar for dollar basis the total grant request from State, local, business and industry, or other non-Perkins Federal funding source. The Request for Proposal will include a stipulation that schools include enrollment figures for new proposed programs or grantimpacted programs, and also include the number of students who are members of special populations. Grant funds awarded under this Request for Proposal cannot be used to supplant activities that are currently being funded.

D. The Secretary's Determination

The Secretary has carefully reviewed the plan submitted by Massachusetts and other relevant documentation. Based upon that review, the Secretary has determined that the conditions under section 459 of GEPA have been met.

This determination is based upon the best information available to the Secretary at the present time. If this information is not accurate or complete, the Secretary is not precluded from taking appropriate administrative action at a later date. In finding that the conditions of section 459 of GEPA have been met, the Secretary makes no determination concerning any pending audit recommendations or final audit determinations.

E. Notice of the Secretary's Intent To Enter Into a Grantback Arrangement

Section 459(d) of GEPA requires that, at least 30 days before entering into an arrangement to award funds under a grantback, the Secretary must publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent to do so, and the terms and conditions under which the payment will be made.

In accordance with section 459(d) of GEPA, notice is hereby given that the Secretary intends to make funds available to the Massachusetts Department of Education under a grantback arrangement. The grantback award would be in the amount of \$1,583,858, which is 75 percent—the maximum percentage authorized by the statute—of the principal recovered by the Department as a result of the final audit determination and the settlement in this matter.

F. Terms and Conditions Under Which Payments Under a Grantback Arrangement Would Be Made

Massachusetts agrees to comply with the following terms and conditions

under which payment under a grantback arrangement would be made:

- (1) Massachusetts will expend the funds awarded under the grantback in accordance with—
- (a) All applicable statutory and regulatory requirements;
- (b) The plan that was submitted and any amendments to the plan that are approved in advance by the Secretary; and
- (c) The budget that was submitted with the plan and any amendments to the budget that are approved in advance by the Secretary.
- (2) All funds received under the grantback arrangement must be obligated by September 30, 2000, for ACN: 01–33145G, in accordance with section 459(c) of GEPA and Massachusetts' plan.
- (3) Massachusetts will, no later than January 1, 2002, submit a report to the Secretary which—
- (a) Indicates that the funds awarded under the grantback have been expended in accordance with the proposed plan and approved budget; and
- (b) Describes the results and effectiveness of the project for which the funds were spent.
- (4) Separate accounting records must be maintained documenting the expenditures of funds awarded under the grantback arrangement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM98-10-000, RM98-12-000 and RP00-335-000]

Regulation of Short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services; Regulation of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services; and Black Marlin Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 27, 2000.

Take notice that on June 15, 2000, Black Marlin Pipeline Company tendered for filing its *pro forma* tariff sheets, in compliance with Order Nos. 637 and 637–A.

On February 9 and May 19, 2000, the Commission issued Order Nos. 637 and 637-A, respectively, which prescribed new regulations, implemented new policies and revised certain existing regulations respecting natural gas transportation in interstate commerce. The Commission directed pipelines to file pro forma tariff sheets to comply with the new regulatory requirements regarding scheduling procedures, capacity segmentation, imbalance management services and penalty credits, or in the alternative, to explain why no changes to existing tariff provisions are necessary.

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 on or before July 17, 2000. 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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