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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Program

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice announcing application deadline.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.394 and 84.397.

SUMMARY: Under the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Stabilization) program, authorized in Title XIV of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), Public Law 111-5, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) awards grants on a formula basis to Governors to help stabilize State and local government budgets in order to minimize and avoid reductions in education and other essential public services. The Department is awarding Stabilization funds in two phases. In Phase 1, the Department will award 67 percent of the total funds available to a State, unless the State can demonstrate that additional funds are required to restore fiscal year 2009 State support for education. In that case, the Department will award up to 90 percent of its total allocation in Phase 1. The Department will award the remaining portion of a State's allocation in Phase 2. In this notice, we establish the deadline by which a Governor must submit the State's application for Phase 1 funding under the Stabilization program.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2009, 4:30:00 p.m. Washington, DC time.

Governors must submit an application electronically by the deadline in this notice. If a Governor fails to submit the State's application by this deadline, the State will not receive any Phase 1 or Phase 2 Stabilization funds.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There are two components of the Stabilization program: the Education Stabilization Fund (CFDA No. 84.394) and the

Government Services Fund (CFDA No. 84.397). By statute, the Department will award 81.8 percent of a State's total Stabilization allocation under the Education Stabilization Fund and the remaining 18.2 percent of its allocation under the Government Services Fund. Governors will apply for funding for each component under a single application. The application is available on the Department's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/applicant.html>.

If a Governor does not submit the State's application for Phase 1 funding by the deadline in this notice, the Department will allocate the funds that were reserved for the State to those States that have submitted timely applications. A State that fails to submit an application by the deadline in this notice will not receive any Phase 1 or Phase 2 Stabilization funds.

Electronic Submission of Applications: A Governor must submit an electronic version of his/her State's application in .PDF (Portable Document) format to

Stabilizationfundapplication@ed.gov by July 1, 2009, 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time. A Governor also must mail the original and two copies of the application to: Dr. Joseph C. Conaty, Director, Academic Improvement and Teacher, Quality Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E314, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James Butler, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E108, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 260-9737 or via e-mail: state.fiscal.fund@ed.gov.

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Program Authority: Title XIV, Division A, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Delegation of Authority: The Secretary of Education has delegated to Joseph C. Conaty, Director, Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, the authority to perform the functions of the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

Dated: May 8, 2009.

Joseph C. Conaty,

Director, Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13301-002]

Town of Afton, WY; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Soliciting Additional Study Requests

May 6, 2009.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

- a. *Type of Application:* Minor license.
- b. *Project No.:* 13301-002.
- c. *Date filed:* April 29, 2009.
- d. *Applicant:* Town of Afton.
- e. *Name of Project:* Culinary Water System Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the culinary water supply system, in the Town of Afton, Lincoln County, Wyoming. The project would occupy 12.3 acres of land in the Bridger-Teton National Forest.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Town of Afton, James K. Sanderson, 416 Washington St., P.O. Box 310, Afton, WY 83110.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Ryan Hansen, 202-502-8074. Ryan.hansen@ferc.gov.
- j. *Cooperating agencies:* Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise