

collaboration between school library media specialists, teachers, and administrators.

(5) Providing students with access to school libraries during non-school hours, including the hours before and after school, during weekends, and during summer vacation periods.

(c) *Quality of the project design* (20 points). In determining the quality of the design of the proposed project, the Secretary considers the extent to which the goals, objectives, and outcomes to be achieved by the proposed project are clearly specified and measurable.

(d) *Quality of the management plan* (20 points). In determining the quality of the management plan for the proposed project, the Secretary considers the adequacy of the management plan to achieve the objectives of the proposed project on time and within budget, including clearly defined responsibilities, timelines, and milestones for accomplishing project tasks.

(e) *Broad-based involvement and coordination* (10 points). How well the applicant will extensively involve school library media specialists, teachers, administrators, and parents in the proposed project activities and effectively coordinate the funds and activities provided under this program with other literacy, library, technology, and professional development funds and activities.

(f) *Evaluation of quality and impact* (10 points). How well the applicant will collect and analyze data on the quality and impact of the proposed project activities, including the extent to which the availability of, the access to, and the use of up-to-date school library media resources in the elementary schools and secondary schools served by the applicant increase; and the impact of the project on the reading skills of students.

2. *Review and Selection Process*: An additional factor we consider in selecting an application for an award is the equitable distribution of grants across geographic regions and among LEAs serving urban and rural areas.

VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices*: If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN). We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements*: We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package

and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section in this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section in this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting*: At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. For specific requirements on reporting, please go to <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

4. *Performance Measures*: In response to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), the Department developed three measures for evaluating the overall effectiveness of the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program. These measures gauge improvement in student achievement and resources in the schools and districts served by the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program by assessing increases in: (1) The percentage of students in schools served by the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program who are proficient in reading; (2) The number of books and media resources purchased per student, pre- and post-grant, compared to the national average; and (3) The difference in the number of purchases of school library materials (books and media resources) between schools participating in the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program and the national average. The Department will collect data for these measures from grantees' final performance reports and other data sources.

VII. Agency Contact

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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If you use a TDD, call the FRS, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

VIII. Other Information

Alternative Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, or computer diskette) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII in this notice.

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Dated: January 16, 2008.

Kerri Briggs,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

January 14, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Numbers: RP96-320-079.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.

Description: Gulf South Pipeline Co., LP submits an interim negotiated rate letter agreement re East Texas to Mississippi Expansion Project.

Filed Date: 01/10/2008.

Accession Number: 20080111-0080.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

Docket Numbers: RP97-81-045.

Applicants: Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission.

Description: Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC submits Nineteenth Revised Sheet 4G.01 et al to FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume 1-A, effective 1/12/08.

Filed Date: 01/11/2008.

Accession Number: 20080114-0246.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 23, 2008.

Docket Numbers: RP08-49-001.

Applicants: Midwestern Gas Transmission Company.

Description: Midwestern Gas Transmission Company submits

Substitute Third Revised Sheet 90, proposed to be effective 1/7/08.

Filed Date: 01/11/2008.

Accession Number: 20080114-0038.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 23, 2008.

Docket Numbers: RP08-159-000.

Applicants: Crossroads Pipeline Company.

Description: Crossroads Pipeline Company submits First Revised Sheet 78A to FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, to be effective 2/10/08.

Filed Date: 01/11/2008.

Accession Number: 20080114-0135.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 23, 2008.

Docket Numbers: RP08-160-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gulf Transmission Company.

Description: Columbia Gulf Transmission Company submits Ninth Revised Sheet 144 to FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, to be effective 2/10/08.

Filed Date: 01/11/2008.

Accession Number: 20080114-0136.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 23, 2008.

Docket Numbers: RP08-161-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Description: Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation submits Eleventh Revised Sheet 280 to FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, to be effective 2/10/08.

Filed Date: 01/11/2008.

Accession Number: 20080114-0137.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 23, 2008.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings 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) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

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Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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 dockets(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

January 15, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Numbers: RP91-143-058.

Applicants: Great Lakes Gas Transmission LP.

Description: Great Lakes Gas Transmission Cosubmits the Interruptible/Overrun Revenue Sharing Report for the November 2006-October 2007.

Filed Date: 12/18/2007.

Accession Number: 20071219-0359.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

Docket Numbers: RP08-47-002.

Applicants: Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.

Description: Wyoming Interstate Company Ltd submits its Twentieth Revised Sheet 4C to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume.

Filed Date: 01/11/2008.

Accession Number: 20080114-0419.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 23, 2008.

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